

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
TO BIRCH STREET, ELM STREET, OAK STREET,
LAUREL STREET, AND KICE AVENUE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS is hereby given that sealed bids are invited and will be received as set forth herein.

OWNER: BOROUGH OF WHARTON, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

PROJECT TITLE: INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO BIRCH STREET, ELM STREET, OAK STREET, LAUREL STREET, AND KICE AVENUE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The work consists of the installation of approximately 1,500 linear feet of 8-inch and 6-inch water main and related appurtenances, the replacement of 8-inch sanitary sewer piping, the installation of approximately 1,250 linear foot of storm water piping, and storm water structures, including Type D and E catch basins, and other appurtenances along Birch Street, Oak Street, Laurel Street, Elm Street, and Kice Street, all under a single overall contract.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS: Borough of Wharton, Attn: Jon Rheinhardt, 10 Robert Street, Wharton, NJ 07885

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents may be examined Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Engineers, CHA Inc., 2001 Route 46, Suite 107, Parsippany, NJ

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents may be obtained only at the Wharton Municipal Building, at the address and hours set forth above upon payment of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) if picked up in person. Specifications will be mailed upon receipt of the cost of plans (\$75.00) plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) for first-class U.S. Postal Service. No refunds will be made if the bid is awarded.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security is required in an amount of not less than ten-percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, but not in excess of Twenty-thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21.

CONSENT OF SURETY: Certificate from a Surety Company is required indicating consent to be bound as surety and grantor for performance required under the Contract Documents.

BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES: Bids must be submitted on the bid form contained in the Contract Documents and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with the name of the project and the name and address of the bidder. The bid must be delivered to the owner prior to bid opening at the above address for submitting bids. Bids will not be accepted after July 21, 2009, 10:00 am.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION: Bidders are required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Labor at the time bids will be received by the owner pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (P.L. 2003, c.91, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51).

PUBLIC BID OPENING AND READING: Tuesday July 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Wharton Municipal Building, 10 Robert Street, Wharton, NJ 07885

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS: Bidders are required to comply with applicable statutory requirements set forth in the Contract Documents including the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127(NJAC 17:27) (Affirmative Action) and P.L. 1963, c. 150 (Prevailing Wage) and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et. Seq.).

REJECTION OF BIDS: The Borough of Wharton reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any bid defect where such defect is not detrimental to the best interest of the Borough of Wharton and fairness of the bidding process. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Contract Documents.

By Order of the Borough of Wharton

Jon Rheinhardt, Administrator/CFO