

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of **FORGE POND GOLF COURSE TREE REMOVAL PROJECT 2025-2026** for the County of Ocean, will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the County of Ocean on **Tuesday, October 28, 2025** at **11:00 am**, prevailing time.

Bids will be received electronically via the County's Online Procurement Portal. Specifications are available on the Procurement Portal or for viewing only, in the Department of Purchase, Room #224, Administration Building, 101 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey. Direct all inquiries to Jennifer L. Bowens, Purchasing Agent.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and P.L. 1975 C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.) regarding equal employment opportunities and with the requirements of P.L. 1977 C.33 regarding corporate and/or partnership ownership.

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the total bid shall be supplied in the form of a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond, but not in excess of \$20,000.00. E-bonds through Surety2000 or Tinubu are also acceptable. See Vendor Questionnaire for additional information regarding e-bonds.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 10:00 am, at the project location at Forge Pond Golf Course 301 Chambers Bridge Rd. Brick, NJ 08723. Attendance to this meeting is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged to help better understand the project.

Project Schedule: Project to be completed within 135 calendar days of Notice to Proceed. Project to start on or about December 1, 2025.

Electronic Submission Site: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty/>

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved in accordance with applicable law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ocean.

Signed:

JOHN P. KELLY, Director

JENNIFER L. BOWENS, Purchasing Agent