

Invitation to Bid

Notice to Bidders is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received as set forth below.

1. **Owner:** Borough of Fair Haven
2. **Work Title:** River Road Light Poles
3. **Work Site:** River Road (from Buena Vista Avenue to Lake Avenue)
4. **Work Description:** Installation of light poles, LED retrofit existing light poles, relocation of light poles, installation of Quazite boxes, miscellaneous electric work and repairs.

5. **Engineer:**

Richard Gardella, PE, PP, CME, CPWM
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6. **Contract Documents:**

Contract documents for the proposed work (the "**Contract Documents**", which have been prepared by Richard Gardella, PE, PP, CME, CPWM will be on file at the below date in the Borough of Fair Haven, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, NJ 07704.

Contract Documents may be examined, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, prevailing time, at the Owner's address. There is no fee for specifications. PDF's of the specifications will be emailed for those who request a copy. No hard copies will be available for distribution.

7. **Pre-Bid Meeting: None**

Date: Not Applicable
Time: Not Applicable
Location: Not Applicable

8. **Completion Time:**

All work on this contract must be completed within 120 calendar days from issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

9. **Submission of Bid:**

Proposals must be made on the standard proposal forms included with the Contract Documents in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside and be addressed to the Borough of Fair Haven.

10. **Bid Guarantee and Consent of Surety:**

All proposals must be accompanied by a statement of consent of surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Owner and either a bid bond or a certified check drawn to the order of Borough of Fair Haven for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond and labor and material (payment) bond for the full amount of this project is required.

11. Public Bid Opening and Reading:

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM prevailing time

Location: Fair Haven Borough Hall, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, NJ 07704

12. Funding Source(s):

Please be advised that there are no grants or special funds being utilized in this project.

13. Statutory Requirements:

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, which include but are not limited to the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Bidders will be required to comply with the public disclosure provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

14. Award or Rejection of Bids:

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Owner in a lawful manner.

Proposals for this contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Owner, except as to those items which are deemed mandatory and non-waivable set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2. Further, the Owner reserves the right to abandon the project and reject the bids entirely if any legal or state or federal administrative action is taken against the Owner which could delay or jeopardize the project from commencing. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

BY ORDER OF Borough of Fair Haven

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, Borough Clerk