

**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
CAMP ENDEAVOR NATURE AND
FITNESS TRAIL- PHASE ONE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS is hereby given that sealed Bids are invited and will be received as set forth herein.

OWNER: Borough of Watchung, Somerset County, New Jersey

PROJECT TITLE & LOCATION: Camp Endeavor Nature and Fitness Trail, Phase One, 60 (Block 6908 Lot 22) Sequioa Drive, Borough of Watchung, New Jersey 07069.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed work will be the cutting and chipping of trees in the project area, construction of a nature and fitness trail, construction and paving of a driveway and parking area, and other related improvements as set forth in the plan.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS: Please note that all bids are to be submitted to the Borough of Watchung Municipal Office, located at 15 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, New Jersey 07069 (attention: William Hance, CFO).

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents may be examined Monday through Friday, except legal holiday, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM, only at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Borough of Watchung Municipal Office, located at 15 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, New Jersey 07069.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents may be obtained only from the Borough Clerk's office in electronic format. The bidder must email Gloria Riviera, Deputy Borough Clerk (grivera@watchungnj.gov) to receive access to files for download.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security is required in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, but not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21.

CONSENT OF SURETY: Certificate from a Surety Company is required indicating consent to be bound as surety and guarantor for performance required under the Contract Documents.

BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES: Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form contained in the Contract Documents and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with the name of project and the name and address of the Bidder.

The Bid must be delivered to the Owner prior to Bid opening at the above address for submitting Bids. Bids will not be accepted after eleven o'clock in the AM, August 7, 2026.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION: Bidders are required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Labor at the time bids will be received by the Project Owner pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (P.L 2003, c. 91, NJ.S.A. 34:11-56.51). Effective September 1, 2004. Bidders are also required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue at the time bids will be received by the Project owner pursuant to the Business Registration Act (P.L2004, c.57, NJSA52:32-44).

PUBLIC BID OPENING AND READING:

Date: August 7, 2026.

Time: Eleven (11) O'clock in the AM

Place: Borough of Watchung Municipal Building, 15 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, New Jersey 07069.

Office: Borough Council Meeting Room
(Main entrance facing Mountain Blvd.)

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS: Bidders are required to comply with applicable statutory requirements set forth in the Contract Documents including the requirements of NJ.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. & NJ.A.C. 17:27-1.1, et seq. (Affirmative Action); P.L 1963, c. 150 (Prevailing Wage); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.); and P.L2004, c.19 & P.L2005, c.271 (Pay to Play).

REJECTION OF BIDS: The Borough of Watchung reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to waive any Bid defect where such defect is not detrimental to the best interest of Borough of Watchung and fairness of the bidding process. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Contract Documents.

BY THE ORDER OF THE Borough of Watchung, Somerset County, New Jersey.

By: James Damato, Borough Administrator

Published at the direction of: Colleen Lange, RMC

Borough of Watchung

Dated: **July 17, 2026**