

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Stroud Township Supervisors will receive proposals for the following proposed work located within the Township:

STROUD TOWNSHIP TEMPORARY PORTABLE BRIDGE (LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE) - MERVINE ROAD (T-412) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Proposals are due to the Stroud Township Board of Supervisors at the Stroud Township Municipal Building, 1211 North Fifth Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 by 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 16, 2021.

Proposal award for the equipment lease with option to purchase is scheduled to take place at a regular meeting of Stroud Township Board of Supervisors to be held at 7:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 in the Supervisors' Public Meeting Room, Stroud Township Municipal Building.

The Scope of Work under the contract, in general, is as follows:

Design, fabrication, and delivery of one (1) portable/temporary bridge nominally 16' wide by 60' long for the Township's lease with option to purchase in conjunction with the proposed Mervine Road Bridge Replacement Project. The Township anticipates bridge lease period to last approximately ninety (90) days to two hundred and seventy (270) days. The delivery vehicle with the temporary portable bridge will need to cross a 14' nominal width "jumper" bridge currently overlaying the existing deteriorated Mervine Road Bridge. Supplier shall deliver on a vehicle capable of crossing this "jumper" bridge. Bidder shall provide brief narrative summarizing bidder's experience in design and fabrication of portable prefabricated bridges; description of bridge system, particularly the installation/removal and required manpower/tools; summaries/photos of 3-5 similar projects in the last five (5) years.

Bidding Documents, including specifications and bid sheets, may be requested at no cost via email to mchang@rkrhess.com. Bidder must have the experience and qualifications necessary to perform this work. Documents will be available beginning on **August 27, 2021**.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid, in form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of **Stroud Township**, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total amount bid. An acceptable surety company is any one included in the latest issue of the U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570 listings and authorized by the PA Department of Insurance to do business in Pennsylvania.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit evidence of insurance coverage with an insurance company having an A.M. Best rating of "A-: Class VII" or better in accordance with the specifications.

This project is funded in part by a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Prevailing wages established By the PA Dept. of Labor and Industry will apply to the Contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, and nondiscrimination in hiring practices. Non-Collusion Affidavit is required to be submitted as part of each proposal. Attention is also called to the fact that an Affidavit of Review of Insurance and Indemnification is also required to be submitted as part of each proposal

Questions regarding the proposal shall be addressed to Daryl Eppley, Township Manager by email at stroudde@ptd.net. Only questions submitted in writing will be considered. No questions will be taken over the telephone. The answer to all questions will be distributed to all bidders through addenda. The final date for submitting questions is Friday September 10, 2021 at 12:00 PM.

Bids may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled by the bidder for sixty (60) days after the time designated for the receipt of bids. The winning Proposal is expected to enter into Agreement with the forms provided in the Contract Documents and Specifications in addition to their standard lease agreement.

The Stroud Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids received or parts thereof, to waive any technicalities in bidding, and to award a contract in the best interests of the Stroud Township.

STROUD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Daryl Eppley, Township Manager/Treasurer

LEGAL ADVERTISING

PUBLISH: Two (2) times;

PROOF OF PUBLICATION REQUIRED

EMAILED:

INVOICE: STROUD TOWNSHIP
 NORTH 5TH STREET
 STROUDSBURG, PA 18360