

COUNTY OF BERKS

Purchasing Department

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #3 Issued on September 3, 2021

Re: Invitation to Bid #21-16-GR

<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.

The following question has been asked and the County's response to this question is herein. The response to this question forms an integral part of the ITB package and this response may alter a Contractor's responsibilities in submitting a bid. Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Section 1, Paragraph 4, Preparation and Submission of Bids, Subsection F & Section 8, Bid Form

Q1: Can the subcontractor's Public Works Employment Form be submitted after the bid is awarded?

A1: No. As per Section 1, Paragraph 4, Subsection F, as a precondition of the award of the Contract, the Bid shall be accompanied by a completed Verification Form required by the Public Works Employment Verification Act, Act No. 127, July 5, 2012 (formerly Senate Bill 637) acknowledging the Bidder's responsibilities and compliance with the Public Works Employment Verification Act. Refer to the above notated paragraph for complete details.

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Submittal Deadline:

Tuesday, September 1421, 2021, 1:00 P.M. Local Prevailing Time
Refer to Section One, Subsection 4 for submittal instructions.

Opening Date/Time:

Tuesday, September 1421, 2021, 1:15 P.M. Local Prevailing Time

Clarification #3
Section 1, Paragraph 7, Opening of Bids

7. OPENING OF BIDS

Bids will be publicly opened at 1:15 P.M., local prevailing time, on Tuesday, September 14~~21~~, 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 shall 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 invitation to bid through the URL shown below.

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

Refer to Appendix E for detailed instructions on how to participate in the opening through a Microsoft Teams Live event.

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact George Rodrigues, Senior Contract Coordinator, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6270 or via email at grodrigues@countyofberks.com.