

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO ACCEPT BIDS**

**FOR ONE (1) PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Stafford will conduct a public sale by accepting sealed bids for the sale of one (1) plenary retail consumption license.

1. This license is limited to being located not less than 1,000 feet from any retail liquor store.

2. Measurements shall be made in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the nearest portion of the building or structure used as a part of the premises where retail liquor is sold to the nearest portion of the proposed location of the new license.

3. The bids will be opened on October 30th, 2018 at 11:00 am., at the Township of Stafford Municipal Building, 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey.

4. The minimum acceptable bid is \$500,000.00 for said license and the Township of Stafford reserves the right to not accept the highest bid and to reject any and all bids offered.

5. Bids shall be accepted only from those bidders who qualify under the New Jersey Statutes pertaining to intoxicating liquors and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABC).

6. Interested bidders may obtain copies of the forms necessary to qualify, to complete the forms and all paperwork associated therewith, and be determined to be a qualified bidder not more than five (5) business days prior to October 23rd, 2018.

7. The Municipal Clerk shall, five (5) business days prior to the opening of bids on October 30th, 2018 at 11:00 am. at the Township of Stafford Municipal Building, 260 East Bay

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Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey, publicly announce those applicants who meet the qualifications for bidding as fixed by law, Rules and Regulations, and this resolution.

8. All bids submitted shall be sealed and submitted to the Township Clerk no later than 11:00 am on October 30th, 2018.

9. At the time of submitting the bids, all bidders shall enclose with their bid written proof from the Township Clerk that they have qualified as a bidder.

10. All bidders shall submit in cash or certified check ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid.

11. The bidder whose bid is accepted shall within twenty (20) days after the acceptance of the bid, submit to the Township in cash or certified check the balance of the amount of the bid, which sum shall be held in an interest-bearing account, with said interest payable to the Township until such time as the license is transferred to the bidder, at which time the said sum and all interest shall be paid to the Township.

12. No time extensions shall be granted, and the deposit shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not comply with these requirements.

13. The successful bidder shall promptly complete all requirements of the ABC in order for the license to be transferred to it.

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**PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR LIQUOR LICENSE SALE**

Public Sale Resolution	September 11, 2018
Advertise	September 14 & 21, 2018
Eligibility Announcement	October 23, 2018
Bid Opening	October 30, 2018
Award of Bid by Resolution	October 30, 2018
Payment Due	November 19, 2018

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