

**TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

1. **BIDS:** Sealed Bids for the **FY 2014 Bike Path Extension** for the Township of Barnegat will be received at **11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018,** at which time Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, at the Municipal Offices, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey 08005. Bids will not be accepted after the specified time.
2. The major work items to be performed under this Contract consists of grading and paving two sections of bike path along West Bay Avenue, as well as installing drainage basins and associated stormwater piping.
3. Bids must be on the official Bid Form which can be obtained from the Engineer, at the offices of Adams, Rehmann & Heggan Associates, Inc., 215 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037 and accompanied by a Consent of Surety, a Non-Collusion Affidavit, other documents required pursuant to the specifications, and a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the amount bid but not in excess of \$20,000.00, and be delivered at the place on or before the hour named above. Each Bid must state the name and address of person, firm and corporation interested in the same as a principal. Bids must be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope, addressed to the Municipal Clerk, Township Clerk's office, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ and identified as **"Bid – FY 2014 Bike Path Extension"**.

Specifications provide for receipt of Bids by mail. Those Bids which are mailed to the contracting unit shall be sealed, properly marked and shall only be opened for examination at such time and place as all Bids received are unsealed and announced.

The Mayor, Township Committee and its Solicitor (hereinafter referred to as Owner) will be the sole discretionary body for consideration or rejection of the Bids.

4. **BID DOCUMENTS:** The Specifications, Drawings and Bid Form for the **FY 2014 Bike Path Extension** can be obtained at a cost of **\$50.00** from the office of the Engineer, **ARH Associates, Inc., 215 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037,** phone (609) 561-0482, and may be inspected by prospective Bidders during business hours. The Engineer will furnish the Bidder with a copy of the specifications upon receipt of payment (for the cost of the specification preparation).
5. **WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:** Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Bids or any authorized postponement thereof. Bids received after time and date designated shall not be considered. The provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3 shall be adhered to on this project.
6. **CONTRACT COMPLETION:** Construction shall be substantially complete and operational within ninety (90) calendar days.
7. **PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS:** The provisions of the New Jersey Department of Labor's current wage rate determinations and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act are requirements of this project.

8. **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**: Bidders must file a non-collusion affidavit.
9. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS**: Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.
10. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**: Bidders must comply with the provisions of P.L. 1997, c. 371 (NJSA 40A:11-50) et seq.
11. **ADDENDA**: The bid shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all addenda which shall be completed on the form provided within the bid documents.
12. **CHALLENGE TO SPECIFICATIONS**: All challenges to bid specifications are to be presented within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening and must be in writing. Challenges to the bid specifications filed after the bid opening shall have no effect on bid awards.
13. **PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT**: The provisions of the New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registration Act are requirements of this project.
14. **BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**: The provisions of the New Jersey Business Registration Requirements shall be adhered to on this project.
15. **FUNDING**: This project is funded through NJDOT Municipal Aid.

Michele Rivers  
Municipal Clerk  
Barnegat Township