

**TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE
IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE OF \$1,400,000
TAXABLE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE SALE**

The Township of River Vale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the “Township”), is soliciting proposals for the purchase of \$1,400,000 General Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes (Federally Taxable) (the “Notes”). Bids must be submitted to the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Township on **Tuesday, June 30, 2020** (the “Bid Date”), **by 11:15 a.m.**, either by email to cfo@rivervalenj.org, facsimile at (201) 664-1788 or electronically via the Parity Electronic Bid Submission System (“PARITY”) of i-Deal LLC (“i-Deal”) in the manner described below. At that time, the proposals will be publicly opened and announced. A determination as to the award will be made no later than 1:00 p.m. on such Bid Date.

Bids submitted by email, telecopy or electronically are the sole responsibility of the bidder and must be received by the Township by 11:15 a.m. The Township accepts no responsibility for the failure of any emailed, telecopied or electronically submitted bids to be received on time for whatever reason.

The Notes will be issued in the principal amount of \$1,400,000. The Notes will be non-callable general obligations of the Township payable ultimately from *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property within the Township to the extent that payment is not otherwise provided. The Notes will be dated their date of delivery (anticipated to be **July 16, 2020**), and will mature on **April 30, 2021**. The Notes will bear interest (payable at maturity and calculated on the basis of a 30-day month, 360-day year) at the rate specified by the successful bidder. The Notes will be accompanied by an approving legal opinion of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, Paramus, New Jersey, Bond Counsel for the Township. Interest on the Notes will not be excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes

Except as provided herein under the caption “Procedures Regarding Electronic Bidding,” proposals must be on the official form entitled “Proposal for Notes” attached hereto as EXHIBIT A. All bids which are submitted electronically via PARITY pursuant to the procedures described below shall be deemed to constitute a “Proposal for Notes” and shall be deemed to incorporate by reference all of the terms and conditions of this Notice of Sale. The submission of a bid electronically via PARITY shall constitute and be deemed the bidder’s signature on the Proposal for Notes.

Each bid must be for the entire amount of the Notes and must be for an amount not less than \$1,400,000. The bid must specify the rate of interest offered for such Notes. The Notes will be awarded on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the Township, and if two or more such bidders offer to pay the same lowest net interest cost, then the Notes will be sold to one of such bidders selected by lot from among all such bidders. The right is reserved to reject all bids and to reject any bid not complying with the terms of this notice.

PROCEDURES REGARDING ELECTRONIC BIDDING. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY in accordance with this notice, until 11:15 a.m., New Jersey time, on the Bid Date. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth by PARITY conflict with this Notice of Sale, the terms of this Notice of Sale shall control. For further information about PARITY, potential bidders may contact PARITY at i-Deal at 1359 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10018, telephone (212) 849-5021. The Township may, but is not obligated to, acknowledge its acceptance in writing of any bid submitted electronically via PARITY. In the event that a bid for the Notes is submitted via PARITY, the bidder further agrees that:

1. The Township may regard the electronic transmission of the bid through PARITY (including information about the principal amount of the Notes, the price bid for the Notes and any other information included in such transmission) as though the same information were submitted on the "Proposal for Notes" provided by the Township and executed by a duly authorized signatory of the bidder. If a bid submitted electronically by PARITY is accepted by the Township, the terms of the "Proposal for Notes" and this Notice of Sale and the information that is electronically transmitted through PARITY shall form a contract, and the successful bidder or bidders shall be bound by the terms of such contract.

2. PARITY is not an agent of the Township, and the Township shall have no liability whatsoever based on any bidder's use of PARITY, including but not limited to any failure by PARITY to correctly or timely transmit information provided by the Township or information provided by the bidder.

3. The Township may choose to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY by issuing a notification to such effect via TM3 News Services, or by other available means, no later than 3:00 p.m., New Jersey time, on the last business date prior to the Bid Date.

4. Once the bids are communicated electronically via PARITY to the Township as described above, each bid will constitute a Proposal for Notes and shall be deemed to be an irrevocable offer to purchase the Notes on the terms provided in this Notice of Sale. For purposes of submitting all Proposals for Notes, whether by facsimile or electronically via PARITY, the time as maintained on PARITY shall constitute the official time.

5. Each bidder shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access PARITY for purposes of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of this Notice of Sale. Neither the Township nor i-Deal shall have any duty or obligation to provide or assure access to any bidder, and neither the Township nor i-Deal shall be responsible for the proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by PARITY. The Township is using PARITY as a communication mechanism, and not as the Township's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for the Notes. By using PARITY, each bidder agrees to hold the Township harmless from any harm or damages caused to such bidder in connection with its use of PARITY for bidding on the Notes.

Unless the bidder elects to receive a note registered to the bidder and to not reoffer the Notes, the bidder must be a participant of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) or affiliated with its participants. The Notes will be issued in the form of one certificate for the aggregate principal amount of the Notes and will be payable as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America. Unless the bidder elects to receive a single note registered to the bidder, and to not reoffer the Notes, the certificates will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository, and the certificates will be deposited with DTC which will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants and the transfers of the interests among its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial ownership interests in the Notes on behalf of the individual purchases. Individual purchases may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants.

In the event (a) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Notes or (b) the Township determines that continuation of the book-entry system of evidence and transfer of ownership of the Notes would adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Notes, the Township will discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the Township fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the Township will deliver replacement notes in the form of fully registered certificates.

Delivery will be on or about July 16, 2020. Payment shall be in immediately available funds.

A Preliminary Official Statement dated June 23, 2020, has been prepared, and is deemed to be a “final official statement”, as of its date, within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, but is subject to (a) completion with certain pricing and other information to be made available by the successful bidder, and (b) amendment. The Preliminary Official Statement, as so revised, will constitute the final Official Statement.

In order to assist bidders in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), the Township will undertake pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to provide notices of the occurrence of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement.

No later than seven business days following the award of the Notes, but in any event prior to closing, the Township will provide the successful bidder with a reasonable number of copies of the final Official Statement, provided that all information necessary to complete the final Official Statement is supplied to the Township within twenty-four (24) hours after the award of the Notes.

The Township’s Municipal Advisor, Phoenix Advisors, LLC, will apply for a CUSIP number for the Notes. Neither the failure to print such number on any Note nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Notes in accordance with the terms of this Notice of Sale. The

CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said number shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

As a condition to delivery of the Notes, the successful bidder will be required to execute a certification that either (i) the Notes have been reoffered to the public (excluding an underwriter of the Notes or a related party to an underwriter of the Notes) at such initial offering price as would produce a yield to the purchaser thereof equal to a stated percentage per annum, or (ii) it has not reoffered the Notes to the public and has no present intention to reoffer the Notes to the public. The Notes are taxable for Federal income tax purposes and the Township will not need to determine the “issue price” for the Notes, and the Township will not require the successful bidder to comply with the “hold-the-offering-price rule”.

In addition, the successful bidder will be required to furnish on behalf of the underwriter(s) of the Notes the following information by facsimile transmission or overnight delivery received within twenty-four (24) hours after the award of the Notes: (a) the initial public offering prices or yields (expressed as percentages), (b) selling compensation (aggregate total anticipated compensation to the underwriter(s) expressed in dollars), (c) the identity of the underwriters if the successful bidder is part of a group or syndicate, and (d) any other information necessary to complete the final Official Statement but not known to the Township (such as the bidder’s purchase of credit enhancement on the Notes).

A Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained at www.munihub.com or from the Township’s Municipal Advisor, Phoenix Advisors, LLC, by phone at (609) 291-0130 or by email at tracey@muniadvisors.com.

June 23, 2020

/s/ Gennaro R. Rotella
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT A

PROPOSAL FOR NOTES

June 30, 2020

Gennaro R. Rotella, Chief Financial Officer
Township of River Vale
406 Rivervale Road
River Vale, New Jersey 07675-5798

Dear Mr. Rotella:

Subject to the provisions of the "Notice of \$1,400,000 Taxable Bond Anticipation Note Sale", which is attached hereto and considered a part hereof, we offer to purchase the Taxable Bond Anticipation Notes on the following terms:

Purchase Price: \$ _____ (not less than \$1,400,000)

Interest Rate: _____%

By: _____

Title: _____

Representing: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Interest Payable on Notes \$ _____

Less: Premium, if any \$ _____

Net Interest Payable \$ _____

Net Interest Cost (NIC) _____%

THIS PORTION OF THE PROPOSAL IS NOT PART OF THE BID
