

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
READINGTON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Township will receive bids for:

Hillcrest Park Stormwater Management Project

Notice is hereby given that the sealed bids will be received by the **Township of Readington for Hillcrest Park Stormwater Management Project**. Bids will be opened and read in public at the Readington Township Municipal Building, 509 Route 523, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889 on **Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.** prevailing time. The Township assumes no responsibility for the loss or the non-delivery of any bid sent to it prior to the bid opening.

Specifications and forms for bidding the proposed work were prepared by Princeton Hydro and are on file with the Administrator/Municipal Clerk Vita Mekovetz at the Readington Township Municipal Building, 509 Route 523, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889 (telephone number: 908-534-4051) and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours (Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 4:00 p.m.). These materials may be obtained digitally by submitting a request to nrodrigues@princetonhydro.com with the subject "Request for Plans and Specifications – Hillcrest Park", beginning Tuesday, July 30th. Hard copies of Plans and Specifications may be purchased at a cost of \$138.28 made payable to Princeton Hydro. This cost is the reproduction price of the documents and is non-refundable.

A Pre-Bid meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. prevailing time at Hillcrest Park, 81 Hillcrest Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889. Questions may be sent to Natalie Rodrigues at nrodrigues@princetonhydro.com by August 9, 2019.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Bidders shall submit **one (1) original and two (2) copies** of the bid addressed to Vita Mekovetz, Administrator/Municipal Clerk, and enclosed in the sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the project name on the outside. All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit and either a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond, issued by a surety licensed or authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, payable to the Township of Readington, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, as well as a Consent of Surety binding the surety to furnish performance and payment bonds as required in the Instructions to Bidders, together with all documents required in the bid package. The standard proposal forms and non-collusion affidavit are attached to the specifications available from the Administrator/ Municipal Clerk.

Any references to brand names in the specifications means brand name or equivalent.

The Bidder's attention is directed to P.L. 1977, Chapter 33, which relates to the requirement for a bidder to submit a list of names and address of certain stockholders. Bidders are required to comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127), N.J.A.C. 17:27 setting forth

Affirmative Action Requirements, Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), New Jersey Elevation Law Enforcement Commission Laws pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20-13 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.3) and all other statutory requirements as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Township Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or to accept a bid, which in its judgement and discretion, best serves the interest of the Township. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

All proposals and accompanying documents, as well as bonds and other Contract Documents are subject to review by the Township Attorney to ensure compliance with New Jersey laws and regulations.