



## Public Notices

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Resolution #23-41

A N O T I C E I S H E R E B Y G I V E N that sealed Bid Packets will be received by the Borough of Carteret, of Middlesex County, State of New Jersey on February 1, 2024, at 10:00 am prevailing time at Borough Hall, 61 Cooke Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey 07008 at which time and place the Bid Packets will be publicly unsealed and its contents announced in public for the Site Improvements Upland Work For Carteret Ferry Terminal At Arthur Kill, Block 304 Lots 2.01 and 2.02.

The scope of Work contemplated for the above named Project includes the installation of a parking lot associated with the Carteret ferry terminal, 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. Bidders must be prequalified in the following categories; Drainage, Earthwork, Grading & Bituminous Paving, and Curb, Sidewalks and Miscellaneous

Work. All construction activities on this Contract shall be completed by October 14, 2024. Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed Work, which have been prepared by Nicholas Rotonda, P.E., of the firm of T&M Associates, will be made available electronically or at the office of Consulting Engineers T&M Associates at 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, NJ, 07748. Interested bidders must send an email request to Patti Sirico at [PSirico@tandmassociates.com](mailto:PSirico@tandmassociates.com). Bidders interested in receiving bid packages electronically 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. Bidders interested in obtaining hard copies of the documents in person from the office must make an appointment with Patti Sirico. Bidders will be furnished with a hard copy of the Contract Documents upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) payable to "T&M Associates" at the offices of 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 Carmela Pogorzelski ([pogorzelskic@carteret.net](mailto:pogorzelskic@carteret.net)), Borough Clerk. 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 Proposal Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of the "Borough of Carteret" 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 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.); prequalification by the New Jersey Department of Transportation for construction contracts valued over \$5 Mill; and any other legal requirements applicable to this Project.

The Borough of Carteret 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 the Borough of Carteret is reasonable, within available funds and in the interest of the Borough of Carteret. The Borough of Carteret 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. Additionally, SBE Utilization/Participation Plan and ALL commitment forms must be submitted by all bidders within five (5) days of the bid opening. This Contract includes a goal of awarding 8% (Eight Percent) percentage of the Total Contract Price to subcontractors qualifying as SBEs.

The contract shall not be approved until a favorable eligibility determination has been made by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

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