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# **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Packets will be received by the MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE for the BOROUGH OF DUMONT, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey on SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM prevailing time at BOROUGH HALL, 50 Washington Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey 07628 at which time and place the Bid Packets will be publicly unsealed and its contents announced in public for VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK BASKETBALL COURT RECONSTRUCTION. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Site at Pershing Street between Davies and Virginia Avenue in Dumont. All attendees at the bid opening and conference shall comply with all Executive Orders issued by the Governor of New Jersey with regard to COVID-19, including but not limited to facial coverings and social distancing.

The scope of Work contemplated for the abovenamed Project includes the reconstruction of basketball courts, site improvements, drainage improvements, as well as all other work of any type or description necessary for contemplation of the Project, whether or not specifically described in these Contract Documents. All Work on this Contract shall be completed within 60 Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed Work, which have been prepared by Peter F. Bondar, P.E. of the firm of T&M Associates, will be made available both electronically and in paper form. Interested Bidders must send an e-mail request to [psirico@tandmassociates.com](mailto:psirico@tandmassociates.com) requesting the documents be sent electronically or scheduling an appointment to pick up the documents at our Middletown Office at 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, NJ 07748. Bidders will be provided with a link to download the documents after receipt of proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) payable to "T&M Associates" to defray the cost thereof or provided a paper set of the Contract Documents and Plans after receipt of proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) payable to "T&M Associates" to defray the cost thereof.

The provided Bid Packet must be completed in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the Project on the outside and must be addressed to BOROUGH CLERK OF THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT. Also, Bid Packets must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of "BOROUGH OF DUMONT" for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price amount, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful Bidder is hereby notified that a Performance and Payment Bonds for the full amount of this Project is required.

The award of the Contract for this Project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by BOROUGH OF DUMONT in a lawful manner. Please be advised that this Project is being funded through BOROUGH OF DUMONT. By virtue of Executive Order #34 (1976), vendors currently suspended, debarred or disqualified are excluded from participating on this Project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the applicable statutory requirements of the Contract Documents and Plans which include all of the following: (i) *N.J.A.C. 17:27*; (ii) *N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.*; (iii) *Business Registrations (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)*; (iv) *Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.)*; (v) *Public Work Contractor Registration (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48)*; and (vi) *Affirmative Action Requirements (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq.)*; and any other legal requirements applicable to this Project.

BOROUGH OF DUMONT intends to award this Project to the lowest Bidder whose Bid Packet is responsive and complies with its requirements for the Project, provided that in the judgment of BOROUGH OF DUMONT is reasonable, within available funds and in the interest of BOROUGH OF DUMONT. BOROUGH OF DUMONT reserves the right to reject any and all Bid Packets to the extent permitted by law. An award will be made or Bid Packets will be rejected within sixty (60) Calendar Days after the opening of the Bid Packets, during which time the Bid Packets shall be irrevocable and unavailable to withdraw by Bidders, unless otherwise extended in the Contract Documents.

By Order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont

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JEANINE E. SIEK, RMC, BOROUGH CLERK