

July 13, 2017
Township of Cedar Grove
525 Pompton Ave Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009

Notice of the Solicitation of Qualifications for Professional Services

Under a Fair and Open Process please be advised the Township of Cedar Grove is accepting sealed proposals for professional engineering design services for the **Reconstruction of Bowden Road** from Pompton Avenue to its terminus at Little Falls Road (approx. length 5165 feet). Roadway reconstruction shall include spot repairs to existing curbing, installation of new granite block curbing at various locations where directed by Engineer, full depth roadway reconstruction, concrete/bituminous driveway apron removal and replacement, storm sewer inlet repairs with replacement of heads and grates, restoration of affected portions of intersecting driveways, traffic line striping, and site restoration including sod and/or seeding of lawn areas.

The proposed tasks include development of plans, bid specifications, and contract documents (16 sets) for bidding and construction in accordance with applicable state (NJ Local Public Contracts Law), federal laws, and for approval by New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT funding administrator) and Essex County Community Development Block Grant Administration as required, prior to municipal bidding process. The plans shall provide existing/proposed conditions with contours and spot elevations (minimum 25 feet) at all driveways, intersections and changes in grade. The plan set shall include all existing utilities with cross-sections and applicable details and notes. The construction documents shall incorporate any comments/revisions by the Township Engineer. Prospective providers are required to comply with the requirements of **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq and N.J.A.C. 17:27**. Additionally, prospective providers are required to comply with P.L. 2001, C. 134 (C.52:32-44 et al) by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate (BRC) with their proposal.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Kathleen Stutz, Township Clerk, Township of Cedar Grove, 525 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009, during normal business hours (8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri) no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at which time sealed proposals will be opened.

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the most advantages to the Township of Cedar Grove, all factors considered.

The evaluation will consider:

1. Experience and reputation in the field.
2. Knowledge of the Township of Cedar Grove and subject matter addressed under the contract.
3. Availability to attend any required meetings.
4. Compensation proposal.

5. Other factors if demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Township of Cedar Grove.

Contracts will be awarded as provided by law at public meetings. This proposal is being solicited through a Fair and Open Process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.