

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Municipal Clerk of the City of Wildwood, Cape May County, New Jersey for the **2024 STREET END IMPROVEMENTS FOR SPICER AVENUE & MAPLE AVENUE - Rebid**; and opened and read in public at the Commissioners Meeting Room, Second Floor, City Hall, 4400 New Jersey Avenue, City of Wildwood, New Jersey, on **Thursday December 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time.**

The Scope of work for this Contract comprises of the reconstruction and betterment of two street ends, Spicer Avenue (Base Bid) & Maple Avenue (Alternate Bid), in the City of Wildwood. Both street ends require the demolition of the pavement and other elements of the street end to make way for the proposed improvements. The City proposes to reconfigure the street ends by creating concrete pedestrian access tunnels under the boardwalk leading to a new ADA compliant ramps on the beach side of the boardwalk.

Both street ends improvements include, but are not limited to, new themed concrete sidewalks and access paths, drainage improvements, new raised landscaping beds with new plantings, new split rail fencing, new floating benches attached to the raised landscaping beds, the repurposing of the existing bike racks, new trash receptacles, new curbing, new beachside ADA compliant ramps, existing concrete spall repairs and coating, new railings, new vertical composite planking cladding of the street end ramps, milling and paving of the street, relocation and resetting of utilities, etc.

Maple Avenue also includes the replacement of the Southernly concrete ramp/boardwalk at the street end. The ramp is to be removed from the building and the building is to be repaired along the whole northerly side then parged and painted to match the existing building color. The removed ramp is to be replaced with a new boardwalk / stair with concrete substructure and timber framing and decking that is 8'-0" wide with steps back down to the street level. Lastly, a new LED information sign is to be constructed at Spicer Avenue.

The Owner will award one contract for this project, with the Base Bid being for Spicer Ave. and an Alternate Bid for Maple Ave. Awarding of the Contract with the Notice to Proceed is anticipated for within 3 weeks after the bid opening. Substantial Completion on this contract shall be completed by June 12, 2024 for Spicer Ave (150 days), and June 28, 2024 for Maple Ave (166 days).

Contract Documents and Drawings for the proposed work, which have been prepared by the Design Engineer, Richard C. Maloney, P.E. of the firm Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc. are available at the office of said Engineer at 500 Scarborough Drive, Suite 108, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a digital USB thumb drive copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of One-Hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable to Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc. to defray the cost thereof. Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal Forms in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the work on the outside; addressed to Steve O'Connor, Municipal Administrator, 4400 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey, 08260; and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the City and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Treasurer of the City of Wildwood for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of the project is required.

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the City of Wildwood in a lawful manner. By virtue of Executive Order #34 (1976), vendors currently suspended, debarred or disqualified are excluded from participating on this project.

Proposals for this Contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the City. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

- A. Affirmative Action requirements (P.L. 1975, C.127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.).
- B. The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.).
- C. Anti-Kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.
- D. Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (N.J.A.A. 34:5A-1).

Moreover, the bid must be accompanied by a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of the stock in accordance with the provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (P.L. 1988, C.33, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2).

By order of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Wildwood, Cape May County, New Jersey.

Steve O'Connor,
Municipal Administrator