

INVITATION TO BID

Lewis Township, Union County, PA will receive sealed Bids for the Shuck Road Culvert Replacement at the office of Bassett Engineering, 1440 Broad Street, Montoursville, PA 17754, until 2:00 p.m. Local Prevailing Time, Friday, November 10, 2017, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project, located in Union County, shall include but not limited to removing a twin 33' long x 6' 4" diameter metal pipe culvert and replacing it with a 49' 6" long x 15' 6" wide x 7' 3" high aluminum box culvert. The project site requires the excavation around and removal and replacement of the existing twin pipe structure, stream flow diversion, stream channel improvements, placement of riprap rock protection and compacted backfill at the culvert, reconstructing the roadway within the site limits, installing erosion and sediment control measures, traffic control, and all necessary incidental work, appurtenances and site restoration for said construction.

Engineer will conduct a pre-bid meeting at **10:00 a.m., Monday, October 30, 2017**, at the Lewis Township Building, 116 Maple Street, Millmont, PA 17845, then proceeding to the project site. Attending the pre-bid meeting is highly recommended but not mandatory.

Prospective Bidders may receive copies of the Conformed Project Manual from Bassett Engineering upon payment to Bassett Engineering of a non-refundable fee of \$120 per set, plus a \$40 regular shipping fee per set if applicable (expediting shipping will be extra). As alternate, Contractor may provide shipping account number. The Conformed Project Manual will be provided as hard copy plus it will be available for review at the PennBID website. Furnished plans will be full size (24" x 36") drawings. Lewis Township will only accept Bids from interested parties who have purchased bid documents from Bassett Engineering or submitted bids online via the PennBID website.

The Conformed Project Manual will be available for review by appointment at Bassett Engineering, 1440 Broad Street, Montoursville, PA 17754, Phone: (570) 368-2131, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT), Monday thru Friday. The Conformed Project Manual will also be available through the PennBid website. Refer to the Bassett Engineering and PennBID websites (www.bassetteng.com & www.pennbid.net, respectively) for addenda, scope details, vendor equipment specifications, and updated plan holders list.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified bank treasurer's check, certified cashier's check, or a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, payable to the order of Lewis Township. A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, will be required upon award of the contract. The successful Bidder will be required to repair all defects of material and workmanship for one (1) calendar year following approval and acceptance of the construction. Bidders do not need to be PennDOT pre-qualified; however, bidders may be required to provide proof of prior appropriate experience upon request.

Bidders are hereby notified that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the State Prevailing Wage Rates must be paid on any Contract over \$100,000.

The Township may hold all Bids and they shall remain irrevocable for 60 days after the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and verifying the qualifications of the Bidders prior to awarding the contract. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities, or negotiate contract amounts.