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## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Sealed Bids will be received by the Village of Ridgewood, in the Courtroom, Level 4 of Village Hall,, 131 North Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07451 on **January 18, 2023, at 10:00am**, prevailing time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project.

**BID NO. 2022-007**  
**VALLEY VIEW RESERVOIR AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

The work shall include all of the equipment and material necessary to perform this task in accordance with the requirements of the Village of Ridgewood, New Jersey 07451 as needed and described in these Bid Documents. The work generally consists of furnishing and installation of a tank mixer, ladder, as well as various improvement/repair work to the tank interior, exterior, the underground vault and site fence repairs and other general site improvements of the 1.25-million-gallon prestressed concrete ground water storage reservoir facility located in Ridgewood, NJ. The scope of work also includes all other Work of any type or description necessary for contemplation of the Project, whether or not specifically described in these Contract Documents.

All Work on this Contract shall be completed within eighty (80) Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed. All Work on this Contract shall be substantially completed by April 15, 2023. If this date is not met liquidated damages provisions of the contract shall apply.

Contract Documents and Plans, including bid forms, will be made available electronically. Interested bidders must send an email request to Patti Sirico at [PSirico@tandmassociates.com](mailto:PSirico@tandmassociates.com). Bidders will be provided with a link to download the documents after receipt of proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) payable to "T&M Associates" to defray the cost thereof. Bidders interested in obtaining hard copies of the documents in person from the T&M Associates' office must make an appointment with Patti Sirico. Bidders will be furnished with a hard copy of the Contract Documents upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) payable to "T&M Associates" at the offices of T&M Associates to defray the cost thereof. No Bid Document and/or Proposal forms shall be given out after 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2023. The Contractor is strongly encouraged to inspect the site during the bid period. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the site at 10:30am on January 4, 2023.

The contractual obligation of the Village of Ridgewood under this Contract for these items is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for this Contract can be made.

Prices quoted must be net and exclusive of all Federal, State and Local Sales and Excise Taxes. Bids may be submitted prior to the bid opening in person or by mail, addressed to the Office of the Village Clerk. The Village assumes no responsibility for loss or non-delivery of any bid sent to it prior to the Bid opening. All Bidders shall have paid for a Bid Package and be listed on the plan holder list.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name of the bidder thereon and endorsed, **BID responding to BID NO. 2022-007 – Valley View Tank and Site Improvements. Do Not Open Until January 18, 2023, at 10:00am** and must be accompanied by all required forms. Bids shall be submitted to the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 131 North Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07451.

Any award or awards may be made at a later or subsequent time or meeting of the Village Council. All required forms are to be submitted on the forms attached to the bid documents. No other forms will be accepted.

The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act, as determined by the New Jersey Department of Labor. All contractors, their subcontractors, and material suppliers shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, pursuant to Public Law 1999 Chapter 238 and the Contractor Business Registration Program, pursuant to Public Law 2004 Chapter 57.

The successful bidder shall furnish and deliver to the Village of Ridgewood a performance and payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the accepted bid amount as security for the faithful performance of the Contract. Additionally, the successful bidder shall furnish policies or Certificates of Insurance required by the Contract. In default thereof, said checks and/or bonds and the amount represented thereby shall be forfeited to the Village of Ridgewood as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

**Proposals submitted by Bidders and/or Bidder's Insurance Company(ies) not chartered in the State of New Jersey, must be accompanied by proper certificate(s) from the Secretary of State**, indicating that such Bidders, Bidder's Insurance Company(ies), and/or Surety Company(ies) is (are) authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey. The Village of Ridgewood reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality or to accept a bid which, in its judgment best serves the interest of the Village. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty-days (60) after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

"BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF P.L.1975, C. 127. (NJAC 17:27) regarding Affirmative Action, and Executive Order No. 11246 regarding equal employment opportunity, as amended". A complete statement as to these requirements is included in the specifications.

By Order of the Village Manager

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