

**THE HUDSON COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR
DUNCAN AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION SERVICES
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by The Hudson County Improvement Authority (the "HCIA" or the "Authority") at its Administrative Offices, 830 Bergen Avenue, 9th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306, on **February 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time. On such date and at the above time and place, in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract.

The HCIA is soliciting bids for the provision of Duncan Avenue Reconstruction Services for the reconstruction of the roadway. Activity includes, but is not limited to; removal of the existing pavement, preparation of the subgrade, installation of storm sewer conveyances, construction of a curb and sidewalk shoulder, installation of a protective guide rail, and final pavement top course. The proposed activity is to be located between the Hackensack River and Stockton Avenue on Duncan Avenue in Jersey City, New Jersey. All work shall be completed in accordance with the Authority's Bid Specifications.

Bids must be submitted in writing on the forms furnished by the Authority in the Bid Specifications. Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of \$20,000. The Bid Security shall be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Authority. Should a Successful Bidder fail to enter into a contract, and give such performance security as may be specified in the Bid Specifications with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such contract, the Successful Bidder shall pay to the Authority an amount equal to the difference between the amounts specified in the Successful Bidder's bid and such greater amount that the Authority, in good faith, may contract with another party to perform the services required by said Bid and the costs associated with rebidding, which amount shall not exceed \$20,000.

Within ten (10) days of the issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Authority, the Successful Bidder(s) will also be required to submit performance security, in either the form of a performance bond or performance letter of credit, in a sum determined in accordance with the Bid Specifications. At the time of Bid submission, Bidder(s) will be required to submit either consent of surety or a bank indicating that such surety or bank will provide the performance bond or letter of credit, as appropriate, if the Bidder is awarded a contract for Duncan Avenue Reconstruction Services and is issued a Notice to Proceed by the Authority. The Successful Bidder must also furnish the Certificate(s) of Insurance required by these Bid Specifications and Contract Documents. In order to be deemed responsive, all Bids shall be submitted in accordance with, and accompanied by, any other information and documents specified in or required by the Bid Specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with the affirmative action and non-discrimination provisions of P.L. 1975, C. 127.

The Bid Specifications may be obtained on or after January 17, 2017 at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 830 Bergen Avenue, 9th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (phone number: 201-324-

6222). A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be required for bid packages (payable to the Hudson County Improvement Authority). Acceptable forms of payment are cash, money order, cashier's check and certified check. Personal and company checks are not acceptable. No bid packages will be mailed.

No Bids will be received after the time, date and place indicated above. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in the bids, and accept the lowest responsible and complying bid all in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law.

Each Bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or sealed box addressed to the HCIA at 830 Bergen Avenue, 9th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306, bearing the name and address of the bidder, upon which shall be designated:

**“Bid Submission – Duncan Avenue Reconstruction Services,
Jersey City, New Jersey”**

All questions concerning the Bid Specifications must be in writing and forwarded to the Authority, attention Norman M. Guerra, Chief Executive Officer, and William J. Netchert, Esq., General Counsel. A copy of any such questions shall also be sent to Michael P. Cohen, PE of Paulus, Sokolowski and Sartor, LLC, 67B Mountain Boulevard Extension, Warren, New Jersey 07059.

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/S/ Norman M. Guerra, Chief Executive Officer**