

**TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF WET SEWAGE
SLUDGE**

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids for a contract for the transportation of wet sludge from Water Pollution Control Plant to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, during the period commencing December 1, 2016 terminating November 30, 2019, with two (2) one year options to renew for the periods commencing December 1, 2019 terminating November 30, 2020 and December 1, 2020 terminating November 30, 2021, will be received by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, at the Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township, New Jersey, on October 20, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Specifications and bid forms are on file in the office of the Township Administrator and may be obtained by prospective bidders at said office during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, in the Municipal Building.

Bids shall be submitted on the form provided and in the manner required by the instructions to bidders. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and designation of the contract on the outside, addressed to the Township Committee, Township of Chatham, Morris County, New Jersey. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the bid submitted, but not more than \$20,000, to guarantee that the bidder to whom a contract may be awarded will execute the contract and furnish the required performance bond. Each bid must also be accompanied by a surety statement from a surety company stating that the surety company will provide the bidder with a performance bond for the full amount of the total contract price in the event that the contract is awarded to the bidder. Other documents specified in the instructions to bidders must also be completed and submitted with each bid.

Bids shall be hand delivered at the time and place specified, provided, however that a bid in a sealed envelope marked with the name and address of the bidder and identification of the contract on the outside may be mailed or otherwise delivered to Joy M. Wiley, Municipal Clerk, Township of Chatham, Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham, New Jersey 07928, to be held until the opening of bids, in which case the bidder is responsible for the delivery of the envelope to the Municipal Clerk prior to 10:00 A.M. on October 20, 2016.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

No bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after the opening of bids. A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all bids will be rejected within 60 days after the opening of bids.

The Township Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities as the interest of the Township may require.

The Township is not responsible for loss or destruction of any bids mailed or delivered to the Municipal Clerk prior to the time set for bid opening.

Thomas E. Ciccarone
Township Administrator

Dated: September 14, 2016