

NOTICE OF BID

Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received and publicly opened and read at the Lawrence Township Municipal Building, Lower Conference Room, 2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township NJ 08648 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on April 4, 2024, for the project known as Bid No. 24-03: Nature Center Accessibility Improvements.

The bid shall provide for approximately 500 CY (50 CY IWD) excavation and installation of 350 tons HMA19M64 base course to create a paved driveway and additional parking spaces at the Lawrence Township Nature Center, located at 481 Drexel Avenue. An alternate for 175 tons of HMA9.5M64 top course is provided, if permitted by budget. The bid also provides for removal of existing brick patio and installation of brick pavers (490 sf), installation of masonry seating wall (176 sf), construction of accessible ramp to rear deck, handrails and guardrails and other associated work as set forth in the specifications. It is anticipated that a construction contract will be awarded on April 16, 2024, subject to availability of funds in the adopted budget and 2024 Capital Plan. Construction shall commence on or about May 13, 2024. The completion of the project shall be twenty (20) working days from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed. All work must be completed by June 14, 2024. Recreational camps are scheduled to begin June 24, 2024, so project completion must be in accordance with schedule.

This project is being supported by federal award number SLFRP4580 awarded to the County of Mercer by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Signed bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Engineering Department with the name of the project printed on the face of the envelope. Bids must be made on the proposal forms included with the bid specifications.

Bidders must comply with the regulations of **N.J.S.A.** 10:5-31 et seq. and **N.J.A.C.** 17:27 - 1 et seq.

Plans, Specifications, Instructions and Statutory Requirements and other bid information may be obtained by contacting James Parvesse at jparvesse@lawrencetwp.com or 609 844 7087 in the Engineering Department, Lawrence Township Municipal Building, 2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township NJ 08648, beginning March 14, 2024, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids are available in both digital or hard copy and no fee is required.

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