NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of Watchung for the **As Needed Construction & Excavation Services** in the Borough of Watchung, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Bid forms, contracts and specifications are available by contacting the Borough Clerk. Contact shall be made by phone or by email to make bid purchase arrangements at 908-756-0080 x0 or by submitting to egil@watchungnj.gov .

Said Bids will be received, opened and read aloud in public at the Borough of Watchung Municipal Building, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, New Jersey 07069, on **October 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** prevailing time.

Bid packets will be emailed upon request.

BIDS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE SECOND FLOOR OF BOROUGH HALL.

THERE IS NO FEE FOR THE BID PACKAGE.

The Borough of Watchung 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 Borough of Watchung, in accordance with applicable law.

Bids must be on the bid form prepared by the Borough of Watchung, 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 properly identified as a bid response and addressed** to Edith G. Gil, Borough Clerk, Borough of Watchung, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, Somerset County, New Jersey 07069.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the Borough of Watchung 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 Borough of Watchung 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), N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S12101, et seq.).

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 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.

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Borough of Watchung

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