

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids **until 10:00 a.m. EDT, Thursday, October 31, 2019**, 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:

ROBINSONVILLE ROAD CORE INFRASTRUCTURE
Sussex County Project S19-16
Contract Term: 200 Consecutive Calendar Days

Work generally consists of all labor, materials, equipment and services required for construction of approximately 2,950 LF of gravity sewer; 12 sewer manholes; approximately 1,370 LF of 6" sewer forcemain with existing forcemain tie-in; 1 air release valve; approximately 200 LF of jack & bore sewer casing installation; approximately 2,880 LF of 20" water main; approximately 160 LF of 16" water main; approximately 180 LF of directionally drilled 16" water main; approximately 40 LF of jack and bore water casing installation; various valves, blow-offs, hydrants and sewer and water appurtenances; with site restoration, including agricultural easement preservation, as necessary to complete the Project.

Bidding Documents, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained in an electronic format at no cost, or in hard copy for a charge of \$100.00. Contact Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, at telephone 302-855-7718.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the Total Bid, including 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 is scheduled for Monday October 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers at the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, 19947. Participation is encouraged.

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 Patrick Brown of the Engineering Department at patrick.brown@sussexcountyde.gov no later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

Federal or State scale wage rates are NOT applicable on this Project.

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

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.

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Sussex County Engineer