

COUNTY OF BERKS

Purchasing Department

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment # 2 Issued on September 28, 2021

Re: Invitation to Bid # 21-25-JR, Scrap Metal Recycling

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| <p>This Amendment should consist of a total of 2 pages. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at (610) 478-6168.</p> |
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The County hereby amends the above noted Invitation to Bid (ITB) as indicated herein. All other details of the ITB remain unchanged. Language that is underlined denotes that which has been added. Language that has been stricken denotes that which is hereby removed.

Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Section One, Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 1.3

1.3 Due/Opening Dates

1.3.1. The deadline for receipt of Bids is 1:00 P.M., local prevailing time, Tuesday, October 5, 2021 (“Bid Deadline”). The County Controller’s time clock shall be considered the official time. **There will be no exceptions to Bid Deadline.** See Section One, paragraph 2.1 for detailed submittal instructions. We would recommend that you submit your proposal via a courier service, however if you opt not to and elect to physically deliver it personally you will need to leave it with County of Berks Security personnel, which must be done at minimum one hour prior to the time in which the proposals are due to ensure they have the appropriate time and resources to deliver it to the County Controller’s Office.

1.3.2. Bids will be opened publicly at 3:15 P.M., local prevailing time, the same day, Tuesday, October 5, 2021 (“Bid Opening”). As a result of limited public access to the Berks County Services Center the only manner in which to attend the bid opening will be through a live broadcast using Microsoft Teams. A summary of bids received (company name and bid price) will be posted on the Purchasing Department page of the County’s website (www.countyofberks.com). ~~The public may participate in the opening of this request for proposals through the URL shown below:~~

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODISYjKNTetZjMxNv00OWNmLTiINTYtN2E0YmEwMGJhOGU0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f5d90629-52f9-4673-b795-45b53bad5ad3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228fe12697-9d10-424d-ba48-

[7de5910315e6%22%2e%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d&btype=a&role=a](https://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Purchasing/Pages/ITBRFP.aspx)

The Microsoft Teams URL for the opening can be found on the following site under the listing for this specific ITB:
<https://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Purchasing/Pages/ITBRFP.aspx>

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact Jennifer Rhoads, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6278 or via email at jarhoads@countyofberks.com.