
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Packets will be received by the Township Clerk for the Township of Colts Neck, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM** prevailing time at the Township of Colts Neck Municipal Building, 124 Cedar Drive, Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722 at which time and place the Bid Packets will be publicly unsealed and its contents announced in public for **Colts Neck Recycling Services 2018 - 2019**.

The scope of Work contemplated for the above-named Project includes every other week curbside single stream recycling pick-up and furnishing and emptying twice weekly 8 CY containers at the public works property.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed Work, which have been prepared by Glenn R Gerken PE, of the firm of T&M Associates, are available at the office of said Engineer at 1144 Hooper Avenue, Suite 202, Toms River, NJ 08753 and may be inspected by prospective Bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50) **payable to** "T&M Associates" at the offices of T&M Associates to defray the cost thereof.

The provided Bid Packet must be completed in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the Project on the outside, and must be addressed to the Municipal Clerk. Also, Bid Packets must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey and either a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Colts Neck Township for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price amount, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful Bidder is hereby notified that a Performance and Payment Bonds for the full amount of this Project is required.

The award of the Contract for this Project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by Colts Neck Township in a lawful manner.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the applicable statutory requirements of the Contract Documents and Plans which include all of the following: (i) **N.J.A.C. 17:27**; (ii) **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.**; (iii) **Business Registrations** (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44); (iv) **Prevailing Wage Act** (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.); (v) **Public Work Contractor Registration** (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48); and (vi) **Affirmative Action Requirements** (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.); **Disclosure of Ownership** (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2); **Wage Record Keeping** (N.J.S.A. (34:11-68); and any other legal requirements applicable to this Project.

Colts Neck Township intends to award this Project to the lowest, responsible Bidder whose Bid Packet complies with its requirements for the Project, provided that in the judgment of The Township of Colts Neck is reasonable, within available funds and in the interest of Colts Neck Township. Colts Neck Township reserves the right to reject any and all Bid Packets to the extent permitted by law. An award will be made or Bid Packets will be rejected within sixty (60) Calendar Days after the opening of the Bid Packets, during which time the Bid Packets shall be irrevocable and unavailable to withdraw by Bidders, unless otherwise extended in the Contract Documents.

By Order of the Township of Colts Neck

Beth Kara, RMC, Township Clerk

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