

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE
CONTRACTORS SUBMITTING QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR 2017
CONTRACT FOR POSITION OF SPECIAL PROJECTS ENGINEER**

- I. Invitation to Submit Qualifications and Proposal.** The City of North Wildwood is requesting qualifications and proposals from individuals and/or firms for the following contract for the year 2017: Special Projects Engineer. The qualifications and proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, *et. seq.*
- II. Submitting and Delivery of Qualifications and Proposals.** Qualifications and proposals must be submitted on or before December 14, 2016 and may be submitted either by mail or in person by the prospective contractor or his agent. Qualifications and proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and plainly marked "Qualifications and Proposal for 2017 Special Projects Engineer Contract" and the envelope also shall have plainly marked on it the name and address of the prospective contractor.
- III. Time and Place for Acceptance of Qualifications and Proposals.** The North Wildwood City Clerk has been designated as the person authorized to receive all qualifications and proposals. All qualifications and proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes to the City Clerk, City of North Wildwood, 901 Atlantic Avenue, North Wildwood, New Jersey, 08260, either by mail or in person by the prospective contractor or his agent on or prior to December 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time. The City Clerk will record the date and time of receipt of all proposals on the sealed envelope. No proposal will be received after the time designated for receipt.
- IV. Contract Description; Qualifications; Proposal.**
- a. Contract Description.** From time to time the City of North Wildwood has the need for engineering services in connection with various municipal projects that City Council designates as special projects for which the engineering services are to be performed by an engineer other than the regularly appointed City Engineer. For such special projects and as directed nu the City, the engineer shall perform services that include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following;
- i. Prepare feasibility studies as requested by the City;
 - ii. Perform all necessary field work and prepare drawings and surveys for City capital improvement projects;

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- iii. Prepare plans in sufficient detail to illustrate the work to be performed for subject projects;
- iv. Prepare plans and specifications in a form as required for public bidding and in such detail as is required to describe the work to be performed by the contractor for such projects as designated by the City.
- v. Assist the City or its representatives in the preparation of the necessary applications and/or permit forms as required by the nature of the work for submission to the proper agencies of government having jurisdiction over the work. The Special Projects Engineer shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of governmental agencies to issue permits, delay issuance of permits, or conditions imposed on permits by such governmental agency.
- vi. Assist the City in the receiving, analyzing and tabulation of bids received with recommendations by the Special Projects Engineer to the City or its authorized representative.
- vii. Compile sets of contracts for City projects; obtain performance bond and contract signatures from contractor; forward contracts to City for approval and following approval by City forward contracts to contractor along with proceed order.
- viii. Furnish observation of work as to progress and general quality; however, the Special Projects Engineer is not responsible for supervising the City's contractors or commenting on, overseeing, or providing the means and methods of their work, including job site safety and the Special Projects Engineer is not responsible for the failure of City's contractors to properly perform their work.
- ix. Review and approve or disapprove shop drawings prepared by contractors or manufacturers, but only for the limited purpose of checking for the design concept expressed in the drawings and specifications. Such review by Special Projects Engineer is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details, such as dimensions and quantities. The Special Projects Engineer's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of construction means, methods,

techniques, sequences or procedures.

- x. Report on contractor's request for change orders and proposals to City, submit the Special Projects Engineer's recommendation as to whether or not City should approve said change order, and prepare change orders as approved.
- xi. Prepare and submit monthly certificates for interim payments according to contract items as work progresses and prepare and submit a final certificate upon completion, said certificate to state that, to the best of the Special Projects Engineer's knowledge, based upon the observations made, the contractor has performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and change orders.
- xii. Furnish full time resident inspection of the work, if authorized by the City, consisting of: (1) reporting on and making recommendations relating to the progress of the work and noting to City any observed defects, deficiencies and unnecessary delays in the work of the contractor (without in any way guaranteeing such work) and (2) approving of materials and equipment furnished.
- xiii. Furnish copies of plans and specifications as follows:
 - (a) One set for City during bidding;
 - (b) Three sets to City for preparing contracts;
 - (c) Two sets to State and/or Federal Agencies for approvals
 - (d) All other copies as required by City or contractors shall be furnished at cost of reproduction to those requesting additional copies.
- xiv. Attend City meetings when contractor's proposals are to be accepted.
- xv. Perform other planning services for the benefit of the City upon authorization, such as the following: hydrographic surveys; property surveys; easement surveys and descriptions; assisting the City in connection with adjudication, litigation or negotiation; preparation of forms required by various agencies of government for permits or for grants or loans; preparation of "as built" drawings upon completion of a project from data furnished by contractor; preparation of maps; review of site plans and

subdivision plans; attending meetings as requested by City; making drawings from field measurements of existing construction when required for planning additions, or alterations thereto; additional services due to significant changes in general scope of the project or its design, including but not limited to, changes to size, complexity or character of construction; revising previously approved studies, reports, design documents, and drawings or specifications during or after design phase; preparing documents for alternate bids requested by the City for work which is not executed; preparing detailed renderings; exhibits, or scale models for the project; investigations involving study of operation, maintenance and overhead expenses, and the preparation of rate schedules, earning and expense statements, feasibility studies, appraisals and evaluations; additional or extended services during construction made necessary by work damaged by fire or other cause during construction, prolongation of the construction contract time by more than 25%, acceleration of the work schedule involving services and normal working hours, and contract default due to contractor delinquency or insolvency; assistance or instruction in the start-up and continued operation of equipment or devices and the preparation of manuals of operation and maintenance.

- b. Qualifications.** The contractor shall possess all required State of New Jersey licenses or certifications.

The Special Projects Engineer shall be a duly licensed professional engineer by the State of New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14A-1, *et. seq.*, and any administrative regulations promulgated thereunder.

The resume's or *curricula vitae* of all individuals who will perform services under the contract on behalf of the City of North Wildwood shall be submitted with the prospective contractor's proposal.

- c. Proposal.** The prospective contractor's proposal shall clearly set forth the proposed financial compensation to be paid to the contractor under the contract.

A proposed contract shall be submitted with the contractor's proposal.

- V. Selection Process & Award of Contract.** Upon receipt of qualifications and proposals, the City Clerk will transmit copies of each proposal to a review committee that consists of the Administration Committee of City Council and the Mayor or his designee. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the most advantageous, price and other factors considered. The evaluation will consider:
- a. Experience and reputation of the prospective contractor in the field that is the subject matter of the contract;
 - b. Knowledge of the City of North Wildwood, issues that are unique to North Wildwood and the subject matter to be addressed under the contract;
 - c. Availability to accommodate any required meetings of the City of North Wildwood or its various departments;
 - d. Compensation proposal; and
 - e. Other factors as demonstrated to be in the best interest of the City of North Wildwood.

Upon completion of the review process, the review committee shall transmit its findings and recommendations to the City Council which may award the subject contract on or about January 3, 2017 by resolution.

- VI. Obligation of Prospective Contractor.** At the time of receipt of proposals, each prospective contractor will be presumed to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the contents of the Notice of Availability of Requests for Qualifications and Proposals that has been posted on the City of North Wildwood website and with the contents of this document. The failure or omission of any prospective contractor to receive or examine either document shall in no way relieve any prospective contractor from any obligation with respect to the proposal submitted.
- VII. Investigation of Qualifications.** The City of North Wildwood will make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the responsibility of the prospective contractor and the prospective contractor shall furnish the City of North Wildwood all such information as may be requested by the City of North Wildwood notwithstanding the fact that the release of such information to the City of North Wildwood may result in the disqualification of the prospective contractor and the proposal submitted.

The City of North Wildwood reserves the right to reject any proposal if the evidence submitted by, or the investigation of, such prospective contractor fails to

satisfy the City of North Wildwood that such prospective contractor properly is qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract for the work as provided and as described in this document.

VIII. Signing of Proposal Documentation. The qualification and proposal documentation that is submitted by the prospective contractor shall be signed by the individual or on behalf of the entity to be bound by the contract.

IX. New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; Ownership Disclosure Statement; Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran.

a. New Jersey Business Registration Certificate. Business organizations or individuals doing business in New Jersey are required to register with the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue. Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44b(1), contractors shall provide the City of North Wildwood a copy of their New Jersey Business Registration Certification prior to award of a contract by City Council. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that prospective contractors include with their proposal a copy of their New Jersey Business Registration Certificate at the time that their proposal is submitted to the City.

b. Ownership Disclosure Statement. Prospective contractors are required to comply with the requirements of the Public Law, 1975, C.127 N.J.S.A. 34:11-56, 25 et. seq. as amended in Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1974 and P.L. 1977 Ch. 33, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 which requires a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be. An Ownership Disclosure Statement is annexed.

c. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran. Prospective contractors are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 2012, c.25 and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2.1 which require that any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract with a local contracting unit must complete a certification attesting, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity, or one of the person or entity's parents, subsidiaries or affiliates is not identified on a list created or maintained by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. A Certification is annexed.

X. Miscellaneous.

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- a. Nothing herein shall be construed as an obligation on the part of the City of North Wildwood to award the subject contract under the fair and open procedures described above and the City of North Wildwood, after review of qualifications and proposals that have been submitted, if deemed to be in the best interests of the City of North Wildwood, specifically reserves the right to award the subject contract by utilizing the non-fair and open procedures that are set forth at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, *et. seq.*
- b. All contracts awarded by the City of North Wildwood shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey.
- c. For additional information contact: Kevin Yecco, City Administrator, North Wildwood City Hall, 901 Atlantic Avenue, North Wildwood, New Jersey, 08260
Telephone: 609-522-6464
Email: kyecco@northwildwood.com

XI. Proposal Documents Checklist. Prospective Contractors are required to submit all of the following documents:

- _____ Proposal in the form described above.
- _____ Ownership Disclosure Statement
- _____ Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
- _____ New Jersey Business Registration Certificate (Prior to award of contract)
- _____ Resume's or curricula vitae of all individuals who will perform services under the contract
- _____ Proposed contract

Where a form is provided by the City of North Wildwood with these Specifications, prospective contractors are required to utilize the form supplied and substitutions will not be accepted. If more space is needed to complete any form that is supplied than has been provided in the form then extra pages are to be attached to the form for which extra space is needed.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44b(1), contractors shall provide to the City of North Wildwood a copy of their New Jersey Business Registration Certificate to the City prior to award of a contract.

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with P.L. 1977, c. 33 ((N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2), corporate and partnership bidders on this Contract must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one of more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the names and addresses of stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or of the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every known corporate stockholder, and individual partner, exceeding the 10% ownership criterion, has been listed. If the bidder is neither a corporation nor a partnership, he shall so attest in the spaces provided below. For the purpose of responding to this Ownership Disclosure Statement, a Limited Liability Company shall be considered equivalent to a partnership and as such, bidders must provide the information requested herein regarding ownership.

NAME

ADDRESS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Note: Add additional pages if necessary.

Note: Submit Statement for each member if a Joint Venture.

Signature of Disclosure Statement on behalf of Partnership or Limited Liability Company:

Name of Partnership or Limited Liability
Company

Witness Signature

By _____
General Partner or Authorized Member
Date: _____

Signature of Disclosure Statement on behalf of Corporation (President and Secretary must sign or corporate resolution authorizing others to sign must be affixed). Affix corporate seals to all resolutions and to the Statement.

Attest:

Name of Corporation:

By _____

Corporate Seal

Date: _____

Signature of Disclosure Statement by Individual Proprietor.

The Bidder is Neither a Corporation Nor a Partnership.

Witnessed:

(Signature of Individual Proprietor)

Date: _____