

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Princeton will receive sealed bids for:

**CONTRACT # PSOC – 05 – 03A & B
REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND LATERALS
- LAUREL CIRCLE SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA**

The project generally consists of:

The rehabilitation of approximately 1,725 L.F. of existing 8” diameter sanitary sewers within the public road right-of-way and adjacent easements and the inspection, if not previously completed, and then the replacement (some of the work requires the use of the trenchless technique known as “pipe bursting”) of defective sanitary sewer laterals in the Laurel Circle Sanitary Sewer Service Area and adjacent easements. Work also includes the testing of the rehabilitated sewers and the newly constructed laterals, road restoration, driveway restoration, lawn restoration and all other work incidental thereto.

Contract documents may be examined at the offices of the Princeton Sewer Operating Committee located at Monument Hall, One Monument Drive, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540, weekdays between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies of said documents may be obtained from the Princeton Sewer Operating Committee, upon payment of a fee of \$100.00, beginning on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Bids may be submitted by mail or in person and will be received by the Municipal Clerk, Witherspoon Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, New Jersey **until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will be disqualified.

All bids shall be prepared on approved bid forms that shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Municipal Clerk, Witherspoon Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08540. The envelope shall bear the name and address of the bidder as well as the title of the project as follows:

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LATERALS
▪ LAUREL CIRCLE SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA**

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 10% of the bid price or \$20,000.00, whichever is less. Said security shall be in the form of a certified check; cashiers check or bid bond, payable to Princeton.

The three lowest bidders will be required to submit proof of qualifications to perform the work as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in an amount equal to the contract price.

No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date set for bid opening.

Princeton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality as deemed to be in the best interest of Princeton.

Bidders are advised that they must comply with the provisions set forth in the New Jersey Public Law, Chapter 127, PL 1975, which was enacted into law on June 23, 1975. This law relates to discrimination in connection with certain public contracts and supplements the "Law Against Discrimination" approved April 6, 1945 (PL 1945, C 169), and the State of New Jersey Public Disclosure Law (Public Laws of 1977). 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.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10. (N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(d), 4.17(d))

This contract is funded in part by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDs). In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24, 4.17(a)24, 6.17(a)24 and 7:22A-2.4(a), the PSOC and Princeton have established a goal of not less than 10 percent for the award of contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON

Linda S. McDermott
Municipal Clerk