

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Township of Manalapan for: **"BLENHEIM ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT" CONTRACT NO. HMA00689.01** and opened and read aloud at the Manalapan Township Municipal Building, Room 216, 120 Route 522, Manalapan Township, New Jersey 07726, on **AUGUST 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 10:00 AM ON AUGUST 7, 2026 AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.**

The project involves the removal of an existing culvert and the replacement of same with a 91 LF reinforced concrete three-sided culvert with associated concrete headwalls. Other associated work consists of the relocation of sanitary sewer and water utility mains, the reconstruction of inlets and replacement of associated piping, milling and paving, and the replacement of select sections of sidewalks and curbs. All storm sewer inlets within the project limits shall be reconstructed and retrofitted to comply with current MS4 stormwater permit regulations. Lastly, traffic striping will be replaced to match the existing roadway striping. Approximate construction quantities for significant bid items include 850 SY of HMA milling, 125 tons of HMA surface course, 70 SY of concrete sidewalks, 110 LF of concrete vertical curb, and other associated work.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Sheets may be obtained during normal business hours at the Office of Trevor J. Taylor, P.E., Artheon, 3600 Route 66, Third Floor, Neptune, New Jersey until 48 hours prior to the time set for the opening of bids upon payment of \$50 per set during regular business hours, 8:30AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday excluding holidays by calling (732) 462-7400. No refunds will be made. The said Contract Documents and Proposal sheets may be examined at the office of the Manalapan Township Clerk, 120 Freehold – Englishtown Road (Route 522) and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726.

Bids must be furnished on the proposal sheets included in the Contract Documents, enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor and Township Committee, Township of Manalapan, New Jersey and plainly marked on the outside with the name and address of the bidder and the Contract Number and Title.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check not less than ten (10%) percent of the bid payable without any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will within ten (10) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so, he shall forfeit the bid security as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid may be substituted for certified check, except the amount of the bid security shall not be less than \$500.00 nor more than \$20,000.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certificate of Experience and Certificate of Equipment. Each bid must also be accompanied by a certificate of Consent of Surety from a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey guaranteeing that if the proposal of the bidder be accepted they will furnish the bond set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

The Township reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications. The Township reserves the right to award this contract based on funds available.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq.) and Affirmative Action (N.J.A.C. 17:27) and with the disclosure provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

Bidders shall comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 latest revision, regarding Business Registration with the New Jersey Division of Revenue.

During the performance of this contract the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 et seq.) as amended and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) (29 CFR 1910), as amended with regard to worker and jobsite safety.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full amount of the contract price indemnifying the Township of Manalapan, New Jersey for all proceedings, suits or actions of any kind of description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

The Township Council of the Township of Manalapan reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in its opinion it is in the best interest of the Township to do so.

SHARI ROSE, MUNICIPAL CLERK