

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL

ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of North Caldwell, New Jersey at the Municipal Building, 141 Gould Avenue, North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006, on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020** at 9:30 a.m., prevailing time, and then publicly opened and the contents publicly announced to all bidders, interested parties, and members of the general public for

WALKER'S POND SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT

The work consists of the removal of sediments from Walker's Pond, bypass pumping the stream, lake lowering, on-site dewatering of sediments, disposal of sediments off-site, riparian buffer plantings, and all else necessary for completion of the project.

Sealed bids may be submitted to the Borough Purchasing Agent via Certified mail or overnight delivery, or, alternatively, Bidders are being directed to drop their bids through the front door mail slot at Borough Hall. Bidders should call Borough Hall, (973) 228-6410, during regular business hours to schedule a drop-off for oversized bid packages that do not fit through a standard mail slot.

In light of the ongoing Coronavirus Public Health Emergency and the social distancing restrictions enacted by the state of New Jersey in relation to public gatherings, bidders, interested parties and members of the general public will not be permitted to physically attend the unsealing of bids in-person. In order to ensure that bidders, interested parties, and members of the general public who wish to view/attend the live opening of bids on August 12, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., prevailing time, are able to do so, the Borough of North Caldwell will broadcast the unsealing of said bids, in real time, via online livestreaming technology, which the public can access through RingCentral as described below:

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At the close of the bid opening on August 12, 2020, the unsealed bid packages of the three (3) lowest apparent bidders will be scanned and posted to the Borough website,

<https://www.northcaldwell.org/>, in order to ensure that bidders, interested parties, and members of the general public are afforded an opportunity to review said bids

The Contract Documents may be reviewed online at no cost at www.bidset.com/mott. The Contract Documents may be obtained by any prospective bidder upon payment of the fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each set of full-sized drawings with specifications by calling 1-877-424-3738 or by online request. Shipping charges are additional and variable depending upon the pick-up or delivery option selected by the purchaser. Bid documents cannot be obtained at the Borough of North Caldwell's Office or at Mott MacDonald's office. The printing cost is not refundable. Prospective bidders that purchased the previous set of plans and specifications will be provided a digital copy of the rebid plans and specifications at no charge by calling 1-877-424-3738 or by email, johnf@napconet.com

The Contractor shall commence work on the project within ten (10) days following the execution of the contract or at a later date if so directed by the Engineer. Contractor is required to ensure site operations commence on or before October 1, 2020.

Bidders shall have completed at least two (2) projects in the past seven (7) years of similar scope including specifically pond dredging and bypass pumping activities. References to be provided with the bid.

Each Proposal will be made upon the prescribed forms furnished with the Specifications, and will be accompanied by a Consent of Surety and by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid or \$20,000.00, whichever is less. Checks will be made payable to the Borough of North Caldwell. Bid Security will be held as a guaranty that in the event the bid is accepted and a Contract awarded to the bidder, the Contract will be duly executed, and its performance properly secured, and in default thereof, said Bid Security and the amount represented thereby will be forfeited to the aforesaid Borough of North Caldwell as liquidated damages.

Proposals will be accompanied, in the case of corporation not chartered in New Jersey, by proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Written questions regarding the bid specifications may be submitted via email to Mott MacDonald per IFB Section B-14 on or before Thursday, July 30, 2020 to 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. 17:27-1.1 et. seq.

Each Proposal will be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, will be addressed to the Borough of North Caldwell, New Jersey and will be endorsed "Bids for Walker's Pond Sediment Removal Project".

The bidder to whom a Contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond acceptable to the Borough of North Caldwell in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract, in conformity with the requirements of the contract documents.

The Borough of North Caldwell reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any minor informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the bid which in its judgment best serves the interests of the Borough.

By Order of the Mayor and Council
of the Borough of North Caldwell

Tami Michelotti,
Borough Clerk