

**TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH
IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF SALE**

**\$5,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2016
(BOOK-ENTRY ONLY) (BANK QUALIFIED) (CALLABLE)**

SUMMARY

ISSUER: Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey (the "Township")

PAR AMOUNT: \$5,500,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Bonds")

SECURITY: General Obligations of the Township as to all Bonds

TAX EXEMPT: Yes

RATING: Standard & Poor's – Expected

INSURANCE: The Winning Bidder of the Bonds may, at its sole option and expense, purchase a policy of municipal bond insurance

TYPE OF SALE: Electronic Proposals via the Parity Electronic Bid Submission System ("PARITY") (see Bidding Details herein)

AUCTION AGENT: PARITY

BID/AWARD DATE: October 6, 2016 until 11:00 a.m., prevailing New Jersey time, at which time they will be publicly opened, received and announced. Award by 3:00 p.m., prevailing New Jersey time.

DATED DATE: Date of Delivery

DELIVERY DATE: On or about October 13, 2016

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2017

CALL DATE: October 1, 2024

MINIMUM BID: \$5,500,000 (Par); the Bonds will be sold on the basis of the maturity schedule set forth herein

BID SECURITY: Good Faith Check or Wire Transfer in the amount of \$110,000 received by the Township prior to bidding as provided in this Notice

BASIS OF AWARD: True Interest Cost

OFFERING STATEMENT: Preliminary Official Statement available at www.munihub.com.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey (the "Township") for the purchase of the Township's \$5,500,000 aggregate principal amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016 (the "General Obligation Bonds" or the "Bonds"). **All Bids (as defined below) must be submitted in their entirety via "PARITY Electronic Bid Submission System" (PARITY) prior to 11:00 a.m., prevailing New Jersey time on October 6, 2016. To bid, Bidders (as defined below) must have submitted a good faith check or wire, payable to the Township, in the amount of \$110,000 by no later than 10:30 a.m. on the Bid Date (see Bidding Details below).**

Preliminary and Final Official Statement

The Township's Preliminary Official Statement (the "POS") is available for viewing in electronic format on www.munihub.com. In addition, broker dealers registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and dealer banks with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") clearing arrangements may either: (a) print out a copy of the POS on their own printer, or (b) at any time prior to October 6, 2016, elect to receive a photocopy of the POS in the mail by calling the Township's bond counsel, Archer & Greiner P.C. ("Bond Counsel"), Riverview Plaza, 10 Highway 35, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701 to the attention of John M. Cantalupo, Esq. (telephone number 732-268-8009 and e-mail jcantalupo@archerlaw.com) or the Township's Financial Advisor, Anthony Inverso of Phoenix Advisors, LLC., 4 West Park Street, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505 (telephone number (609) 291-0130 and email ainverso@muniadvisors.com). All Bidders must review the POS and certify that they have done so prior to participating in the bidding.

The POS is deemed by the Township to be final as of its date, for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, except for the omission of information concerning the offering price(s), interest rate(s), selling compensation, aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and any other terms or provisions to be determined from the successful Bid(s) or depending on such matters, and the identity of the underwriter(s). The POS is, however, subject to such further revisions, amendments and completion in a Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") as may be necessary.

The Township, at its expense, will make available to the winning Bidder a reasonable number of Final Official Statements within seven (7) business days following the date of acceptance of the Bid.

Types of Bids Allowed

Subject to the Bid requirements described below, Bids for the Bonds must be submitted on an "All-or-None" ("AON") basis for the entire amount of bonds offered for sale. First, a Bidder must submit a conforming Bid for the entire issue, and if such Bid is accepted by the Township, the Bidder will be required to purchase the entire issue in accordance with such Bid.

Insurance

If the Bonds qualify for the issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance, the Bidder of the Bonds may, at its sole option and expense, purchase such insurance. The insurance premium, if any, will be paid by the Bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured shall not in any way relieve the Winning Bidder of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

Interest Payment Dates; Description of the Bonds

The Bonds will be dated their date of delivery and will bear interest from such date payable semiannually on each April 1 and October 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing April 1, 2017, in each year until maturity or prior redemption, as applicable, by payment of money to DTC or its authorized nominee. DTC will credit payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the Participants of DTC as listed on the records of DTC as of each March 15 and September 15 preceding each Interest Payment Date for the Bonds (the "Record Dates").

Principal Amortization

The Bonds will consist of one series of serial bonds maturing on October 1 in each year, commencing October 1, 2017, as indicated in the maturity schedule set forth below.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
2017	\$165,000	2027	\$325,000
2018	200,000	2028	325,000
2019	205,000	2029	325,000
2020	210,000	2030	325,000
2021	215,000	2031	325,000
2022	225,000	2032	325,000
2023	230,000	2033	325,000
2024	235,000	2034	325,000
2025	240,000	2035	325,000
2026	325,000	2036	325,000

Book-Entry Only

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry only form, and each certificate will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued in the form of one certificate for the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year and will be payable as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America. The certificates will be on deposit with DTC. DTC will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its Participants or the transfers of the interests among its Participants. The Participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of the individual purchasers. The Winning Bidder will not receive certificates representing its interests in the Bonds. Individual purchases may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, except that any bonds in excess of the largest principal amount equaling a multiple of \$5,000 shall be in denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof, through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants. Payments of principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, will be made by the Township or a designated paying agent to DTC for subsequent disbursement to Participants to then be remitted to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. It shall be the obligation of the Winning Bidder to furnish to DTC an underwriter's questionnaire and the denominations of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the delivery of the Bonds.

Redemption Provisions

The Bonds of this issue maturing prior to October 1, 2025 are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities. The Bonds of this issue maturing on or after October 1, 2025 are subject to redemption at the option of the Township, in whole or in part, on any date on or after October 1, 2024, upon notice as required herein at one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount being redeemed (the "Redemption Price"), plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Notice of redemption ("Notice of Redemption") shall be given by mailing such notice at least thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days before the date fixed for redemption by first class mail in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid to the registered owners of such Bonds at their respective addresses as they last appear on the registration books kept for that purpose by the Township or a duly appointed Bond Registrar. So long as DTC (or any successor thereto) acts as Securities Depository for the Bonds, Notice of Redemption shall be sent to such Securities Depository and shall not be sent to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Any failure of the Securities Depository to advise any of its participants or any failure of any participant to notify any beneficial owner of any Notice of Redemption shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. If the Township determines to redeem a portion of the Bonds prior to maturity, such Bonds shall be selected by the Township; the Bonds to be redeemed having the same maturity shall be selected by the Securities Depository in accordance with its regulations.

If Notice of Redemption has been given as provided herein, the Bonds or the portion thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the date fixed for redemption at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Interest shall cease to accrue on the Bonds after the date fixed for redemption.

Terms of PARITY

Each electronic proposal must be submitted via PARITY. No bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will any bidder see the status of its bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether its bid is a leading bid). To the extent any instructions or directions set forth on 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 the Township's Financial Advisor, Anthony Inverso of Phoenix Advisors, LLC, at (609) 291-0130 OR ainverso@muniadvisors.com or PARITY at (212) 404-8102. The Township may, but is not obligated to, acknowledge its acceptance in writing of any bid submitted electronically via PARITY. When a bid for the Bonds is submitted via PARITY, the bidder further agrees that: the Township may regard the electronic transmission of the bid via PARITY (including information about the purchase price of the Bonds, the interest rate or rates to be borne by the various maturities of the Bonds, specified, the initial public offering price of each maturity of the Bonds and any other information included in such transmission) as the official "Proposal for Bonds" executed by a duly authorized signatory of the bidder. If the bid submitted electronically via PARITY is accepted by the Township, the terms of the bid and this Notice of Sale and the information that is electronically transmitted via PARITY shall form a contract, and the successful bidder shall be bound by the terms of such contract.

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.

The Township may choose to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY by issuing a notification to such effect via Thomson News Service ("TM3"), 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.

Once the bids are communicated electronically via PARITY to the Township, each bid will constitute an official "Proposal for Bonds" and shall be deemed to be an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in this Notice of Sale. For purposes of submitting all "Proposals for Bonds" electronically via PARITY, the time as maintained on PARITY shall constitute the official time.

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 PARITY shall have any duty or obligation to provide or assure to any bidder, and neither the Township nor PARITY 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 Bonds. By using PARITY, each bidder agrees to hold the Township harmless for any harm or damages

caused to such bidder in connection with its use of PARITY for bidding on the Bonds.

The Township may, in its sole discretion and prior to the electronic receipt of proposals, clarify any term hereof, including, without limitation, its decision to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY, by issuing a notification of the clarification via TM3, or any other available means, no later than 3:00 p.m. (prevailing New Jersey time) on the last business day prior to the Bid Date.

Bidding Details

Bidders should be aware of the following bidding details associated with the sale of the Bonds:

(1) **THE BONDS ARE BEING SOLD ON THE BASIS OF THE MATURITY SCHEDULE SET FORTH ABOVE. ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS MUST BID ON ALL OF THE BONDS.**

(2) **BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT EITHER A GOOD FAITH CHECK OR WIRE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,000 PAYABLE TO THE TOWNSHIP PRIOR TO THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**William Pine
Chief Financial Officer
Township of Woolwich
120 Village Green Drive
Woolwich, New Jersey 08085**

BIDDERS SUBMITTING GOOD FAITH CHECKS SHOULD ALSO ENCLOSE A RETURN ENVELOPE FOR USE BY THE TOWNSHIP.

(3) All Bids must be submitted via PARITY. **No telephone, telefax, telegraph or personal delivery Bids will be accepted.**

(4) All Bids for the Bonds must be submitted on an AON basis.

(5) Bidders may bid to purchase Bonds from the Township with a premium not to exceed \$165,000.00.

(6) Bidders must specify a rate of interest for each maturity of the Bonds which rate of interest must be expressed in multiples of one-eighth (1/8) or one-twentieth (1/20) of one percent (1%). Not more than one rate of interest may be named for the Bonds of the same maturity. There is no limitation on the number of rates of interest that may be named. The difference between the lowest and highest rates named in the proposal for the Bonds shall not exceed three percentum (3%). Each proposal submitted must state the purchase price, which must be not less than the par amount of the Bonds to be delivered plus any premium. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder on whose bid the total loan may be made at the lowest True Interest Cost. No proposal shall be considered that offers to pay an amount less than the principal amount of Bonds offered for sale or under which the total loan is made at an interest cost higher than the lowest true interest cost to the Township under any legally acceptable proposal. The purchaser must also pay

an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds accrued to the date of payment of the purchase price.

- (7) Bidders are only permitted to submit Bids for the Bonds during the bidding period.
- (8) The Winning Bidder shall be obligated to furnish to the Township within forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds a certificate satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the Township to the effect that: (i) each maturity of the Bonds has been the subject of a bona fide initial offering to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at the initial public offering price set forth in such certificate; (ii) ten percent (10%) or more in par amount of the Bonds of each maturity were sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at the initial public offering price for such maturity set forth in such certificate; and (iii) at the time the Winning Bidder submitted its bid to the Township, based upon then prevailing market conditions, the Winning Bidder had no reason to believe that any maturity of the Bonds would be sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at a price greater than the initial public offering price for that maturity, or that the fair market of any maturity of the Bonds would be in excess of the initial public offering price for that maturity. Such certificate shall state that it is made to the best knowledge, information and belief of the Winning Bidder.
- (9) Additionally, the Winning Bidder shall be obligated to furnish to the Township within forty-eight (48) hours of the Bid Date (i) the public offering prices and reoffering yields for each maturity of the Bonds, and (ii) an arbitrage yield calculation for the Bonds.

Definitions

- “Bid” any confirmed purchase offer received by PARITY on or before the proposal submission deadline.
- “Bidder” any firm registered and approved for participation in sale.
- “True Interest Cost” computed by determining the interest rate, compounded semiannually, necessary to discount the debt service payments to the date of the bonds and to the price bid, excluding accrued interest to the delivery date. The True Interest Cost serves as the basis for awarding bonds to Winning Bidders.
- “Winning Bid” any purchase offer made by a Bidder and received by PARITY that, at the end of the bidding time period, results in the lowest True Interest Cost (“TIC”) that is acceptable to the Township.

Bid Procedure and Basis of Award

Subject to the right reserved by the Township to reject any or all Bids, the Bonds will be sold to the Bidder whose Bid complies with the Notice of Sale and produces the lowest TIC for the Township based upon the maturity schedule set forth in the Notice of Sale.

Bids must remain valid until at least 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the sale, and if accepted by the Township, prior to such time, shall be irrevocable except as otherwise provided in the Notice of Sale. Upon selection of the winning Bidder, the Township will execute an award certificate to award the Bonds and will promptly communicate with the winning Bidder by telephone, e-mail or fax.

Bid Security and Method of Payment for Bonds

A Good Faith Deposit (“Deposit”) in the form of a certified, treasurer’s or cashier’s check or wire in the amount of \$110,000 payable to the order of the Township, is required for each Bid to be considered. Wire instructions can be obtained by contacting Anthony Inverso of Phoenix Advisors, LLC, the Township’s Financial Advisor at (609) 291-0130 OR ainverso@muniadvisors.com, and such wire must be received and confirmed by the Township prior to the time for bids to be submitted. If a check is used, it must be a certified, treasurer’s or cashier’s check and must be provided to the Township no later than by 11:00 a.m. on the Bid Date. Each bidder accepts responsibility for delivering such check on time and the Township is not responsible for any check that is not received on time. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Township. Award of the Bonds to the successful Bidder or rejection of all Bids is expected to be made within two hours after opening of the bids, but such successful Bidder may not withdraw its proposal until after 3:00 p.m. of the day of receipt of such Bids and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in Federal Funds by wire transfer to the Township at closing.

Right to Reject Bids; Waive Irregularities

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to the extent permitted by law to waive any irregularity or informality in any Bid.

Information Required from the Winning Bidder

By making a bid for the Bonds, the winning bidder(s) agrees: (a) to provide to the Township, in writing, immediately upon being unofficially awarded the Bonds, a written confirmation of the bid, as appropriate, which shall include the purchase price, reoffering yield(s), and other related information necessary for completion of the final Official Statement or by Bond Counsel; (b) to disseminate to all members of the underwriting syndicate copies of the Official Statement; (c) to promptly file a copy of the final Official Statement with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”); and (d) to take any and all other actions necessary to comply with applicable Securities and Exchange Commission and MSRB rules governing the offering, sale and delivery of the Bonds to alternate purchasers.

Delivery of the Bonds

The Bonds will be delivered on or about October 13, 2016 (UNLESS A NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN THE DELIVERY DATE IS PUBLISHED ON PARITY NOT LATER THAN 2 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY ANNOUNCED DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS) in New York City at DTC against payment of the purchase price therefor (less the amount of the good faith deposit). PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY SHALL BE BY WIRE TRANSFER OF IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS.

There will also be furnished the usual closing papers, including (1) a certificate, in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel and dated as of the date of such delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or (to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof) threatened affecting the validity of the Bonds, (2) certificates in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds, the receipt of payment therefor and compliance with the requirements of the Code necessary to preserve tax exemption, (3) a certificate signed by the Township relating to the Official Statement, and (4) a Continuing Disclosure Certificate evidencing compliance with the Rule (as defined herein) and the undertaking of the Township with respect thereto.

CUSIP Identification Numbers

CUSIP Identification Numbers will be applied for with respect to the Bonds. Obtaining such CUSIP Identification Numbers and the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Winning Bidder of the Bonds. The Township will assume no obligation for the assignment or printing of such numbers on the Bonds or for the correctness of such numbers, and neither the failure to print such numbers on any bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Winning Bidder thereof to accept delivery of and make payment for the Bonds.

Legal Opinion

The approving opinion of Archer & Greiner P.C., Red Bank, New Jersey, Bond Counsel to the Township, will be furnished without cost to the Winning Bidder, such opinion to be substantially in the form set forth in the Official Statement distributed in preliminary form in connection with the sale of the Bonds, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the Township, that all the taxable property therein will be subject to the levy of *ad valorem* taxes to pay the Bonds and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount and that interest on the Bonds is not includable as gross income under current law if the Township complies with all conditions subsequent contained in the Code, except to the extent that interest on the Bonds held by a corporate taxpayer is included in the income computation for calculation of the corporate alternative minimum tax, and that interest on the Bonds and any gain on the sale thereof is not includable as gross income under the existing New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

Postponement

The Township reserves the right to postpone, upon not less than 24 hours notice, the date and time established for receipt of Bids. ANY SUCH POSTPONEMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M. ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE. If any date fixed for the receipt of Bids and the sale of the Bonds is postponed, an alternative sale date will be announced via TM3, or any other available means, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to such alternative sale date. On any such alternative sale date, any Bidder may submit a Bid for the purchase of the Bonds in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Notice of Sale, except for the date of sale and except for the changes announced on www.munihub.com at the time the sale date and time are announced.

Termination

The Winning Bidder at its option may refuse to accept the Bonds if prior to their delivery any change in any income tax law of the United States of America, shall provide that the interest thereon is includable or shall be includable in gross income at a future date for Federal income tax purposes. In such case, the deposit made by such Winning Bidder shall be returned and such bidder will be relieved of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its Winning Bid.

Clarification of Notice of Sale Terms

The Township may, in its sole discretion and prior to the electronic receipt of proposals, clarify any term hereof, including, without limitation, its decision to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY, by publishing the clarification via TM3, or any other available means, no later than 3:00 p.m. (prevailing New Jersey time) on the last business day prior to the Bid Date.

Successful Bidder ELEC Filing

The successful bidder is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("ELEC") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005, c.271, s.3) if the successful bidder enters into agreements or contracts, such as its agreement to purchase the Bonds, with a public entity, such as the Township and receives compensation or fees in excess of \$50,000 in the aggregate from public entities, such as the Township, in a calendar year. It is the successful bidder's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Failure to do so can result in the imposition of financial penalties by ELEC. Additional information about this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

Additional Information

For further information relating to the Bonds, reference is made to the POS prepared for and authorized by the Township. The Notice of Sale and the POS may be viewed at www.munihub.com. Printed copies of the POS and the Notice of Sale may be obtained from the Financial Advisor or Bond Counsel at the contact information set forth below. For additional information relating to the sale please contact PARITY at (212) 404-8102 or the Township's Financial Advisor, Anthony Inverso of Phoenix Advisors, LLC, at (609) 291-0130 OR ainverso@muniadvisors.com. Additional information relating to the financing of the Township can be obtained by contacting the undersigned Chief Financial Officer at (856) 467-2666; the Township's Financial Advisor, Anthony Inverso of Phoenix Advisors, LLC., 4 West Park Street, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505, or by telephone at (609) 291-0130 or email at

ainverso@muniadvisors.com; or the Township's Bond Counsel, John M. Cantalupo, Esq., Archer & Greiner P.C., Riverview Plaza, 10 Highway 35, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701, or by telephone at (732) 268-8009 or email at jcantalupo@archerlaw.com.

/s/ William Pine

William Pine
Chief Financial Officer
Township of Woolwich,
County of Gloucester,
State of New Jersey

Dated: September 29, 2016