

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Blairstown Township Committee will receive sealed bids for North Warren Regional High School Sidewalks, Safe Routes to School, Blairstown, New Jersey 07825, and all work incidental thereto in accordance with specifications prepared by Rodman Associates.

The major items of the construction will be approximately:
480 SY Concrete Sidewalks (including excavation)
80 LF concrete curb with 8 curb ramps

Bids will be open and read at the Blairstown Township Municipal Building, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, New Jersey, on December 9, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Specifications and forms of bids for the proposed work, prepared by N.B. Rodman, P.E., Township Engineer, and approved by the Blairstown Township Committee have been filed in the office of said Engineer at 19 Main Street, Blairstown, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Specifications by the Engineer on proper notice and payment of \$50.00 for the cost of the standard proposal forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, and addressed to:

Phyllis E. Pizzaia, Municipal Clerk, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, New Jersey 07825.

Bids will be made on standard proposal forms in the manner designated, must be enclosed in envelopes (outer and inner), both of which shall be sealed and clearly labeled with the words (Contract Bid Documents), project number, name of Bidder and date and time of bid opening, and addressed to the Municipal Clerk. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, or bid bond and made payable to the order of the Township in the amount of at least ten (10%) percent of the total bid; provided said check of bid bond shall not exceed \$20,000.00.

Blairstown Township Committee reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and/or all Bids, as may be deemed to be in its best interest, except as may be otherwise mandated by State Law. Also, the township reserves the right to increase or decrease the Scope of Work based upon the availability of funds.

The contractor is put on notice that he must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file with the Department of Transportation, and which will be made part of this contract, pursuant to Chapter 150, Laws of 1963, (N.J.S.A. 34: 11-56.25 et seq.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c 127, (Affirmative Action).

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Equal Employment Opportunity).

All bidders must comply with the provisions of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33, as amended (Shareholder and Partner Disclosure).

Contracts for work under Bid will obligate the contractor and subcontractors to comply with the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, Chapter 127 – P.L. 1975 “Law Against Discrimination: and Chapter 238 “The Public Works Contractor Registration Act”, Chapter 150, Laws of 1963, (N.J.S.A. 34: 11-56.25 et seq.) Contracts will further obligate the contractor to only use domestic materials for this project, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52: 53-1 to 4.

Bids may not be modified after submittal. Bidders may withdraw Bids any time prior to Bid opening.

The Contract, if awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder or as otherwise provided in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37.

Funding for this project is provided by the New Jersey Department of Transportation under the New Jersey Transportation’s Safe Routes to School Program.

By Order of: Blairstown Township Committee