<u>NOTICE TO BIDDERS</u>

Sealed bids will be received by the Delran Township Board of Education at the Administrative Offices located at 52 Hartford Road, Delran, New Jersey 08075 until 3:00 P.M local time, on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022,** and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, at said place for the **MILLBRIDGE ELEMENTARY PARKING AND CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS.**

The bidders are requested to submit in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-18(b)(2) one Lump Sum Bid for all the work and materials.

Electronic Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained by contacting CME Associates via email at JWinckowski@cmeusa1.com, Phone number (732) 410-2651. There is no charge for obtaining an electronic copy of the Bid Documents.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check, treasurer's check or Bid Bond in the form provided in the Contract Documents, with corporate surety satisfactory to the Owner, in an amount not less than 10% of the Base Bid (but in no case in excess of $20,000.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-24), naming as payee or obligee, as applicable **Delran Township Board of Education,** to be retained and applied by the undersigned as provided in Contract Documents in case bidder would default in executing the Agreement or furnishing the required bonds and insurance certificates as required by Contract Documents.

Prospective bidders are advised that this Project is one which will be subject to and will be governed by provisions of New Jersey State Law governing (a) Prequalification of Bidders N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-26 et seq.; (b) Prevailing Wage Rates N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.27; (c) Use of Domestic Materials, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-20 including any amendments and supplements thereto; (d) Ownership Disclosure Certification N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2; and (e) disclosure of investment activities in Iran, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4 in accordance with to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4).

The Public Works Contractor Registration Act N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. requires that the Contractor and Subcontractors must be registered at the time of Bid. The Owner is requesting that copies of the Certificates be included in the Contractor's Bid Package. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 all business organizations that do business with a local contracting agency are required to be registered with the State and provide proof of their Registration with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue before the contracting agency may enter into a contract with the business.

In addition, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25, each bid must be accompanied by a certificate from a surety company stating it will provide said bidder with a bond in such sum as required by the above referenced statute.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the dates set for the opening thereof. The right is reserved to reject all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22 or to waive minor informalities or non-material exceptions.

Bidders are required to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

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The Time Schedule for the project is as follows:

THUR   **DECEMBER 9**   Advertisement / Bid packages available for Electronic Delivery

WED   **DECEMBER 15**   Pre-bid meeting at 3:00 P.M. at the Delran Township Board of Education Administration Building located at 52 Hartford Road, Delran, New Jersey 08075. Attendance at the Pre-Bid meeting is not mandatory, but strongly recommended. Masks will be required to be worn when entering the building.

WED   **DECEMBER 22**   Deadline for Questions at 5:00 P.M.

WED   **DECEMBER 30**   Addendum Emailed Bidders, if necessary

TUES   **JANUARY 11**   Bids Due at 3:00 P.M. at the Delran Township Board of Education Administration Building located at 52 Hartford Road, Delran, New Jersey 08075. Masks will be required to be worn when entering the building.

TUES   **JANUARY 18**   **Board Meeting**

By Order of the Delran Township Board of Education
Cande Kristoff, Business Administrator