

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids **until 2:00 PM. EDT, February 3, 2025,** 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:

WATERSIDE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS Sussex County Project T25-04 Contract Term: 45 Consecutive Calendar Days

Bids are being sought from Contractors to provide all labor, materials and equipment required to perform repairs and improvements to the street and parking network within the Waterside community, located near Ocean View, DE, in accordance with specifications and details as provided herein, including but not limited to pavement preparation, pavement milling and patching, pavement overlay, utility casting adjustments and repairs, PCC curb and valley gutter repairs and replacements, maintenance of traffic, and restoration as required to complete all specified work.

Bidding Documents, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained in an electronic format at no cost, or a hard copy for a charge of \$30.00. Contact Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, telephone 302-855-7370.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the base bid and any 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 on January 27, 2025, at 2:00 PM. EST in the Sussex County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947.

Contractors should visit the site to familiarize themselves with the entirety of proposed work. All Contractor questions must be submitted in writing to Kaycee Widen kwiden@sussexcountyde.gov before close of business on January 28, 2025.

If the responding Contractor 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 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.

Patrick J. Brown, P.E.
Sussex County Project Engineer