

**TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Bid Committee of the Township of Morris, County of Morris, State of New Jersey on **Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM** prevailing time at the Morris Township Municipal Building, Public Meeting Room/Courtroom, 50 Woodland Avenue, Convent Station, New Jersey, at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

**BID NO. QPA-7-2017
CORNINE FIELD IMPROVEMENTS**

Specifications and other bid information may be obtained at the Administrator's Office/Purchasing Department, Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue, Convent Station, New Jersey, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

The major items of work for this project are estimated as follows: approximately 3,050 C.Y. unclassified excavation, 850 C.Y. refuse disposal, 3,200 C.Y topsoil stripping and removal, approximately 3,600 L.F. 4" slotted PE pipe and 3,650 L.F. 6" slotted PE pipe passive methane gas venting system with 2,225 C.Y. washed stone backfill and 2,835 S.Y. filter fabric, sampling ports and 150,450 S.F. 20 mil impermeable liner, 129,000 S.F. synthetic turf athletic field with base stone, impermeable liner, and drainage piping, 1 Type "E" inlet, 13 drain basins with grates, 475 L.F. N-12 pipe, 300 L.F. 12" HDPE solid pipe, 525 L.F. 36" HDPE solid pipe, underground stormwater management structure, 1,600 L.F. concrete curb, 3,075 S.F. 8" thick concrete bleacher pad, 2,250 S.F. 4" thick concrete sidewalk, approximately 750 LF of 4' and 6' height chain link fence and various chain link gates, 170 L.F. 20' high chain link fence, 715 L.F. 6' high lacrosse safety netting above chain link fence, 120 L.F. 2' high concrete retaining wall, sports field lighting and site electrical improvements, irrigation quick couplers and control valves, 5,000 S.F. topsoiling, 4" thick, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching, and other miscellaneous items typically required of a site improvement project.

Bids for the contract must be submitted on standard proposal forms furnished by the Township of Morris in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and must be delivered to the Purchasing Department, Township of Morris, and clearly marked on the envelope **QPA-7-2017 CORNINE FIELD IMPROVEMENTS**, and shall be delivered on or before **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017 AT 11:00 AM**. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE BID OPENING HAS COMMENCED**. Bids may be hand delivered, mailed, or submitted by courier, and must be received by the time, date, and place specified above. The Township of Morris will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded by mail or delivery service.

The guaranty accompanying the bid proposal shall be given in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, minimum of \$500 and not to exceed \$20,000, and may be given at the option of the bidder by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or a Bid Bond from a reputable insurance company licensed in the State of New Jersey.

Pursuant to P.L. 2004, c. 57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44), effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof with their bid that they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate. Failure to provide the Business Registration Certificate prior to award of the contract will be cause for rejection of the bid as being nonresponsive.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17-27. Bids may be held by the Township of Morris for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of

opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract. Pursuant to P.L. 2010, c. 108, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3 authorizes a bidder to request withdrawal of a public works bid due to a mistake on the part of the bidder within five days after the opening of the bids.

This proposal is being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et. seq.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in its judgment the public interest will be best served by doing so.

Karen J. Carman
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