

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WORCESTER TOWNSHIP
WORCESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Worcester, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as the "Township," at 1721 Valley Forge Road, Worcester, PA 19490, until 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2011, for the following, at which time they will be publicly opened and read out loud:

2011 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NO. 7200-159

BASE CONTRACT:

The Base Contract will generally include the overlay of four roadways (or portions) and the pavement repair of the five roadways (or portions). The work will include 1,285 tons of wearing course (14,100 square yards), 160 tons of leveling/scratch course, 3,530 square yards of pavement repair, 50 gallons of crack seal, 6,500 square yards of bituminous seal coat, 950 linear feet of curb line/intersection/driveway milling, 100 linear feet of pavement base underdrain, 500 square feet of edge of pavement swale, the placement of 38 linear feet of 34" x 53" ERCP, the placement of 52 linear feet of 14" x 23" ERCP including endwalls, and rip-rap for both pipe placements, and 850 square feet of rip-rap lined swale.

ALTERNATE/ADD-ON NO. 1:

In addition to the Base Contract work, the Township will also consider work along North Wales Road, including 2,000 square yards of pavement repair, 100 gallons of crack seal, 100 linear feet of pavement base underdrain, 500 square feet of edge of pavement swale, and the replacement of all pavement markings obliterated by the repair work.

Attachment #1 of PennDOT Proposal and Contract MS-944 (Pages 3, 3A and 3B), as well as the "Summary of Estimated Quantities" (Pages 3C1-3C2), contained in the Proposal and Contract Section of the Contract Documents, provides the quantities for each roadway, including a breakdown of the potential Alternate/Add-On items. The "Instructions to Bidders" section describes the bidding requirements under this Contract.

Contract Documents and bidding information may be examined or purchased at CKS Engineers, Inc., 88 South Main Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901 (215-340-0600) for a non-refundable amount of \$30 on or after August 3, 2011. An additional \$10 will be charged for mailing.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate bonds with corporate surety issued by companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the prescribed forms dated the date of the Contract, or separate Federal or Commonwealth chartered lending institution irrevocable letters of credit in a form accepted and approved by the Township, or separate restrictive or escrow accounts with such lending institutions pursuant to an escrow agreement accepted and approved by the Township, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount, including all potential Alternate/Add-On Items, to secure (a) the faithful performance and maintenance of the Contract; and (b) the prompt payment of materials and labor.

Proposals must be made upon the forms furnished by the Township.

This project is subject to the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry and, therefore, must be bid as such.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount for the work detailed in Attachment 1, including all potential Alternate/Add-On items, made payable to Worcester Township.

Bidders are advised that all applicable provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (Public Law 91-596, dated December 29, 1970, latest revision) shall be strictly adhered to on this project.

Bids must be accompanied by an executed Anti-Collusion Affidavit as set forth in the Contract Documents. Failure to submit an Affidavit with the bid proposal will result in disqualification of the bid.

Award of Contract: if a contract is awarded, it will be to the lowest responsible bidder, as described in the Instructions to Bidders' Section of the Contract Documents, but the Township reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

The Township also reserves the right to delete any "item" or portion of an "item" contained in the Contract at its discretion, once bids are received.

Prior to awarding the Contract, bids may be held by the Township for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders. During this period, no bid may be withdrawn.

Worcester Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.


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