

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY**

The Salem County Purchasing Agent invites sealed bids for the Salem Branch Extension-Main Stem Class I Railroad Maintenance and Repairs, From M.P. 11.86 (New Jersey Turnpike Overpass) to Mile Post 13.26 (Oldmans Creek Road) in the Township of Woolwich in Gloucester County.

This is a re-bid project, and any prospective bidders from the original bid submission in September 2008 will receive a set of bid documents at no charge, upon request.

The proposed work for the project includes the following major items:

Furnish material, equipment, and labor for the removal and replacement of approximately 7,391-linear feet of railroad bed, including new ballast, ties, Grade I Certified Relay Continuous Welded Rail, and sub-base stabilization.

Specifications may be obtained daily between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM from the Office of Federici and Akin, P.A., 307 Greentree Road, Sewell, New Jersey 08080. Telephone 856-589-1400, fax 856-582-7976. Bid packages may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00, made payable to Federici & Akin, PA. Package may be viewed at the County during working hours.

Each proposal bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, of which, the amount of the bond or certified check need not exceed \$20,000.00, made payable to the County of Salem.

This contract shall require full compliance with the 2004 AREMA Standard Specifications as amended herein, along with any specifications noted herein as stipulated by the NJDOT.

Bids shall be made on the bid form provided and in the manner prescribed. They shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the legend, **Bid for Salem Branch Extension-Main Stem Class I Railroad Maintenance and Repairs, From M.P. 11.86 (New Jersey Turnpike Overpass) to Mile Post 13.26 (Oldmans Creek Road) in the Township of Woolwich in Gloucester County**, on the outside.

The bids shall be returned to the Salem County Purchasing Agent, 94 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079, phone 856-935-7510, ext. 8499, Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 11 A.M. prevailing time, when they will be opened and read in public. Late bids will not be received or considered.

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 (Affirmative Action), P.L. 1963. C150 (New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and ADA Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et. seq). The contractor is further notified that he must comply with P.L. 1977, c. 33, and submit a Disclosure Statement listing Stockholders with his bid.

Contractor is notified that he must comply with P.L. 1999 c. 238 Public Works Contractor Registration Act and he and any subcontractors must be registered in accordance with this act. The contractor is also notified that he must comply with P.L. 2004 c. 57 and submit proof of a NJ Business Registration Certificate and submit proof of business registration for any named subcontractors in accordance with the act. This contract is subject to provisions of the New Jersey Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.

Any questions regarding the specifications prior to the bid opening may be addressed to Theodore Wilkinson, P.E., from the firm of Federici and Akin, P.A., (856) 589-1400. By order of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem, Lee R. Ware, Director.

Carol Wooten
Purchasing Agent

Revised: October 14, 2009