

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY WATER & WASTEWATER SYSTEMS –

Notice is hereby given that the **TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON** (“TOWNSHIP”) is seeking Bids from qualified firms for the purchase of the Township’s Water Systems and Sewer Systems (collectively “Systems”) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:62-1 (the “Municipal Sale or Lease Law”).

All comments and questions concerning this Request for Bids (“RFB”) and the corresponding procedures and requirements must be addressed in writing, via email, facsimile or mail, to the following:

Carrine Piccolo-Kaufert
Township Manager
Municipal Building
149 Wheatsworth Road
Hardyston Township, NJ 07419
ckaufert@hardyston.com

One complete set of RFB documents may be obtained by interested parties at no cost from the above address. All potential bidders must register to participate in the RFB process following the instructions contained therein.

A non-mandatory but highly recommended Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **May 31, 2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time** at the Hardyston Township Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston Township, New Jersey. System inspection visits will begin starting **May 31, 2023**. All System inspections may be scheduled by appointment as noted in the RFB at times that are mutually convenient to Bidders and Township representatives.

Sealed Bids will be received by **June 23, 2022 until 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time** at the Township Municipal Building, Office of the Clerk 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston Township, New Jersey. The Township reserves the right to reject Bids that are not received by the Township at the time and in the manner designated by this RFB. Any and all Bids may be rejected if deemed appropriate by the Township in accordance with applicable law.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27. Bidders shall be required to provide a Bid bond with their Bid in the amount of \$20,000. The Systems shall not be sold until the legal voters of the Township authorize same pursuant to a referendum process.