

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. 15.10 – Private Drive to M.P. 17.11 – Route 40 (BASE BID), From M.P. 13.26 to M.P. 13.86 (ALTERNATE BIDS), in the Townships of Pilesgrove & Woolwich and Borough of Woodstown, in Gloucester & Salem Counties.

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

Furnish labor, equipment, and materials for the complete removal and replacement of approximately 10,600 linear feet of railroad bed using 'owner furnished steel,' & 3,170 linear feet of railroad bed, furnishing new ballast, ties, Certified Class I relay continuous welded rail.

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 \$75.00, 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 current AREMA Standard Specifications as amended herein, along with any specifications noted herein as stipulated by Conrail.

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. 15.10 to Mile Post 17.11, and M.P. 13.26 to M.P. 13.86 in the Townships of Pilesgrove & Woolwich and Borough of Woodstown, Gloucester & Salem Counties**, on the outside.

The bids shall be returned to the Salem County Purchasing Department, 94 Market Street., Salem, New Jersey 08079, phone 856-935-7510, ext. 8499, Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 11 A.M. prevailing time, when they will be opened and read in public. Late bids will not be 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