NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF LINDEN
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

SEALED BIDS will be received by the PURCHASING AGENT of the City of Linden, at the City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Plan Room # 215, Linden, New Jersey on September 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time for the following described work:

1. Milling and Resurfacing **E. CURTIS STREET** from Clark Street to Roselle Street, **DEWITT STREET** from St. Georges Avenue to Gibbons Street, **DEWITT TERRACE** from Hillside Road to Livingston Road, **ELMWOOD TERRACE** from Verona Avenue to Myrtle Terrace, **MIDDLESEX STREET** from Baltimore Avenue to Chandler Avenue and **PARK AVENUE** from Elizabeth Avenue to Linden Avenue, being approximately 2000 tons of Superpave hot mix asphalt, 14,000 square yards of milling, 900 square yards of concrete sidewalk and 1200 linear feet of concrete curb.
2. Milling and Resurfacing **HARRISON PLACE** from Elm Street to Henry Street, **McCANDLESS STREET** from Elizabeth Avenue to Hussa Street and **CHANDLER AVENUE** from Henry Street to Blancke Street, being approximately 1200 tons of hot mix asphalt Mix I-5, and 9000 square yards of milling.

"PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FEDERAL FUNDS THROUGH TITLE I OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 ARE BEING UTILIZED IN THIS PROJECT"

3. Removal of two (2) 10,000 gallon underground tanks and soil at the **MUNICIPAL GARAGE**, 1901 Lower Road.
4. Demolish one – 2 story frame building at 830 N. Wood Avenue.
5. Reconstruction of **CURBING & SIDEWALK IN VARIOUS STREETS**, being approximately 300 linear feet of curbing and 6,0000 square feet of sidewalk.

Specifications are on file at the office of the Purchasing Agent; Room #202, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036.

A fee of $50.00 will be charged for each set of specifications picked up, plus postage if request for specifications is mailed.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked BID IN ITEM # 1 and or # 2, etc. and bearing the name and address of the bidder on outside; addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City of Linden, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036, and be accompanied by a BID BOND or CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to the City of Linden, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid to secure performance.

ALL BIDDERS shall conform to the intention and provisions of Affirmative Action in Public Contracts Laws of State of New Jersey R.S. 10:2-1 of 7/23/75, Assembly Bill No. 2227.

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.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids should it be in the interest of the City to do so.

BY: ANNMARIE WHELAN
PURCHASING AGENT

COUNCIL
CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLICATION DATE: August 21, 2014

c: J. Moore, Council President
Engineering Committee

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: The Governing Body of the City of Linden will consider in determining the qualifications of a bidder his record in the performance of any contracts for the construction of similar work and the Governing Body expressly reserves the right to reject the bid of such bidder if such record discloses that such bidder, in the opinion of the Governing Body, has not properly performed such contract or has habitually and without just cause neglected the payment of bills or has otherwise disregarded his obligations.

The Governing Body may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work and the bidder and any prospective bidder, as required, shall furnish all such information and data for this purpose as the City Engineering Department may request. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of such bidder, fails to demonstrate that such bidder is properly qualified by experience and financial status to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

The foregoing shall be in addition to the provisions of R.S. 49:50-5 which relates to the furnishing of a statement showing the bidder's financial ability and experience in performing public work to qualify such bidder to receive plans and specifications to be bid upon and the same are expressly made a part hereof.

BIDS AND BID SECURITY: All bids must be made upon standard proposal forms furnished by the Office of the Purchasing Agent and must be enclosed and sealed in the provided envelopes which must bear the name and address of the bidder and a designation of the proposed work to be bid on. Each bid must be hand delivered or sent by certified mail to reach the Purchasing Department prior to the stated time of the bid opening. Each bid shall be accompanied by a guarantee in the amount of 10% of the bid, but not in excess of $20,000 and may be given, at the option of the bidder, by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. Said guarantee of the low bidder and next lowest bidder shall be returned upon execution of the contract and the furnishing of an approved performance bond recited in R.S. 2A:44-147 in the full amount of the contract price. The guarantees of all other bidders shall be returned within three (3) working days after receipt of bids. No bid may be withdrawn for any reason whatsoever after it has been opened and read at the time and place above designated during the period of forty-five (45) days, following the public opening and reading of such bid.

Plans and specifications may be inspected or procured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent of Linden, New Jersey. To procure the plans and specifications, a prospective bidder shall make a non-refundable payment of $50.00 to the Purchasing Agent's Office to cover costs of the plans and specifications.

In the event the successful bidder shall fail to enter into a contract with the City of Linden or fail to file the required performance bond within ten (10) days after the giving of notice on behalf of the City of Linden to such bidder that the award has been made to said bidder, the City of Linden may award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or in its judgement may proceed to readvertise for new bids. The aforesaid successful bidder shall be responsible to the City of Linden for all its expenses, losses and damages by reason of such failure on the part of the bidder, and the bidder shall forfeit the bid guarantee. Extension of time to enter into the contract and failure to do so after such extension of time shall not in any way affect the rights of the City of Linden against the bidder or surety company.

Following receipt of bids, the low bidder shall complete the Initial Project Workforce Report--Construction, form AA-201, and return the third copy marked "Public Agency" to the Linden City Attorney, 301 N. Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036, prior to award of the contract. If this report is not returned, the City of Linden will not award a contract and may award the contract to the second lowest bidder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Linden. The Contractor shall enter into the usual City of Linden form of contract, a copy whereof may be inspected in the Office of the City Attorney, and same shall include and shall be regarded as including, whether the same is specifically set forth or not, the provisions of R.S. 34:10-1 (Chapter 230 P.L. 1932) and all state laws and labor regulations relating to the municipal contracts.

By order of the Council of
the City of Linden, N.J.

AnnMarie Whelan
Purchasing Agent