

## INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids **until 3:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, December 14, 2022,** in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in Council Chambers for the following project:

**CANNON ROAD/INLAND BAYS ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
AND CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS  
Sussex County Project S22-05  
Contract Term: 486 Consecutive Calendar Days**

The project generally consists of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required to performing grading, drainage, and stormwater improvements along a 1.5-mile section of Cannon Road and Inland Bays Road, as well as the construction of a submerged gravel wetland facility.

Bidding Documents, including the Plans and Specifications, may be obtained in an electronic format at no cost, or in hard copy for a charge of \$25.00. Contact Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, telephone 302-855-7718.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for this project in Council Chambers at the Sussex County Administrative Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown Delaware 19947 at **2:00 p.m. on November 30, 2022**. All prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend.

Contractors should visit the site at their earliest convenience to familiarize themselves with the entirety of proposed work. All Contractor questions must be submitted in writing to Hans Medlarz of the Engineering Department at [hans.medlarz@sussexcountyde.gov](mailto:hans.medlarz@sussexcountyde.gov) no later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

If the responding vendor deems any portion of its response to contain trade secrets, proprietary or other confidential information, it shall isolate and identify in writing the confidential portions, together with a statement in support of its designation as such. The submission shall be confidential until the bid has been awarded and a contract has been executed. Thereafter, all submissions shall be open to public inspection.

Federal scale wage rates per the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts are not applicable on this Project.

Liquid Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment and Diesel Fuel Index are not applicable to this Project.

The project will be completed utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, thus bidders on this work will be required to comply with all associated ARPA regulations.

Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by electronic means to those who have obtained copies of the

Contract Documents. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

Hans M. Medlarz, P. E.  
Sussex County Engineer