

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No: P1261-00 – New Forest Fire Tower

Location: Jackson State Nursery, 370 East Veterans Highway – Jackson, Ocean County, NJ

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M. JULY 31, 2024.  
LOCATION: JACKSON STATE NURSERY – 370 EAST VETERANS HIGHWAY – JACKSON,  
OCEAN COUNTY, NJ 08527. GPS COORDINATES (40.099655, -74.316512) CONTACT  
PERSON: EUGENE CARDONE VIA OFFICE (609) 633-2648 OR VIA CELL (609) 306-2574.  
ONLY BIDS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS WHO ATTEND THIS MEETING WILL BE  
ACCEPTED. ALL BIDDERS MUST BE CLASSIFIED WITH DPMC WITH ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING TRADES:

### **Single Bid (lump sum all trades)**

General Construction (C008) OR

General Construction / Alterations & Additions (C009)

**CCE: \$1,815,626**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 52:32-2, THIS PROJECT SHALL BE BID AS A SINGLE BID (LUMP SUM ALL TRADES). BIDDER MUST BE CLASSIFIED THEMSELVES OR NAME THEIR CLASSIFIED SUBCONTRACTOR(S) FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADE(S):

Structural Steel & Ornamental Iron (C029)

HVACR (C032)

Electrical (C047)

Failure to list all of the required DPMC Classified sub-contractors will render the bid non-responsive.

A list of Classified Contractors / Sub-Contractors are available at the following Web site:

[http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/dpmc/contract\\_search.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/dpmc/contract_search.shtml)

If your firm is not classified with DPMC, you can apply for DPMC classification at:

<https://www.njportal.com/DPMC/ClassificationRequest/>. If you have any questions about classification, please contact the classification unit by emailing Katie Karr at [Katie.Karr@treas.nj.gov](mailto:Katie.Karr@treas.nj.gov), Kyle Hannon at [Kyle.Hannon@treas.nj.gov](mailto:Kyle.Hannon@treas.nj.gov) or Suzette Shuffler at [Suzette.Shuffler@treas.nj.gov](mailto:Suzette.Shuffler@treas.nj.gov).

## **ELECTRONIC BIDDING**

**Paper bids WILL NOT be accepted for this procurement.** Bid Proposals will be received from Bidders electronically ONLY via the Bid Express service until 2:00:59 P.M. on August 15, 2024, at which time the bid proposals submitted will be publicly opened and read in the DPMC Offices, Division of Property Management & Construction, 33 West State Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608.

Enrolling with Bid Express is free – go to [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) to set up your account. Once you have an account, you can view this procurement and download all related documents, as well as any future procurements that DPMC does through Bid Express. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express.

Bid Documents may be examined by appointment only (BUT NOT OBTAINED) at the DPMC Plan Room by contacting Anthony Mangine at [Anthony.Mangine@treas.nj.gov](mailto:Anthony.Mangine@treas.nj.gov). The DPMC Plan Room is located at 33 West State Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:13, this project has been designated as a Small Business Set-Aside Opportunity.

Note: This contract includes a goal of awarding 25 percent of the total contract value to a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) at either the prime or subcontract level. The firm determined to be the lowest responsible bidder must produce copies of approval notice from the Division of Revenue and Enterprises Services designating the prime or subcontracting firm as a Small Business Enterprise prior to the award of contract.

All questions concerning the Small Business Set-Aside Program should be addressed to:

Division of Revenue and Enterprises Services  
Small Business Enterprise  
Department of the Treasury  
33 West State Street, 5th Floor  
P.O. Box 026  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0026  
Phone: 609-292-2146  
[www.state.nj.us/njbusiness/contracting](http://www.state.nj.us/njbusiness/contracting)

Bidders must be classified by the Division under N.J.S.A. 52:35-1 et seq and must submit bid security as provided in Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions, Revised December 2015. No bidder may withdraw his bid for 60 calendar days after the opening. The State may reject any and all bids in accordance with applicable law.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

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