

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PROJECT NUMBER 2020-07
PROPOSED ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT F.N. BROWN SCHOOL
PROPOSED ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Township of Verona, New Jersey shall receive sealed proposals at the Municipal Building, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey, until 11:00 am., prevailing time, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, and then thereafter publicly opened (via Zoom) and read aloud in the Council Chambers/Court Room for Contract #2020-07.

Due to social distancing requirements the municipal building is closed to the public. The public can participate in the bid opening via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96854084047>.

A Pre-Bid meeting will take place via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96854084047> on May 10, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

Major Construction Items, units and quantities are:

44 C.Y. REINFORCED CONCRETE
288 L.F. RAILING
2 UNITS AUTOMATIC DOOR OPERATORS
4 UNITS TOUCHLESS WIRELESS DOOR ACTIVATOR SWITCHES

This project is for the construction of an ADA compliant ramp for FN Brown School and the Municipal Building,. Plans identify all areas of construction locations. All construction materials and execution shall follow the, "New Jersey Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2019" (NJDOT). Wherein this project occurs items that are listed as, "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA), ADA.gov and Public Right – of – Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG), access-board.gov, these shall be the governing agencies and shall supersede NJDOT standards.

Copies of the specifications and contract documents for the proposed work may be obtained by any prospective bidder on the internet at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey/townshipofverona> on and after Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Bid documents cannot be obtained at the Engineers Office.

Each Bidder will be required to furnish a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Total amount of the bid. Said check need not exceed the amount of \$20,000.00 and should be made payable to the Township of Verona. In addition, each bid must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, approved by the Mayor and Council, to the effect that it will furnish all bonds required by the Contract documents.

Each Bidder who is a foreign corporation that is a corporation not chartered under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, but licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, must submit with the bid, an affidavit duly executed by the President, Vice-President, or General Manager of the Corporation, stating in said

affidavit that said affidavit that the corporation has, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, obtained a certificate authorizing it to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked plainly on the outside of the envelope:

Project No. 2020-07, Proposed ADA Improvements at Municipal Building and, Proposed ADA Improvements at FN Brown School.

It shall contain the name and address of the bidder on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. ALL bids must be addressed to the Mayor and Council, Township of Verona, N.J. Bids will not be accepted by the Township Clerk/Manager before 12:00 noon, nor will any specification be issued after 4:30 P.M. on Monday, before Tuesday on which the bids will be received.

The Mayor and Council of the Township of Verona reserves the right to delay the award of the Contract for thirty (30) days pending study of the bids, and to reject any and/or all bids and to waive defects or informalities in any bid in the best interest of the Township.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Contract within ten (10) days of the award of the Contract by the Mayor and Council and to commence construction within SEVEN (7) days from the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed" and complete the project within Sixty (60) days from the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed."

This Project is to be funded from an Essex County Community Development Grant.

Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-2000D-4a). Bidders are required to comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity contained in N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. and the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State requirement for bidders to supply statements of ownership, N.J. S.A. 52:25-24.2, and State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of certain sub-contractors, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16, and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act P.L. 1999, c238 and P.L. 2003, c91 and Business Registration of Public Contractors Act of P.L. 2004, c57. This proposal is being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law, P.L. 2004, c19 (amended by P.L. 2005 c51) N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.

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