

SECTION 00111

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Franklin Township
61 School Street, P.O. Box 85
Lairdsville, PA 17742

Bids for the construction of Lairdsville Sanitary Sewer Project Contracts: 2021-WW01, 2021-WW02, 2021-WW03, 2021-WW04 will be received via either the PennBid.net website or hard copy delivered to Nittany Engineering, a division of Century Engineering, Inc. at 55 Pierce Ln, Suit 203, Montoursville, Pa 17754, until Monday, August 23, 2021 at 3:00 PM (prevailing time).

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled Franklin Township Supervisors meeting sometime after 7:00 pm [prevailing time], located at 61 School Street, P.O. Box 85, Lairdsville, PA 17742, Monday, August 23, 2021. Thereafter, bid results will be available via email or U.S. Mail to all plan holders of record. All Bidding Documents are available either electronically at no cost at www.PennBid.net or may be purchased for \$250.00 (includes only USPS regular mail), from Nittany Engineering. All payments are non-refundable.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of Franklin Township, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid, shall be scanned and uploaded with each electronic bid or the original document will be submitted with a hard copy submitted bid.

Only bids submitted by plan holders of record will be accepted. The Bidder shall include the fully completed non-collusion affidavit with the bid. Only bids from bidders who have completed the Statement of Bidder's Qualifications will be considered a valid bid.

Franklin Township reserves the right to waive any omissions, errors, mistakes, defects, or irregularities in any bid at its sole discretion and to reject any and all bids.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the CONTRACTOR must establish a 6.9% goal for female participation and a 1% goal for minority participation in his/her aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$10,000. Franklin Township is utilizing federal funds for this project, and Lycoming County has adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) in accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432 and a Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with Title 24 Part 135 Code of Federal Regulations. As such, the bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid.

Moreover, the CONTRACTOR shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5% and the WBE goal of 3% for contracts of \$25,000 or more. The Section 3 Action Plan applies to contracts of \$100,000 or greater and requires the CONTRACTOR to strive to meet the minimum participation level of 10% of the contract amount to be awarded to Section 3 business concerns, and 30% of all new hires shall be Section 3 residents. Lycoming County, in accordance with its Section 3 Action Plan, may provide a bid preference to a bidder who is a Section 3 business concern. MBE/WBE and Section 3 business concerns shall be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination. Davis-Bacon and Related Acts apply to this Project.

Bids may be held by Franklin Township for up to 60 days from the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract.

A non- mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** at **11:00:00 AM** at **Franklin Township Office, 61 School Street, Lairdsville, PA, 17742**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Questions must be submitted to Nittany Engineering per the Instructions to Bidders.

The above is understood and agreed to by all bidders.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Franklin Township**

By: **Victor Marquardt**

Title: **Supervisor**

Date: **July 16, 2021**



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