NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Packets will be received by the Township of Colts Neck, located in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey on September 26, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. prevailing time at Township of Colts Neck Municipal Building, 124 Cedar Drive, Colts Neck, New Jersey at which time and place the Bid Packets will be publicly unsealed and its contents announced in public for Town Hall Walking Path Improvement.

The scope of Work contemplated for the abovenamed Project includes installation of dense graded aggregate and asphalt for a fitness walking path around the municipal complex along with some trimming of trees as well as all other Work of any type or description necessary for contemplation of the Project, whether or not specifically described in these Contract Documents. All Work on this Contract shall be completed within 60 Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed Work, which have been prepared by Glenn R. Gerken, P,E, of the firm of T&M Associates, are available at the office of said Engineer at 1144 Hooper Avenue, Suite 202, Toms River, New Jersey, 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 ($ 50.00) ***payable to*** "T AND 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 Township of Colts Neck, Beth Kara, Township 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 or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Township of Colts Neck 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 T AND M ASSOCIATES in a lawful manner. Please be advised that this Project is being funded through T AND M ASSOCIATES. By virtue of Executive Order #34 (1976), vendors currently suspended, debarred or disqualified are excluded from participating on this Project.

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.)*; and any other legal requirements applicable to this Project.

The Township of Colts Neck intends to award this Project to the lowest Bidder whose Bid Packet is responsive and 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 The Township of Colts Neck. The Township of Colts Neck 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 Beth Kara, RMC, Township Clerk

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