

Burlington County Bridge Commission

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Burlington-Bristol Bridge

Counterweight Rope Tensioning

(BCBC – 201607)

The Burlington County Bridge Commission will receive sealed proposals for Counterweight Rope Tensioning for the Burlington-Bristol Bridge until 11:00 A.M. prevailing time on November 1, 2016, at the Office of the Commission, Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Administration Building, 1300 Route 73 North, Palmyra, New Jersey, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be performed under this Contract includes furnishing of labor, tools, equipment, temporary support structures, and materials for Counterweight Rope Tensioning for the Burlington-Bristol Bridge. Counterweight Rope Tensioning involves jacking individual ropes to make shim adjustments at the lift girder socket connections.

As necessary, the Contractor shall provide for Maintenance & Protection of Traffic while work is being performed as required by the Engineer. The Contractor is required to coordinate with the Engineer all temporary bridge and lane closures for the approval by the Commission.

Bid packages including the Contract Drawings, Supplementary Specifications, Proposal Forms and Contract Documents for the work are available electronically on the Commission's website, www.bcbridges.org. From the home page, click on Public Information and then Purchasing. At the bottom of the screen, the project is listed in the Bids, RFPs, RFQs table. First time users are required to register to view any documents other than the Advertisement. Those already registered are to log on with their User Name and Password. Any questions regarding the registration process are to be directed to Michelle Chiemiego, Purchasing Agent by e-mail at mchiemie@bcbridges.org. Print format of the bid package, pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act established rates, is available at the Burlington County Bridge Commission, Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Administration Building, 1300 Route 73 North, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065.

Each Bidder must inspect the project site prior to receipt of bids to ascertain for himself all conditions to be found at the project site. Bidder must submit a sworn affidavit affirming that they or their authorized representative did inspect the project.

Bids must be made on standard bid forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications; must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and solicitation identification on outside; addressed to the Burlington County Bridge Commission, 1300 Route 73 North, P.O. Box 6, Palmyra, New

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Jersey 08065-1090; and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond drawn to the order of the Burlington County Bridge Commission for 10% of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000.

All Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1963, c. 150 (N.J.A.C. 12:60-1.1 et seq.) New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 Affirmative Action, P.L. 1977, c. 33 (N.J.A.C. 52:25:-24.2) Statement of Ownership, P.L. 1999, c. 238 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48) Public Works Contractor Registration Act, and P.L. 2004, c. 57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) and amended by P.L. 2009, c. 315 New Jersey Business Registration Certification.

Bidders must complete the Responsible Contractor Certification form and include it with their submission that all labor is covered by a health and hospital insurance plan, an ERISA compliant retirement plan, and participation in an apprentice and training program approved and registered with the U.S. Department of Labor or a state apprenticeship agency for each craft or trade in which it hires apprentices or agree not to employ any worker at less than journeyman status on the project. Attach proof of participation in an Apprenticeship Program, if applicable.

Bidders shall be qualified under NJDOT work type classification 41, Movable Bridge Installation/Rehabilitation for the main work tasks as described in Section 104 – Scope of Work. The remaining work tasks shall be performed by the Bidder, if qualified or by qualified Subcontractors. Bidders are reminded of the percentage of the work which is permitted to be subcontracted in accordance with Subsection 108.01 Subcontracting.

Late bids will not be accepted or considered. The Burlington County Bridge Commission assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any immaterial defects or informality in any bids or in the bidding should it be in the best interest of the Burlington County Bridge Commission to do so.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Commission, Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Police/Operations Building, 1315 Route 73 South, Palmyra, New Jersey at 10:00 A.M. on October 11, 2016.

John D. Jeffers

Executive Director

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