NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey for

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and opened and read in public by the Township Clerk/and or Business Administrator for the Township of Clark, Room 30, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on **Wednesday, July 20, 2016** at **10:00 a.m.** prevailing time.

Specifications for the proposed work, prepared by John F. Laezza, Business Administrator, are on file in the office of the Township Clerk, Room 28, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Specifications by request upon proper notice. Proposals must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the Contract Documents. Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the work on the outside; addressed to Mayor and Council, Township of Clark; and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Treasurer of the Township of Clark for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed $20,000.00.

The Township reserves the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective Bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before awarding the Contract. A **Valid Business Registration** issued by the State of New Jersey is to be provided prior to the Award of Contract. The Business Registration Certificate must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the receipt of Bids; however, a Business Registration Certificate is not required in the submission of the Proposal forms for this Contract.

Proposals for this Contract will be accepted only from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Township. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

A. Anti-kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.
B. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27`**

C. The provision of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

D. All bidders are required to comply with the Regulations of P.L. 1999, c.238, "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" when dealing with repair, maintenance or improvements to a public building.

E. In accordance to D-6 Contract Period, entitled "Special Conditions" this contract may be extended one (1) additional year at the sole option of the Township.

All bids shall be binding upon the bidder for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids.

BY ORDER OF the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey

Sal Bonaccorso, Mayor