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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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Commissioner
PAUL J. DiMARIA, P.E.

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April 21, 2016

Re: Request for Letter Proposal
Replacement of Handball Courts at Michael J. Tully Park
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
DPW Project No. 16-08

Dear to whom it may concern,

The Town of North Hempstead, Department of Public Works is requesting a proposal from your firm with regards to the replacement of handball courts at Michael J. Tully Park. The park is situated on a former landfill and the existing handball courts have settled differentially throughout the years, making the courts unplayable. The Department of Public Works wishes to engage the services of a consultant to evaluate existing handball courts.

Evaluation of existing courts to include but not limited to; fencing along perimeter of courts and supporting concrete mow strip, concrete slabs, and concrete walls. It is assumed the existing fencing, mow strip, and slabs will need to be removed and replaced. The existing handball court walls are believed to be built on piles. Consultant to evaluate walls and provide recommendation how to proceed (repair/replace/refinish).

The project scope of work includes but not limited to;

1. Perform Topographic Survey of existing handball courts and adjacent areas.
2. Prepare and file all applicable permits (Identify any required permits in proposal).
3. Provide recommendations how to rehabilitate/replace existing courts to prevent future settling. Use of geosynthetic reinforcement and/or piles to be considered.
4. Prepare preliminary plans for Town to review.
5. Prepare and finalize design/bid documents for proposed work (construction plans and specifications. Specifications will follow Town Boiler Plate format).

6. Prepare construction estimate and schedule.
7. Conduct pre-bid activities up to contract award, respond to contactor questions and prepare any addenda necessary, review and evaluation of bid proposals.
8. Provide construction management/administration services including but not limited to; shop drawing review, part-time inspection services (Estimated 50 inspection hours), review of contactor payment requisitions, project change orders, and regulatory compliance needs.

A site plan is attached to this RFP.

Please forward your response regarding your interest in performing this work, including a Letter Fee Proposal for completion of the work with details regarding your technical approach and fee. Your fee shall be a "Not-to-Exceed" fee based on hours billed by only technical personnel. All administrative and clerical costs must be included in your billing rate or multiplier. The proposal must contain a task by task cost summary with estimated hours of effort. Also provide detail regarding the length of time which will be required to complete the project.

Proposals shall be delivered (three hard copies with electronic copy) to this office, the Department of Public Works by Friday, May 13, 2016 at 3:30 pm.

Note that the following conditions apply to this RFP:

1. There is no express or implied obligation for the Town to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this RFP, and the Town will not reimburse such expenses.
2. During the evaluation process, the Town reserves the right, where it may serve the Town's best interest, to request additional information or clarification from a proposer, or to allow corrections on non-material errors or omissions or waive non-material requirements.
3. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this RFP, unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the Town and the firm selected.
4. The Town reserves the right, as best serves its interest, to change the due date for receipt of proposals.
5. The Firm selected to perform the services requested in this letter will be required to execute an agreement with the Town for the services on the Town's standard form. The selected firm will be required to, to the fullest extent provided by law, defend and indemnify and save harmless the Town from claims, suits, action, damages and costs of every nature,

kind, name and description resulting from the negligent performance of the services. Such defense and indemnity shall not be limited by reason of enumeration of any insurance coverage provided by the firm. Negligent performance of service shall include, in addition to negligence founded upon tort, negligence based upon the firm's failure to meet professional standards and resulting in obvious or patent errors in the progression of its work. Nothing shall create or give third parties any claim or right of action against the firm or the Town beyond those provided by law. In addition, the selected firm will be required to procure and maintain during the term of any such agreement, with a carrier holding an "A" rating from AM Best Company, or its equivalent, and furnish certificates of insurance evidencing its procuring, the following insurance policies:

- a. Commercial General Liability insurance covering the liability of the firm, and indemnifying and holding harmless the Town, its agents, employees and representatives from any and all loss and/or damage arising out of the performance of the services with a combined single limit (bodily injury/property damage) of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). The Town shall be named as additional insured on said policy.
- b. Professional Errors and Omissions insurance in the minimum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). The Town shall be named additional insured in such policy.
- c. Automobile Liability combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). The Town shall be named additional insured in such policy.
- d. Excess Liability in the form of umbrella form of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000). The Town shall be named additional insured in such policy.
- e. Worker's Compensation insurance or proof of its not being required to secure same, as evidenced by certificates or affidavits approved by the State Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to State Workers' Compensation Law §57(2); and
- f. Disability benefits insurance or proof of its not being required to secure same, as evidenced by certificates or affidavits approved by the State Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to State Workers' Compensation Law §220(8).

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Sincerely,



Paul J. DiMaria, P.E.
Commissioner

Cc: Jill Guiney



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