

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Project: **SANITARY SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT**: Project generally comprises removal and replacement of approximately 787 LF of sewer main; in-place abandonment of an existing sewer main and three manholes; installation of four manholes, and restoration to areas disturbed by construction operations. New main will cross under railroad tracks through an existing casing.

The Work will be performed under one Contract as follows:

General Construction

Owner: **SPRING GROVE BOROUGH**

1 Campus Avenue

Spring Grove, PA 17362

Engineer: ARRO Consulting, Inc.

270 Granite Run Drive

Lancaster, PA 17601-6804

Telephone: 717-569-7021

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Direct inquiries concerning purchase of the Bidding Documents to Gail Steckel (at 717-560-6060 or E-mail at gailsteckel@thearrogroup.com) and technical inquiries to Dale H. Kopp (at 717-560- 6063 or E-mail at dale.kopp@thearrogroup.com) at the office of the Engineer; address questions to the Engineer only by e-mail or fax.

Sealed Bids will be received by Owner at the Municipal Building, address given above, until 9:00 am, prevailing time, Friday, March 27, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting followed by a site visit will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at the Municipal Building at the address shown above.

Bids from parties not present at the meeting and site visit will not be accepted.

Questions from Bidders present at the pre-bid meeting and site visit will be accepted until 4:00 pm, prevailing time, on Friday, March 20, 2009.

Bidding Documents may be examined without charge at the office of the Engineer at the address shown above. Copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for a fee of \$80.00 per set. Deposit will become the property of the Engineer and no deposits will be returned. A non-returnable postage and handling fee will be charged for each set of Bidding Documents delivered. Fee amount will depend upon type of delivery requested. Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a Bid must be executed) and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted at any time prior to the opening of Bids.

After the Bid opening, no Bids may be withdrawn except as permitted by 73 P.S. 1601 et seq. Bids shall remain open for a period of 60 days from the date of Bid opening unless award is delayed by a required approval from a governmental agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants, in which event the Bids shall remain open for a period of 120 days from the date of Bid opening.

It is a requirement of the Contract that at least 50% of the Work required by this Project be performed by Bidder. The Contract will be subject to the prevailing minimum wage determination established by the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security in the form of a certified check, bank check, or Bid bond (in the required form) for 10 percent of the Bid total. The Borough hereby reserves the right, which is understood and agreed to by all Bidders, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any omissions, errors, or irregularities not involving price, time, or change in the Work, in any Bid. Further, the Borough reserves the right to award any combination of base bid and alternates, which it, in its sole discretion determines to be in its best interest.

SPRING GROVE BOROUGH
ANDREW SHAFFER, MANAGER