

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, New Jersey, is issuing this Request For Proposals for **Professional Engineering Design Services for Pedestrian Bridge over Martin Luther King Boulevard for the Camden County Department of Public Works**. Copies of the RFP are available by registering and downloading all documents from the Camden County website:

<http://www.camdencounty.com/service/purchasing-and-procurements/>

Proposals must be submitted to the Camden County Division of Purchasing - Courthouse, 520 Market Street, 17th Floor, Camden, NJ 08102. Proposals are scheduled to be opened on **THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.** Any proposals received after said opening, whether by mail or otherwise will be returned unopened. No proposals will be accepted after the above referenced date and time. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the name of the RFP clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. If hand-delivering proposal it must be left in the marked bin accessible from the 6th Street entrance to the Courthouse. Bin access is Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Proposals may **not** be e-mailed, faxed or transmitted over the telephone.

Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend a pre-proposal conference to be held on MONDAY DECEMBER 7, 2020 at 2:00 PM in the Governor James J. Florio Center For Public Service, located at 200 Federal St, Camden, NJ 08103, 1st Floor, Room 102. SPACE FOR THE PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE IS LIMITED. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RSVP; HOWEVER, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ONLY TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH FIRM ATTEND THE PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE. **Masks are required and Social Distancing will be observed.**

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm, or in any way restrain or restrict competition. All responsible firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

Proposers are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27) and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, regarding Equal Employment Opportunity Law and Regulations.

Contractors shall agree to take all necessary and responsible steps in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:14-1.1 et seq. to ensure that Small Business Enterprises (SBE) have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract. A fifteen percent (15%) SBE Category 6 goal has been set for this project.

Contractors and subcontractors are also required to comply with the State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue, Business Registration Certificate requirements (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44). Contractors or subcontractors shall not engage in the performance of any work, unless the Contractor or subcontractor is registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Department of Treasury Division of Revenue, as required. In addition, the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.14, Executive Order 117 (2008) and Source Disclosure Requirements (N.J.S.A. 52:34-13.2) apply to this project.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. The Board further reserves the right to waive any non-material defect or informality in any proposal should it be in the best interest of the County.

This Request For Proposals does not constitute a bid and is intended solely to obtain competitive proposals from which the County may choose a contractor(s) that best meet(s) the County's needs. The County intends to award this contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and N.J.S.A. 52:34-9.

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