TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON SUSSEX COUNTY. NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Hardyston (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

PURCHASE OF A 2025 FREIGHTLINER 114SD PLUS PLOW TRUCK OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT, AS SET FORTH IN SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Municipal Bid #2024-01

Sealed bids for the above-named contract ('Contract') will be received by the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Hardyston, Sussex County, New Jersey ("Owner"), at the Municipal Building of the Township of Hardyston at 149 Wheatsworth Road, Suite A, Hardyston, NJ 07419, on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced in the Hardyston Township Municipal Building entryway.

Bid packets may be requested by e-mailing the Township Municipal Clerk at jbakalarczyk@hardyston.com. Questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk at 973-823-7020 ext 9409, or by e-mail at jbakalarczyk@hardyston.com.

Bidders shall submit bids in enclosed opaque sealed envelopes, plainly marked, referencing the bid and showing the name and address of the bidder. Bids may be forwarded by certified mail directly to the Municipal Clerk. If mailed, the sealed envelope containing the bid and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope properly addressed for mailing. Please direct all questions regarding this bid to the Municipal Clerk at 973-823-7020 ext 9409 or by e-mail at jbakalarczyk@hardyston.com.

All bids shall be presented to the Municipal Clerk by the parties bidding or their agents at the place and time designated or by mail as above. The Township will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded through the mail if lost in transit at any time before bid opening. No bids will be received after the time set forth above.

No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening of bids.

Bidders are required to comply with the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 et. seq. and <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 17:27, and any amendments thereto, regarding Affirmative Action. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and Affirmative Action affidavit shall be submitted with any bid.

Simultaneous with the submission of bids, the corporation or partnership so bidding shall furnish a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own ten percent (10%) or more of the stock in any class, or of individual partners who own a 10% or greater interest in the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship, pursuant to Chapter 33, P.L. 1977. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders holding ten percent (10%) or more of the corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning ten percent (10%) or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed. Bids will be rejected if they do not contain this disclosure statement.

Bidders are required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue at the time bids will be received by the Township of Hardyston pursuant to the Business Registration Act (P.L. 2004, c. 57, N.J.S.A. 52:32-44).

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By order of the Township Council of the Township of Hardyston.

Jane Bakalarczyk, Municipal Clerk Township of Hardyston