

WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, N.J.

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the New Jersey County College Contracts law, N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.1, *et. seq.*, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed Bids will be received by the Dean of Administration at Warren County Community College ("College"), Room No. 230, 475 Route 57 West, Washington, N.J. 07882 on the 29th day of February 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

The Work of the Project will be let in a single General Construction contract ("Contract") and is known as **CONTEMPLATION/ MEDITATION GARDEN AT WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROJECT 24-0001**. The Project involves the construction of a Contemplation/ Meditation Garden adjacent to the existing campus pedestrian trail including clearing site, excavation and grading, porous stabilized gravel walkways, concrete slabs, benches, trash receptacles, segmental block retaining walls and landscape plantings.

A Notice to Proceed will be issued after the Tentative Decision Date for Contract Award by the Board of Trustees of Warren County Community College scheduled for the 9th day of March 2024 and upon receipt of the executed Contract and receipt from the Contractor of the required bonds and insurance certificates. The Contractor shall achieve substantial completion no later than May 24, 2024.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference shall be held on February 21st, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at the Warren County Community College, Room No. 230, Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882.

The Bid Solicitation package, inclusive of the Contract Documents and the required Bid submissions, may be examined, without charge, at the office of Dean of Administration at Warren County Community College, 475 Route 57 West, Washington, New Jersey 07882. The Bid Solicitation package, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained at Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc. located at 53 Frontage Road, Suite 110, Hampton, NJ 08827 by paying a \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty dollar) non-refundable fee for each set thereof. Checks shall be made payable to "Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc."

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing the name and address of the Bidder and plainly marked to indicate the project name. The College assumes no responsibility for Bids mailed or misdirected in delivery. Late Bids will automatically be rejected. No Bids will be accepted by e-mail or facsimile transmission.

A Bidder's Bid Proposal must be accompanied by Bid Security consisting of a Certified Check or Cashier's Check drawn to the order of the College or a Bid Bond, on a form provided by the College in its Bid Solicitation. The amount of such Bid Security shall be ten percent (10%) of the Bid Price. A Consent of Surety, 100% performance bond and 100% payment bond, as provided by N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.16 & 17, are also required.

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening. The College reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, reject materially nonconforming Bids and to waive minor Bid informalities to the full extent that it is permitted to do so under the County College Contracts Law.

The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place set forth above for receipt of Bids. All Bids shall be submitted on the Bid Proposal form included in the Bid Solicitation and must strictly conform to the requirements of the Bid Solicitation. Bidders must include with their Bid Proposals all of the various documents and forms specified for such submission within the Bid Solicitation.

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS: The Contract will be awarded through a public bidding process complying with the requirements of the County College Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.1 et seq., as well as with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44!-20.4 et seq. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,

Ch. 150, P.L. 1963; all affirmative action and equal employment opportunity requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.; the requirements of the New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act, N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., and the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 29 CFR 1910, with regard to worker and job safety.

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