

PUBLIC NOTICE BID NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Middle Smithfield Township at its offices, at 147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302 until 2 p.m., prevailing time, Thursday, November 14, 2019. Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7 p.m. for: Contract 2019-01, (General & Mechanical) Wastewater Pump Station Contract 2019-02, (Electrical) Contract 2019-03, (General & Mechanical) Wastewater Force Main This project involves construction of a new sewage pumping station with associated electrical work, installation of 160 lineal feet of 4-inch HDPE force main via directional drilling, connection to an existing manhole southeast of the intersection of Mt. Nebo Road 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 at a cost of \$75 per copy. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Consulting Engineer's office, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Questions should be directed to Benjamin Kutz, P.E. The Township Board of Supervisors will award the contract(s) at its regular meeting on November 14, 2019, or such later meeting publicly announced at the November 14th meeting, or advertised in accordance with the Second Class Township Code. 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: "Contract 2019-01, (General & Mechanical) Wastewater Pump Station," "Contract 2019-02, (Electrical)," or "Contract 2019-03, (General & Mechanical) Wastewater Force Main" 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. This project was financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority. 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 P - Oct. 14, Oct. 21

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