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NUMBER  
**Newtown Township,  
Delaware County**

TITLE  
**2020 Road Program**

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DESCRIPTION	BID DOCUMENTS	CLARIFICATIONS (FROM VENDORS)	RESPONSE	BIDDERS	RESULTS	CALENDAR
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⚠ Clarification Deadline: Expired

▼ **CLARIFICATIONS (23 records)**



DATE ASKED	QUESTION	RESPONSE	RESPONSE DATE
3/6/2020 3:44 PM	is there a detail or specification on the Road Reconstruction	An addendum has been issued. The specification is 8" of 2A modified stone, 2" of 19mm binder and 1.5" of 9.5mm wearing course.	3/13/2020 2:38 F
3/6/2020 5:13 PM	Will the project be awarded on the base bid or base bid + alternates?	We intend at a minimum to award the base bid. If the alternate prices are within budget, the Township intends to award both base and alternate bid.	3/9/2020 10:08 A
3/6/2020 5:14 PM	How soon after the 10:00 AM deadline will the results be published?	Results will be published at 10am	3/9/2020 10:10 A
3/13/2020 10:05 AM	What roads are restricted hours? Are we able to close any of the roads?	Paving will be restricted on the following roads to only be allowed to occur between 9 am and 3 pm : Gradyville Road, Whitehorse Road, Campus Boulevard, Stoneybrook Boulevard, Troop Farm Road, and Boot Road. No roadways can be closed. Access must be provided to residents at all times.	3/13/2020 2:31 F
3/14/2020 5:30 PM	A product better suited for the colored bike lane application would be Chameleon Ways, Inc Addastone. Can this be considered in place of the Terrabase? Terrabase is a porous paving system and since you are not designing a porous material under the Terrabase this product would not be recommended. Addastone is not a porous system and would be suited for this application.	The Township wants to use the porous Terrabase system for the bike lane application. A similar porous colorized product may be considered if the contractor would like to provide an alternative option.	3/17/2020 7:31 A
3/16/2020 10:12 AM	What are the existing features like where the proposed Alternate Colorized Asphalt Bike Lane is to be placed? Topsoil depth, wooded, clearing grubbing, Any demo needed to be done? Are you going to require a capping layer? Geotextile?	The area where the bike lanes are proposed is within the paved roadway. There are no wooded areas or or clearing needed. The existing asphalt material will need to be removed. An addendum was issued detailing the cross section for the Terrabase product.	3/16/2020 4:21 F
3/16/2020 11:53 AM	With the current state of affairs and businesses closing, is any consideration being given to postponing the bid?	The bid opening will not be postponed.	3/16/2020 4:21 F
3/17/2020 12:15 PM	Are pavement markings incidental to another line item in the bis as there is no line item for them?	Pavement markings are to be done incidental to the road paving and included under that line item. This is indicated in the locations and quantities table under note 5.	3/18/2020 1:09 F
3/17/2020 12:44 PM	Can you describe what field testing you will require for asphalt paving?	Independent testing will only be required if it is deemed that the contractor is not achieving adequate compaction. The contractor will be responsible to provide the independent testing agency.	3/17/2020 12:55 F

3/18/2020 11:24 AM	Is there an escalation clause for this project?	There is no escalation clause for this project.	3/18/2020 12:47 PM
3/19/2020 8:40 AM	On the Special Provisions to Contract MS-944 Attachment 1-A Is a place for the Municipality's Representative to sign and date. Whom at the Township should I contact and will they be available to sign the form?	The signatures are only required to execute a contract, not for bid submission.	3/19/2020 9:04 AM
3/19/2020 8:56 AM	The Township building is closed	The Township building is closed. All bids are to be submitted electronically through PennBid.	3/19/2020 9:05 AM
3/19/2020 8:56 AM	Most of the project calls for 2" of Binder and 1.5" of Wearing Course, but the average depth of milling is 1.5". Will the contractor be milling 3.5" for the pavement replacement?	The area mill is varied depth (as indicated in the Locations and Quantities table). Most roadways will receive a 3.5" mill. A maximum of milling depth 6.5" will be required in areas of base repair.	3/19/2020 9:41 AM
3/19/2020 9:13 AM	If any utility adjustment are required, will the township be providing the adjustment rings?	The Township does not have additional grade adjustment rings on hand. The Contractor should provide any necessary grade adjustment rings.	3/19/2020 10:18 AM
3/19/2020 12:47 PM	Will night work be allowed?	Night work may be allowed in a limited areas and will be discussed/coordinated with the successful low bidder.	3/19/2020 3:06 PM
3/19/2020 3:03 PM	Is the entirety of the bike lane to be painted green or just the areas where the bike symbol and arrow are located?	The bike lane symbol, arrows and shared marking symbols are to be painted green. The remainder of the bike lane is not to be painted. If the alternate bid is awarded, a colorized version of the Terrabase may be utilized.	3/19/2020 3:21 PM
3/20/2020 7:38 AM	With construction companies set to shut down today (3/20/20), has the due date been pushed back at all?	Bid opening has been pushed back to April 6, 2020.	3/20/2020 9:21 AM
3/31/2020 1:33 PM	All of our documents are signed, dated and notarized with the original bid date. Can the same documents be used for the new bid date?	Yes you can use the documents that are signed, dated and notarized with the original bid date. However, please make sure to acknowledge both bid addendums in the bidders questions when submitting your bid.	3/31/2020 3:56 PM
4/1/2020 1:22 PM	There currently is no spot in PennBid to acknowledge the addendums when submitting the documents. Please advise.	PENNBID has been updated to include a spot to acknowledge addendum's.	4/1/2020 2:17 PM
4/2/2020 9:13 AM	Per PADOT 408 projects larger than 100 liquid tons are eligible for escalation. Considering the size of the project would the township consider allowing asphalt escalation? If not, please advise why.	The municipality has opted not to exercise the clause.	4/2/2020 1:19 PM
4/2/2020 11:57 AM	If the alternate porous bike lane is not accepted as part of the project, is the contractor to include standard bike lane striping as part of the base bid? If so, is that striping to be waterborne or thermoplastic?	Yes, striping for the base bid should include markings for bike lanes (including arrows and green MMA paint per figure 5) . The price for the alternate bid would include deduct the MMA paint markings in the base bid as indicated on note 5 of the Alternate Bid Locations and Quantities table.	4/2/2020 1:25 PM
4/2/2020 12:41 PM	If a subcontractor is pricing items in the alternative, but not the base bid; do they need to be included in Section 00430 Subcontractor Listing?	Yes, they should be included in Section 00430 Subcontractor Listing.	4/2/2020 1:20 PM
4/2/2020 4:16 PM	Just for clarification, the Alternate 7A for the bike lane is to include excavation of 17.5" of existing asphalt/subbase/subgrade only 5' wide between existing vertical curb and the active roadway?	Correct. The bike lane will be 5 feet wide and between the existing curb and the existing roadway. The excavation depth is 17.5" removing existing asphalt, stone, and subbase and replacing with the section as indicated in Figure 14.	4/3/2020 7:41 AM

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