

TOWNSHIP OF BRICK

INVITATION TO BID
NO NET LOSS REFORESTATION GRANT:
BID I- PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF DECIDUOUS AND CONIFEROUS
TREES

OUR FILE No.: SCE-R08758.011

NOTICE TO BIDDERS hereby is given that Bids are invited and will be received as set forth below:

1. **OWNER:** Township of Brick
2. **WORK TITLE:** No Net Loss Reforestation Grant: Tree Procurement
3. **WORK SITE:** Varies
4. **WORK DESCRIPTION:** The work in this project includes the procurement of various species of coniferous and deciduous trees as specified herein. The vendor shall coordinate the delivery of all specified plant material with the owner. All plant material is subject to delivery at one of the three Township sites specified herein, the location and timing of each delivery is to be made at the discretion of the owner to ensure that the proper resources are available at each site. Upon delivery, all plant material is subject to inspection and final acceptance by the Township's representative or the project Landscape Architect. Any rejected plant material is to be replaced at no additional cost to the owner. Installation of the plant material is not to be included in this project's scope of work. The vendor is solely responsible for the procurement and delivery of all specified and approved plant material as detailed herein.
5. **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:**

SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.
2430 HIGHWAY 34, BUILDING A
WALL, NEW JERSEY 08736

ATTENTION: JOSEPH D. PERELLO, L.L.A., R.L.A., P.P.
TELEPHONE: (732) 282-1776
6. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:**

Contract Documents may be examined and/or purchased for \$10.00 Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the office of the Purchasing Agent at the Township Municipal Building at the address set forth in Paragraph #12.
7. **USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:**

Contract Documents are available solely for the purpose of obtaining Bids and not to confer a license or grant for any other purpose.
8. **PRE-BID MEETING:** None

9. BID GUARANTEE:

Bid Guarantee is required in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total amount indicated in the Bid, but not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

10. CONSENT OF SURETY:

A certificate is required from a surety company stating that it will provide bonds in the form and amounts as stated in the Contract Documents.

11. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Bids shall be placed in sealed envelopes and must be received by Owner at the Office of the Township Clerk prior to the Date and Time indicated for Public Bid Opening and Reading in Paragraph #12. No Bids will be received after the indicated Date and Time. Bidders may either:

(a) mail Bids to: Township of Brick
Office of the Township Clerk
401 Chambers Bridge Road
Brick, NJ 08723

or (b) hand deliver Bids to Owner at the Office of the Township Clerk as indicated for Public Bid Opening and Reading in Paragraph #12.

12. PUBLIC BID OPENING AND READING:

Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
Time: 12:00 PM, Prevailing Time
Location: Township of Brick
401 Chambers Bridge Road
Brick, NJ 08723

13. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

Bidders are required to comply with all applicable Laws and Regulations including P.L. 1975, C.127 (Affirmative Action) P.L. 1999, C.238 (Public Works Contractor Registration); P.L. 1963, C.150 (Prevailing Wages) and P.L. 2004, C.57 (New Jersey Business Registration Requirements).

Section 3 requires that to the greatest feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the project area.... (Referred to as area or local, is to be known as Ocean County)....and contracts for work in connection with the project to be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project. The municipality has set a goal of utilizing 50% of local contractors.

This project is subject to Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Federal Wage Decision Number N.J.

14. REJECTION OF BIDS:

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any immaterial defect or informality in any Bid, if deemed in the best interest of Owner.

JOHN G. DUCEY, MAYOR