

SOMERSET COUNTY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 2:30 PM, sealed bids will be opened and read in public by the Purchasing Agent in the County of Somerset, Administration Building, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, 2nd Floor, Engineering Conference Room for:

OPEN-ENDED MAINTENANCE CONTRACT, STRUCTURAL REPAIRS OF
BRIDGES/STRUCTURES, VARIOUS LOCATIONS,
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,
CONTRACT NO. 14016

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes and addressed to Karen L. McGee, Purchasing Agent, County Administration Building, Purchasing Division – 3rd Floor, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, **clearly marked on the outside with the contract name and number, bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside.**

Specifications and drawings (if applicable) may be inspected or obtained by prospective bidders in the office of the County Engineer at the same address, during regular business hours, on or after **Thursday, September 18, 2014**. Specifications are free of charge.

The intent of this contract is to repair and upgrade structural and non-structural elements of highway bridges and other structures to the original design and/or constructed condition, or to reinforce, rehabilitate or upgrade said structures to the design standards as provided by the Engineer. The work may be of an emergency nature; therefore, the Contractor must have available on short notice, the labor, tools and equipment necessary to perform the work. **The ability to begin work on a job site on twenty-four (24) hours' notice is a material part of this Contract.**

Bidder shall submit with the bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total price bid, but not in excess of \$20,000, payable unconditionally to Somerset County Treasurer, along with a Certificate (Consent of Surety) with Power of Attorney for full amount of bid price from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and that said Surety will furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in amounts of 100% of successful bidder's contract.

Bidders shall comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 est seq.

Karen McGee
Purchasing Agent

