

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by **Middle Smithfield Township** at their offices, at **147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302** until **2:00 P.M.**, prevailing time on **Thursday November 16, 2017**. Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud on **Thursday November 16, 2017** at 7:00 P.M. for:

Contract 2017-02, Frutchey Drive Pump Station and Force Main

This project involves construction of a new sewage pumping station, installation of 1300 lineal feet of 4 inch PVC force Main and connection to an existing Force Main at the intersection of Frutchey Drive with US Route 209 in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, PA.

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of **Gilmore & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5100 Tilghman Street, Suite 150, Allentown, PA, 18104**, for no cost. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Middle Smithfield Township office or the Engineer's office, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Questions should be directed to Fred Courtright, P.E.

Each bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check for not less than ten percent (10%) of the Bid amount payable to Middle Smithfield Township along with an Agreement of Surety certifying that the required Performance and Payment Bonds will be provided to the Bidder. Each bid must be enclosed in a securely sealed opaque envelope and endorsed:

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with the name and address of the Bidder clearly marked on the envelope.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish proof of insurance and bonds for Performance(100%), Payment(100%), and Maintenance(15% for 18 months) in such form as meets the approval of the Township and having as security thereon such Surety company or companies as are listed on the U.S. Treasures Circular 570 and authorized to perform services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prior to award of a contract, in accordance with the Public Works Contractor's Bond Law of 1967, Act of December 20, 1967, P.L. 869,8 P.S. 191 et Seq..

This project is subject to applicable provisions of Act 422, Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act as amended and the prevailing minimum wage rates issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. This project is also subject to applicable provisions of the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act", Act of 1955, P.L., No. 222, as amended June 25, 1997 by Act 34 of 1997, 43 P.S. &&951-963.

The Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Act (Act 127 of 2012) applies to the project. As a precondition of letting any contract, the successful bidder must file a form with the Township verifying that all employees hired after January 1, 2013 are legally eligible to work in this country.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any cause whatsoever, to eliminate any item or items from the contract, and to waive any informalities, irregularities, or technicalities, including typographical errors, in the bids.

By order of:

Owner: Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors