

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of Bernardsville (hereinafter called the "Borough of Bernardsville" or the "Owner") for:

Morrison Avenue Pump Station Upgrade Project

Sealed bids for the above named Contract will be received by the Borough of Bernardsville (the "Borough of Bernardsville") in the Borough of Bernardsville Municipal Building, 166 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville, New Jersey, on April 16, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. eastern time, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chamber located on the 2nd floor of the Borough of Bernardsville Town Hall. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened.

The Pump Station Site affected by the proposed work must maintain permit-complying treatment operations throughout construction.

The Pump Station is located at 14 Morrison Avenue, Bernardsville, New Jersey.

The principal features of Work to be performed under this Contract shall consist of, but is not limited to, demolition of the existing Morrison Ave Pump Station and the supply and installation of the new prepackaged pump station including new pumps, valving, connection to existing force main, controls and control panel, removal and disposal of existing emergency generator, installation of new emergency generator, installation of new influent manholes and rerouting influent gravity sewer, bypass pumping, electrical work, start-up, testing, warranties, guarantees, training and other work incidental to the full completion of the project.

The work required under the Contract shall be completed within two hundred (200) calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

Bidders desiring a hard copy of the Bid Documents for use in preparing bids may obtain a set from QuestCDN. Bid Documents can be downloaded electronically for a non-refundable fee of \$22.00 by going to the www.questcdn.com Project Search Page and looking up QuestCDN Project Number 10084848. You can contact QuestCDN at 1-952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with membership registration, downloading and working with digital documents. For questions regarding the bid documents or for project information, please contact Sean Sauder at (732) 584-0541 or ssauder@psands.com.

All bids must be submitted on the bid forms provided in the Bid Documents in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and must be addressed to the Borough of Bernardsville, 166 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924 and clearly marked with the Contract name and number. Bidders are directed to submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of bids.

Bids will be accepted by courier service, hand delivery, or by mail, and the bidder accepts all risks associated with non-delivery or late delivery. Upon receipt, all bids shall be date and time recorded by the Borough of Bernardsville or its representative, and such time stamp shall be controlling. No oral, facsimile or telephone bids or alterations will be considered.

Bidders are solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bids and no bids shall be considered which are presented after the public call for receiving bids. The Borough of Bernardsville will not assume

responsibility for bids forwarded by mail or delivery services. Any bid received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened, to the bidder.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder and made payable to the Borough of Bernardsville in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00.

Bidders are advised there is a Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for March 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Pump Station at the end of Morrison Avenue, Bernardsville, New Jersey. The Pre-Bid Meeting is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended that bidding parties attend. All other interested parties are invited to attend. Bidder questions shall be submitted in writing to Sean Sauder at ssauder@psands.com by close of business April 1, 2026. Consolidated questions will be addressed by April 8, 2026.

The Borough of Bernardsville will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the Bid Documents. The Borough of Bernardsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein and to accept any bid that will be in the best interest of the Borough of Bernardsville, all in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance before execution of the Contract. All bid and accompanying documents, as well as the insurance certificates, bonds, and other contract documents, are subject to review by the Borough Attorney to ensure compliance with New Jersey laws and regulations.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

By Order of the Borough of Bernardsville
Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk