NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **NOVEMBER 17, 2026, AT 1:00 P.M.** (Prevailing time), sealed bids will be electronically opened on BidNet Direct at www.bidnetdirect.com//manchestertwp at which time and place the sealed bids will be opened publicly and read for the following:

BID NO. 26-29 EMERGENCY INTERCONNECT LAKEHURST

Copies of the bid forms, contracts and specifications may be obtained on-line only at the following link www.bidnetdirect.com//manchestertwp.com.

All bids must be submitted on the electronic platform; no physical bids will be accepted.

The Township Of Manchester 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 compliance with the New Jersey Local Publics Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. Seq.

If indicated, bid proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the total amount of the bid, but not in excess of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars and made payable to the Township of Manchester. If bids are to be submitted electronically in accord with this notice, then the bidder shall submit a copy of the bid guarantee with electronic submittal and mail ensuring receipt, prior to electronic bid opening, the original to the Manchester Township Purchasing Department 1 Colonial Drive, Manchester, N.J. 08759. The bid bond may also be provided in certified check and cashier's check in accord with provisions within general requirements of this bid.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the Township Of Manchester 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 Township Of Manchester 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.

By Order of the Township of Manchester

Carl Block, Administrator

Dated: OCTOBER 30, 2026

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