

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for the **Ridgewood Water 2026 Distribution Main Improvements** 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 **June 23, 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.

BID NO.: 2026-002
2026 DISTRIBUTION MAIN IMPROVEMENTS
VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FILE No.: SCE-R14797.011

The work shall include all of the equipment and material necessary to perform this project in accordance with the requirements of the Village of Ridgewood, New Jersey 07451 as needed and described in these specifications. The work generally consists of, but is not limited to, the following: furnishing and the installation of approximately 1,100 linear feet of eight-inch (8"), and approximately 6,350 linear feet of twelve-inch (12") ductile iron class 54 water main replacement along West Glen Avenue in Ridgewood. The Contractor shall also install client furnish materials, including two (2) 2-inch communications conduits, vaults, and all appurtenances. The project includes temporary watermain by-pass for Glen Hill Pressure Zone and temporary watermain by-pass for Intermediate Pressure Zone, as the watermain is anticipated to be installed within the same trench as existing. The project includes a Specialty Crossing of NJ Transit Railroad. The Specialty Crossing shall be constructed such that the safe operation and maintenance of the existing NJ Transit Railroad within the R.O.W. is not diminished. The Specialty Crossing includes all necessary work, complete in place, including 24" steel casing pipe installation, 12" watermain, 4" welded steel casing vents, fiber optic conduits, stainless steel casing spacers, end seals, casing pipe fill, cathodic protection anodes and test station installation, all excavation, backfill, all NJ Transit insurance requirements, and all necessary work. The project will also consist of service connections, valves, fire hydrants, site restoration, paving, hydrostatic testing, disinfection & dechlorination, traffic control including two (2) variable message boards) and all related appurtenances. The contractor is responsible for providing all labor, supervision, trade skills, materials, and equipment required for this project as described in the Construction Documents. Time is of the essence on this project.

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 June 01, 2026 at <https://www.suburbanconsulting.com> under **Bid Postings** and/or www.questcdn.com, Reference Quest Number **10225044**. 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.

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.

There will be a non-mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting for this project on Monday, June 08, 2026, at 10:00am, the meeting will be held via Zoom Conference. Details for meeting access can be found in the Information to Bidders section of the Bid Documents.

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 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. 2026-002 – 2026 Distribution Main Improvements. Do Not Open Until June 23, 2026 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 Contractor shall only

return the necessary forms, not the entire specification book.

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.

Bids 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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