

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL**  
**MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Long Hill, Morris County, New Jersey, in Township Clerk's Office at its Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey 07933, until 2:00 P.M. prevailing time, on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 and will be opened publicly and read immediately thereafter for the operation and maintenance of the Township's Wastewater Treatment System for approximately six (6) months or until closing takes place on the Township's sale of its wastewater treatment system to New Jersey American Water Company.

Instructions to Bidders and the form of bid for the above are on file with the Township Clerk at the Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours at the above location. Copies will be mailed or emailed to prospective bidders upon request.

All bids must be made upon the forms provided by the Township. Bids containing conditions, limitations, provisions, alterations or items not called for in the specifications may be rejected by the Township as being incomplete.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder with "**Bid for Operation and Maintenance of Township Wastewater Treatment System**" printed on the outside, and addressed to Megan Phillips, Township Clerk, Long Hill Township Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey 07933.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a certified check, bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00 made payable to the Township of Long Hill, together with a "Consent of Surety" from a surety company authorized to do business in New Jersey in a form satisfactory to the Township, stating that it will provide the contractor with a bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price bid. All guarantees of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon award of contract to the successful bidder.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in the public interest it is deemed advisable. An award of bid, if made, will be to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Township of Long Hill, providing its bid complies with the requirements specified.

After bids are opened, no bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a contract within (10) days of notification by the Township of award of the contract. All bidders are required to comply with Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40: 11-1 et. seq.). In addition, bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, C. 127, "Affirmative Action Law" and every provision required by the Laws of the State of New Jersey to be inserted in the contract shall be deemed to be inserted therein and the contract shall be enforced as though it were included therein even if such provisions were not inserted.

**Megan Phillips**  
**Long Hill Township Clerk**

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