

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Dunellen for the "South Washington Avenue and New Market Road Improvements" and publicly opened and read aloud at the Dunellen Borough Hall at 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, New Jersey 08812 on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 11:00 AM prevailing time.

The project generally consists of installation of rapid rectangular flashing beacons, sidewalk and curb ramp reconstruction where indicated on the plans, and all other associated work and services in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Work at additional locations may be ordered by the Borough if deemed appropriate.

Contract Documents and plans for the proposed work prepared by Gary M. Oliva, P.E., Borough Engineer, CME Associates, may be examined at the office of the Engineer, at 1 Tower Center Blvd., 20th Floor, East Brunswick, New Jersey and at the office of the Dunellen Borough Clerk, 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, New Jersey during business hours and may be obtained at the Engineer's Office until 48 hours prior to the time set for the opening of bids upon payment of \$75.00 per set. No refunds will be made. Proposals in the contract Documents must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the work on the outside addressed to the Borough of Dunellen, and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Borough.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cashiers check in the amount of not less than ten (10%) percent of the bid amount, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, payable without any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to the Bidder, they will within ten (10) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so they shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the Bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check or cashing check. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid amount, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, may be substituted for certified check or cashiers check.

Each bid must also be accompanied by a certificate of consent of surety from a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds", U.S. Treasury Department,

guaranteeing that if the proposal of the Bidder be accepted they will furnish the bond set forth in paragraph one of the Instructions to Bidders of the contract and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27) and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and to award the contract for any and/or all items.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

During the performance to this contract the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27); all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 et. seq.) as amended; the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) (29 CFR 1910), as amended with regard to worker jobsite safety.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full amount of the contract price indemnifying the Borough of Dunellen, New Jersey for all proceedings, suits or actions of any kind of description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

This project is partially funded by a grant from the "New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act" and, accordingly, the successful bidder shall be required to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents and requirements of the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Award of this contract is subject to New Jersey Department of Transportation approval.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY.

Lauren Staats
Borough Clerk