

LEGAL NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MORRIS PLAINS

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Contract No. B.2021
FIREWORKS DISPLAY SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Morris Plains on **Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 10:30am**, in the Borough of Morris Plains Municipal Building, 531 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, New Jersey, for FIREWORKS DISPLAY SERVICES, all in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Borough is seeking the services of a Fireworks Display Vendor for its annual Family Day fireworks display which is to be held on June 25, 2022 (rain date of June 26, 2022) at the Morris Plains Community Park, Jim Fear Drive, Morris Plains, New Jersey. The cost for the 2022 Contract shall not exceed \$23,700. The cost for the 2023 Contract shall not exceed \$24,100 if executed by the Borough. The cost for the 2024 Contract shall not exceed \$24,100 if executed by the Borough. The fireworks display is to consist of a Thirty (30) Minute display to start at approximately 9:30 p.m. **The bid is subject to the Borough of Morris Plains appropriating and having available sufficient funds for the contract for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, as applicable. Time is of the Essence of the Contract. A Thirty (30) Minute Fireworks Display is a material term and condition of the contract.**

The Bid includes the 2022 Fireworks Display and it shall also provide for up to two (2) one (1) year Contract Extensions pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15, including the statutory limit on prior increases during any extension period to allow for the 2023 Fireworks Display to be held on June 24, 2023 (rain date of June 25, 2023) and for the 2024 Fireworks Display to be held on June 29, 2024 (rain date of June 30, 2024) at the Morris Plains Community Park, Jim Fear Drive, Morris Plains, New Jersey. ***All Bidders must submit bids on the 2022 Fireworks Display and the potential contract extensions for the 2023 and 2024 Fireworks Displays in order to be considered or the bid proposal will be rejected as non-responsive.***

This request for bid proposals is being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.

All bids must be submitted on the Contract Document forms furnished by the Borough and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked with the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract Title. Any bids submitted by mail shall be addressed to Ana M. Thomas, CFO/Borough Treasurer, Borough of Morris Plains, 531 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, payable to the Owner, as a guarantee that if the contract is awarded to the Bidder, the Bidder will enter into a contract with the Borough.

Each bidder must complete and submit with their proposal all contract documents, including

but not limited to, Ownership Disclosure Statement, Affirmative Action Assurance Form, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Subcontractor Identification if any, and the Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran contained in the Contract Documents.

Each bidder is also required to submit with its bid a copy of the contractor's (and subcontractors if any) NJ Business Registration Certificate as required pursuant to P.L. 2011, Chap 57. **The completed Specifications 2022 Fireworks Display Recap Sheet and the 2023 and 2024 Fireworks Display Recap Sheets shall be included with the bid proposal or the bid will be rejected as nonresponsive.**

The successful bidder will be required to provide an executed Hold Harmless Agreement and a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the requisite insurance specified in the Contract Documents.

All 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 regarding affirmative action.

Contract Documents for the project are on file in the office of the Borough Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer, Morris Plains Municipal Building, 531 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, New Jersey, 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. The Borough shall not be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including addenda, obtained from any other source.

The Borough will award one Contract as set forth in the contract documents. The Borough reserves the right to reject all proposals or any proposal which may be informal or the acceptance of which for any other reasons would be detrimental to the best interests of the Borough, and to waive informalities. The award of a Contract Extension for either 2023 or 2024 will be subject to the appropriation and availability of funds for the succeeding contract year and in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15.

By the direction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Morris Plains,

Ana M. Thomas
Borough Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer