NOTICE TO BIDDERS

MUSCONETCONG RIVER ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT - RE-BID
BOROUGH OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FILE No.: SCE-R15058.001

Sealed Bids for the **Borough of Hampton Musconetcong River Road Water Main Replacement Project - Re-Bid** will be received by the Borough of Hampton at the Municipal Building, 1 Wells Avenue, Hampton, New Jersey 08827 on **September 15, 2026, at 10:00am**, prevailing time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No Bids will be accepted after said hour.

The work will include but is not limited to the installation of approximately 2,100 linear feet (LF) of eight-inch (8") ductile iron piping (DIP) located along Musconetcong River Road (CR 615), approximately 200 LF of four-inch (4") DIP watermain within an utility easement and approximately 200 LF of four-inch (4") HDPE watermain within an utility easement, as located within the Borough of Hampton. Along with the water main work, the work will include water main abandonment, water service transfers, and related requirements. The contractor is responsible for providing all labor, supervision, trade skills, materials, and equipment required for this project as described in the Construction Documents. The Contract will allow **180** calendar days for completion of the work from the notice to proceed.

The bidding documents are available on or after August 25, 2026 at **https://www.suburbanconsulting.com** under **Bid Postings** and/or **www.questcdn.com**, Reference Quest Number 10292486 . To be considered a plan holder, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents for **$22.00**. **Bidders must** download the documents and become a **registered** plan holder as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda and bid updates. **Only registered bidders will be allowed to submit a bid.** Interested parties may view the bidding documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital bidding documents.

One hard copy of the Bids shall be made on the forms provided and made part of the Contract Documents. A certified check or cashier's check made payable to the order of the Borough of Hampton, or a duly executed Bid Bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of each bid, but in no case in excess of $20,000.00 must be deposited by the Bidder together with a Surety Consent evidencing that They can obtain the required Performance Bond. All applicable surety bonds required in connection with the advertisement and award of building contracts or sub agreements must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570 – Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal bonds), incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department.

The successful Bidder will be required to deliver to the Owner an executed Performance Bond and Payment Bond of a responsible indemnity company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of the New Jersey State Statutes:

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27	Affirmative Action
Section 1 of P.L.1977, c.33 (N.J.S.A. C.52:25-24.2)	Statement of Ownership
N.J.S.A. 40A:11-18	American Goods and Products to be Used Where Possible
Section 21 of P.L.1971, c.198 (N.J.S.A. C.40A:11-21)	Guarantee to be Furnished with Bid
Section 22 of P.L.1971, c.198 (N.J.S.A. C.40A:11-22)	Surety Company Certificate
Section 16 of P.L.1971, c.198 (N.J.S.A. C.40A:11-16)	Listing of Subcontractors
Section 1 of P.L.2001, c.134 (N.J.S.A. C.52:32-44)	Business Registration

If awarded a contract, your company/firm is required to comply with requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

The submitted Bid packages shall be complete with the Bid description and the name and address of the Bidder marked clearly on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be placed in sealed envelopes and received by mail or hand

delivered in person to the Borough Clerk's office located at 1 Wells Avenue, Hampton, New Jersey 08827 by **September 15, 2026, at 10:00am.** The envelope must also identify the Bid as **Borough of Hampton Musconetcong River Road Water Main Replacement Project - Re-Bid.**

The Borough of Hampton reserves the right to consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt. The right is reserved to waive any informalities, to accept bids which it deems most favorable to the interest of the Borough to make an award on each item separately or as a whole and to accept any Bid or to reject any or all Proposals in accordance with the Specifications and the Bid forms.

This project is subject to both Davis Bacon wage rate requirements and New Jersey Prevailing wage rate requirements. The contractor shall utilize the higher of the two rates in each and every category of work on the project.

This Contract or Subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (NJEIT). Neither the State of New Jersey, the NJEIT 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 or subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3,-4,-5,-9 and -10. In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, N.J.A.C. 7:33-3.17(a)24 and 4.17)a24, the Contractor (Subcontractor) shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22.9

Engagement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises: Project sponsors are required to make the following good faith efforts to engage disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) in New Jersey Water Bank projects whenever procuring construction, equipment, services, and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement 40 CFR Part 33 Subpart C. The six good faith efforts required for DBE engagement are:

1. Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities.
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs, arrange time frames for contracts, and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
3. Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. This will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
4. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
5. Use the services and assistance of organizations and agencies.
6. If the contractor awards subcontracts, require the contractor to take the steps in items 1 through 5.

By order of the Mayor and Borough Council, Borough of Hampton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey.

Linda Leidner, RMC/CMR/CRP
Clerk