

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Linwood for the Contract for the 2011 State Aid Improvements to Maple Avenue, Phase 2 on June 1, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. at which time bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid opening will occur in the main conference room of City Hall, 400 Poplar Avenue, Linwood, NJ 08221. All bidders and the public are welcome to be in attendance. Owner assumes no responsibility for bids mailed out but not received.

Each bid, when submitted shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn to the order of the City of Linwood, on the form furnished with the Bid Forms and other Contract Documents, for a sum of ten (10%) of the total bid amount (said Bid Bond not to exceed \$20,000).

Bids shall be on a unit price basis. In order for bids to be complete for consideration of award, all items of the Bidder's Checklist must be completed in their entirety.

Bid documents will be available for inspection and pick-up by appointment on or after May 9, 2011 from the Linwood City Clerk's office for a cost of \$50.00. Non-refundable payment for Bid Documents must be in the form of a company check or money order made payable to the City of Linwood. There is no pre-bid conference scheduled for this project.

The City of Linwood has received a Municipal Aid Grant under the New Jersey Department of Transportations, FY2010 Municipal Aid Program, for the reconstruction of the Maple Avenue from Oak Avenue to New Road; and from Poplar Avenue to Elm Avenue. The project consists primarily of the reconstruction of 4,925 S.Y. of asphalt roadway; the construction or reconstruction of approximately 1,300 L.F. of concrete curb; the construction or reconstruction of 420 S.Y. of Concrete Sidewalk and Driveway Aprons, as well as minor drainage improvements, storm inlet retrofits, ADA curb ramps, and striping.

Bidders are required to comply with the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey pertaining to construction projects, including but not limited to the following: New Jersey Public Law 1977, c. 33, "An Act Requiring the Reporting of the Names and Addresses of Shareholders or Partners Owning over Ten Percent (10%) of an Enterprise"; New Jersey Public Law 1963, c. 150, "Prevailing Wage Act", and all amendments thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project; that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, age, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, or handicap; that a mandatory ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen is required in each craft and the Contractor (and any subcontractors) is obliged to make a "diligent effort" to achieve these ratios; and (that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the project area and must to the greatest extent feasible utilize project area businesses located in or owned in substantial part by project area residents).

No firm may be issued a contract unless it complies with the affirmative action provisions of **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.** and **N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.**

The bidders must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and of Section 3 businesses who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted concurrently with the bid.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The owner may hold bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary monies to do the work being provided by the City in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary monies to do the work have been provided by the City in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or local permits governing the work.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56, 48 et seq., the “**PUBLIC WORKS REGISTRATION ACT**” requires that **all contractors, subcontractors and sub-subcontractors** register with the Department of Labor prior to bidding on all public works contracts that exceed the prevailing wage threshold.

In accordance with P.L. 2004, c. 56, “**N.J. BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT**”, all bidders must submit a copy of their proof of registration, and that of all listed or named subcontractors, as part of their bid submission.

By Order of the Common Council  
City of Linwood  
Atlantic County, New Jersey