



PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Prospect Park is requesting qualifications for services of Municipal Engineer for the Borough of Prospect Park during the year 2024:

All submissions shall be submitted no later than 11:00 a.m., December 7, 2023. Qualifications will be opened and read aloud, in pertinent part, at that time.

All submissions shall be submitted to Intashan Chowdhury, Borough Administrator, 106 Brown Avenue, Prospect Park, New Jersey 07508.

Qualifications are being solicited in accordance with the fair and open process as set forth by P.L. 2004, Chapter 19 (as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51) N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. Request for Qualifications documents may be obtained from the Clerk's Office at the Borough of Prospect Park or online by visiting www.prospectpark.net. The Governing Body reserves its right to reject all submissions and/or award any or all contracts to a qualified vendor through a fair and open process in accordance with law.

Intashan Chowdhury, MPA
Borough Administrator

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ENGINEER – 2024
Borough of Prospect Park

The Borough of Prospect Park is requesting qualifications for the position of Municipal Engineer to provide professional services to the Borough for the year 2024 for all general municipal engineering services. Qualifications will be accepted for the specific professional services set forth in the Public Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Qualifications for Municipal Engineer shall be submitted no later than **11:00 a.m., December 7, 2023**. Qualifications will be opened and read aloud, in pertinent part, at that time.

All Qualifications shall be submitted to Intashan Chowdhury, Borough Administrator, 106 Brown Avenue, Prospect Park, New Jersey 07508. Nine (9) copies of the proposal shall be submitted.

All Qualifications will be evaluated by the Governing Body of the Borough of Prospect Park on the basis of the Qualifications deemed to be most advantageous, price and other factors considered.

The evaluation will consider:

- (1) Documented proof that applicant fulfills all of the minimum qualifications provided in Section II (responses should be provided in the same order listed in Section II).
- (2) Overall strength of proposal and if a clear understanding of the scope of services listed in Section I is demonstrated.
- (3) If proposal is complete with all requirements listed herein.
- (4) Reputation in the professional and municipal engineering fields as well as past successes.
- (5) Knowledge of the operation, recent projects, and issues of the Borough of Prospect Park and how the proposed services will address these items/issues.
- (6) Availability to accommodate any required meetings of the Borough of Prospect Park and prompt timeliness in responding to Borough needs and deliverables.
- (7) Documentation of availability of in-house versus contract resources.
- (8) Clear and fully explained compensation proposal.
- (9) Any quality control and assurance accommodations.
- (10) Other factors if determined to be in the best interest of the Borough of Prospect Park and its agencies.

A description of the professional services required by the Borough of Prospect Park is as follows:

- I. Scope of Services
 - a. Provide municipal engineering services as requested by the Mayor and Council relating to the operations of the Borough.
 - b. Perform duties of municipal engineer as set forth by ordinance and general law.

- c. Prepare reports and provide sound advice to the Mayor, Council and Borough Administrator regarding projects and potential projects, as well as relevant legislation, ordinances and regulations.
- d. Prepare plans, project specifications and designs for Borough projects and improvements.
- e. Attend all council meetings (work sessions, regular meetings, special meetings as requested and executive sessions as requested).
- f. Provide timely response to call outs regarding municipal engineering projects.
- g. Communicate and respond to inquiries from residents or commercial entities as requested by Mayor, Council and Borough Administrator.

*Compensation will only be provided on a per-project basis for capital improvement projects and the above mentioned scope of services are expected to be provided at no cost to the Borough.

II. Minimum Qualification Requirements

- a. Minimum of seven (7) years of experience in all facets of municipal engineering.
- b. Licensed in the State of New Jersey for at least five (5) years.
- c. Experienced and highly knowledgeable in road and park construction, planning and landscaping, environmental studies and assessments, storm water management, drainage, GIS, surveying, conducting traffic studies, land use law, and site remediation (strong desire for an engineer who holds license for site remediation).
- d. Highly knowledgeable of regulations and rules of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- e. Possess professional liability insurance of at least \$1M with an insurance carrier rated AAA by Best Insurance Digest.
- f. In good and reputable standing within municipal and professional engineering communities.

III. Minimum Response Requirements

- a. Interested parties wishing to provide a proposal in response to the Borough of Prospect Park's solicitation shall provide the following minimum information in its proposal, which proposal must be submitted at the location and deadline stated above.
- b. Full name and business address of entity or person submitting the proposal and contact person's name and information.
- c. Complete list of all individuals who, if entity is selected, will provide services to the Borough of Prospect Park along with the resumes and professional and educational qualifications of each person. Include if individuals are in-house or contracted with the entity.
- d. Number of years each individual in this business entity submitting the proposal has provided services to municipal entities in the State of New Jersey.
- e. Descriptive overview of services that will be provided to the Borough in addition to those stated in Section I (if any).
- f. Copy of the professional liability insurance policy maintained by the attorney or law firm for this calendar year.

- g. Statement listing the professional service fees that the entity would offer the Borough of Prospect Park if selected to be Municipal Engineer.
- h. List and explanation of all professional liability claims, if any, brought against the entity during the past five (5) years.
- i. Names, addresses and contact information for three (3) references of clients for which the applicant entity has provided services in the past five (5) years, including at least one (1) municipal client.
- j. Confirmation of appropriate licensure (Federal, State and Local) to perform described activities.
- k. Statement that applicant complies with N.J.S.A 10:5-1, et. seq., (Law Against Discrimination) and P.L.1975, c. 127 (affirmative Action Law of the State of New Jersey).
- l. Completed Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran form
- m. Completed Political Contribution Disclosure form

**BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

Name of Bidder:

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, 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 and maintained by the Department of the Treasury as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. If the Borough of Prospect Park ("Borough") finds a person or entity to be in violation of the principles which are the subject of this law, they shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the person or entity.

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that the person or entity listed above for which I am authorized to bid/renew:

- is not providing goods or services of \$20,000,000 or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person or entity that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran,
- AND
- is not a financial institution that extends \$20,000,000 or more in credit to another person or entity for 45 days or more, if that person or entity will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the above certification because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates has engaged in the above-referenced activities, a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities must be provided in Part 2 below to the Borough under penalty of perjury. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

**PART 2:
PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT
ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

EACH BOX WILL PROMPT YOU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION.

Name: _____
Relationship to Bidder/Offeror: _____
Description of Activities: _____ _____
Duration of Engagement: _____ Anticipated Cessation Date: _____
Bidder/Offeror Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran (cont'd)

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the Borough of Prospect Park ("Borough") is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Borough to notify the Borough writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the Borough and that the Borough at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.

Part I – Vendor Information

Vendor Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

Signature Printed Name Title

Part II – Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than \$300 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form.

Contributor Name	Recipient Name	Date	Dollar Amount
			\$

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

County Name: Passaic

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #: 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40

State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

Commissioners	County Clerk	Sheriff
County Executive	Surrogate	

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

Bloomingtondale Borough	Passaic City	Wanaque Borough
Clifton City	Paterson City	Wayne Township
Haledon Borough	Pompton Lakes Borough	West Milford Township
Hawthorne Borough	Prospect Park Borough	Woodland Park Borough
Little Falls Township	Ringwood Borough	
North Haledon Borough	Totowa Borough	

Boards of Education (Members of the Board):

Bloomingtondale Borough	Passaic City	Totowa Borough
Clifton City	PCTVS	Wanaque Borough
Haledon Borough	PC Ed. Services Commission	Wayne Township
Lakeland Regional	Passaic Valley Regional	West Milford Township
Hawthorne Borough	Paterson City	Woodland Park Borough
Little Falls Township	Pompton Lakes Borough	
Manchester Regional	Prospect Park Borough	
North Haledon Borough	Ringwood Borough	