NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Ewing for the HOLLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER POOL AREA IMPROVEMENTS in the Township of Ewing, Mercer County, New Jersey.

In general, the work on this project consists of the reconstruction of the existing pool, pool decking and pool equipment. Improvements include conversion of an existing wading pool to a splash pad and providing ADA access to the pool.

There will be a non-mandatory Pre-Bid meeting at the Hollowbrook Community Center Pool Area, 320 Hollowbrook Drive, Ewing, New Jersey 08638, on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that the project must be substantially complete on or before July 14, 2017 and 100% complete on or before August 4, 2017.

Bid forms, contracts and specifications are on file at the office of Township Clerk, Ewing Township Municipal Building, 2 Jake Garzio Drive, Ewing, New Jersey 08628.

Said Bids will be received, opened and read aloud in public at the Township of Ewing, Ewing Township Municipal Building, 2 Jake Garzio Drive, Ewing, New Jersey, 08628, Mercer County, New Jersey on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 10:00 AM prevailing time, in the Ewing Township Council Meeting Room.

Copies of the bid forms, contracts and specifications may be obtained from said Township of Ewing, by prospective bidders upon request, upon payment of the sum of \$50.00 for each set.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO OBTAINING SAID SPECIFICATIONS, EITHER BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.

NO BIDS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

<u>Prospective bidders are hereby notified that an original (yellow pages) and one (1) black and white</u> copies of the entire bid package must be submitted to the Township.

The Township of Ewing reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part and also to waive any informality in any and make such awards or take action as may be in the best interest of the Township of Ewing.

Bids must be on the bid form prepared by Remington, Vernick and Arango Engineers, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and also bearing on the outside reference to the particular work bid upon. Said bids shall be addressed to Kim Macellaro, Clerk, Township of Ewing, 2 Jake Garzio Drive, Ewing, New Jersey 08628.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Township of Ewing in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 of the amount bid. Any such bid bond shall be without endorsement or conditions. Bid shall also be accompanied by a certificate letter from a surety company stating that it will provide the bidder with the completion bond.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the Township of Ewing in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will

provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary moneys to do the work have been provided by the Township of Ewing in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or Local permits governing the work.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action), P.L. 1963. C150 (New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and Americans with Disabilities 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.

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. Public Works Contractor Registration Act and he and any subcontractors must be registered in accordance with the act.

The contractor is also further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and submit proof of business registration and submit proof of business registration for any named subcontractors in accordance with the act.

By Order of the Council Township of Ewing Mercer County, New Jersey

Kim Macellaro, R.M.C., Ewing Township Clerk

Dated: April 18, 2017