

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on **April 21, 2026 @ 10:30 AM (Prevailing time)**, **electronically sealed bids will be opened and conducted in the electronic platform per N.J.A.C. 5:34-1 et seq.** Seq, on BidNet Direct at [www.bidnetdirect.com//boroughoffranklin](http://www.bidnetdirect.com//boroughoffranklin) at which time and place the sealed bids will be opened publicly and read for the following:

### **BID # 26-03 Test Well Drilling and Pumping**

***Bids shall be electronically uploaded; no physical bids shall be received, opened, or honored.***

#### **NOTE:**

**The bidder must ensure that the bid package is delivered by the bid opening date and time. Any bid document received after the deadline established will not be accepted, regardless of the delivery method.**

#### **Submission of Bid:**

If indicated, bid proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, but not over twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and made payable to the Borough of Franklin.

The bidder shall submit a copy of the bid guarantee with electronic submittal and mail PRIOR to bid opening the original to the Municipal Clerk's office, 46 Main Street, Franklin, NJ 07416, prior to bid opening. The bid bond may also be provided in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, as per the provisions outlined in the general requirements of this bid.

Contract documents may be obtained from the bid platform. For Zoom opening information, contact the Qualified Purchasing Agent at:

Robert Dolan, QPA  
[bob@rmdassocnj.com](mailto:bob@rmdassocnj.com)

The Borough of Franklin does not release the project estimate.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27, and all other applicable laws referenced within the drawings, specifications, and contract documents. The municipality reserves the right to (i) reject all bids according to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and (ii) waive minor informalities and/or non-material exceptions in any bid should it be in the interest of the municipality to do so. Further, the municipality shall reject any bid containing material nonconformities or conditions or that is materially nonresponsive. If the municipality does not reject all bids as permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, and other applicable laws, the Project will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

#### **Bid Tabulation:**

Bid results will be posted on BidNet Direct [www.bidnetdirect.com//boroughoffranklin](http://www.bidnetdirect.com//boroughoffranklin)

This bid has been advertised on a "Fair and Open Basis" (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5).

Robert Dolan, MAS, CPM QPA  
Purchasing Agent  
Borough of Franklin  
DATE: March 31, 2026