Sealed proposals for the Plainfield Township Agricultural Best Management Practices- Growing Greener project will be received by Plainfield Township, Northampton County, until **12:00 PM** prevailing time on **Friday, June 7, 2019**. Bids will be received by the Township and publicly read aloud by the Township Manager or designate at the Township Municipal Building located at 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064 at **12:05 PM** prevailing time on **Friday, June 7, 2019**. With action planned to be taken by the Board of Supervisors at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at approximately 7:00 PM at the Township Municipal Building.

Bid documents (including specifications and plan details) may be examined or obtained without charge at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building, located at 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064 during normal business hours, 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday (except for holidays). Digital/electronic copies are also available from the Township Manager upon request.

Work to be performed under this contract shall include all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary to construct and install Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMP)’s on two subject properties as shown on plans/specifications by Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc. dated 1/12/2017 and 2/7/2017 (as per the latest revision dates) included within the bid package. The two properties are more specifically identified as follows:

1). 1770 Delabole Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072-9690 Tax Map Parcel ID# F8 7A 0626;
2). 1657 Pen Argyl Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072; Tax Map Parcel ID# F8 18 3 0626F.

The scope of the construction/installation work to be performed includes clearing and grubbing, erosion and sedimentation control measures, agricultural fencing, a livestock crossing, an equipment crossing, a livestock watering facility, a culvert crossing, as well as tree plantings and shrub plantings. All work completed by the Contractor for the project shall be in accordance with the Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc. plans/specifications dated 1/12/2017 and 2/7/2017 (as per the latest revision dates).

All quantities listed are approximate. Actual quantities may be more or less. However, payment will be based on the actual quantities of the work performed. The standard under which bids will be evaluated and other bid requirements and instructions to bidders are included in the bid package. All work must be completed by October 31, 2019. Liquidated damages apply at the rate of $850.00 per calendar day. The Municipality intends to award the Contract to one bidder. Bidders need to bid on all items. The Township may elect to award the contract for one, some or all of the items and/or options listed. The Township reserves the right to make an award on the basis of the aggregate total for all like items on which bids are received. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints. Further, Plainfield Township is reserving the right to reject all bids if the cost of the material is deemed excessive by Plainfield Township.
Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check made payable to ‘Plainfield Township’ in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. The successful bidder shall provide a performance bond or certified check to the municipality in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount and a payment bond or certified check to the municipality in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount within seven (7) days after the contract is awarded. All Bidders must complete and submit with their bid the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Form as per Department of General Services Act 127 of 2012”. Contractor shall notify the Municipality at least five (5) business days prior to the start of the project; Plainfield Township will inspect the project. Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc. is the professional engineering consultant assigned to this project; the successful bidder is expected to coordinate the completion of the work and all necessary inspections with representatives of Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc. Completion of Non-Collusion/Anti-Collusion Affidavit and Affidavit Accepting Provisions of the Workmen’s Compensation Act is required with submission of Bid. Proof of CDL Drug and Alcohol Compliance is required.

This project is subject to Prevailing Wage requirements as published by the Department of Labor and Industry.

This project is funded in part or in whole by a Growing Greener Grant provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. All work and material are to be done in accordance with the latest Pennsylvania Department of Transportation requirements Publication 408, unless specified otherwise in the specifications/plans.

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