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County of Ocean Administration Building 101 Hooper Avenue Toms River, NJ 08754

#### BID

# FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING

## 2023

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: November 1, 2023 OPENING: November 21, 2023, 11:00 am

Bid Category: 22- Public Works, Park Equipment and Construction Services

#### Notice to Bidders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING for the County of Ocean, will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the County of Ocean on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 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.

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:

JOSEPH H. VICARI, Director

JENNIFER L. BOWENS, Purchasing Agent

# Contact Information and Project Timeline

## **Summary**

The purpose of this bid package is to provide the County of Ocean with a Contractor who will supply the materials or services described and specified herein.

## **Contact Information**

For further information regarding these specifications, contact

#### Jessica Hannold

Buyer

Email: ocpurchasing@co.ocean.nj.us

Phone: (732) 929-2103

**Department:** Parks Department

#### **Timeline**

Advertising Date	November 1, 2023
Bid Opening Date	November 21, 2023, 11:00am Administration Building, 101 Hooper Ave., Room 119, Toms River, NJ, 08753

# Important Instructions for Electronic Submittal

#### **Instructions for Electronic Bid Submission**

The County is accepting electronic bid submissions with Open Gov by following these instructions:

Sign up for a FREE account at <a href="https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty">https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty</a>

Once you have completed account registration, browse back to this page: <u>County's OpenGov</u> <u>Electronic Bid Portal (https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty/)</u>

Click on the bid of interest, then click "Draft Response".

Follow the instructions to submit the electronic bid.

It is important to note that this process should be completed well in advance of the bid deadline / bid opening. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. The County's electronic submission system will not allow electronic bids to be submitted once the deadline has passed, even if you've already started the process. The deadline is based on the countdown timer found on the OpenGov bid submission page.

#### Instructions to Bidders

#### **Bid Opening**

All bids will be opened publicly in the Administration Building, Room 119, 101 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey, commencing at 11:00 am, prevailing time on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

#### **Electronic Bid Submissions**

Bids must be submitted electronically through Ocean County's Procurement Portal by the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders.

#### **Deadline Instructions**

The County will not be responsible for late bids, and no bids will be accepted if received after the time stipulated in the notice to bidders.

#### **Completion of all Documents**

Bidders shall complete all documents and acknowledge all terms included with the bid package. All documents should be from this bid package and must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising. Failure to follow these instructions is cause for rejection.

NOTE: In order to access any DocuSign forms in this solicitation, you must first click "Draft Response".

Instructions on how to access the forms through DocuSign are available in the Attachments. Please note that in order to view the forms as a .pdf document, you must access DocuSign first. Once you access DocuSign, the option to download, save, print and complete the forms becomes available

#### Right to Reject

The County reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, to waive any informalities in the bid and to accept the lowest responsible bid in accordance with applicable law.

#### **Bidder Default**

In case of default by the bidder or contractor, the County of Ocean may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

#### **Indemnity**

The bidder, if awarded a contract, agrees to protect, defend and save harmless the County against any damage for payment for the use of any patented material process, article or device that may

enter into the manufacture, construction or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract, and he further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it, for, or on account of injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties by, or from any of the negligent acts of the contractor, his servants or agents.

#### **Specifications**

It is to be understood by the bidder that this bid is submitted on the basis of specifications prepared by the County and the fact that any bidder is not familiar with these specifications or conditions will not be accepted as an excuse.

#### **Bid Security**

A Bid Security in the form of a Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check, made payable to the County of Ocean in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid (but not in excess of \$20,000.00) must accompany each proposal as a guarantee which may be forfeited and retained by the County in lieu of its other legal remedies if a successful bidder's proposal is accepted by the County and he shall fail to execute and return to the County the required contract and bonds within twenty-one (21) days after the award of the contract by the County.

#### **Performance Bond**

NO PERFORMANCE BOND

#### **Pricing Proposal**

Bidders must use the pricing proposal provided in the bid specifications. Failure to use the pricing proposal in the bid specifications shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

#### **Pricing**

Insert prices for furnishing all of the material and/or labor described or required. Prices shall be net, including any charges for packing, crating, containers, etc. and all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the County. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at the vendor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered.

#### **Payment**

Payments will be made upon the approval of vouchers submitted by the successful bidders in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Commissioners and subject to the Board of Commissioners customary procedures. The County will not pay interest or late fees regardless of language provided.

#### **Discrepancy in Pricing**

In the event that there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall prevail. In the event there is an error of the summation of the extended totals, the computation by the OWNER of the extended totals shall govern.

#### **Award Timeframe**

Award will be made by Ocean County Board of Commissioners within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

#### **Equal or Tie Bids**

The County of Ocean reserves the right to award at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders where it is most advantageous for the County to do so, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1.

#### Tax Exempt

The County of Ocean is exempt from any State sales tax or Federal excise tax.

#### **Equivalent Product**

For purpose of evaluation where an equivalent product is being furnished, bidder must indicate any variation to our specifications no matter how slight. If no variations are indicated, it will be construed that the bid fully complies with our specifications.

#### **Quantities**

The quantities shown on the pricing proposal are **estimates only**, and Ocean County will not guarantee any minimum purchase. The County reserves the right to decrease or omit quantities as needed over the course of the contract. The county will not consider any minimum requirements imposed on order quantities. The County also reserves the right to increase quantities to twenty (20) percent of the maximum quantities listed at the unit price bid, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.3. *Note: Actual orders are placed upon receipt of a Purchase Order, on an as needed basis. The County will not be responsible to pay for any product that was not ordered through a Purchase Order.* 

#### **Delivery of Goods and Services**

Delivery of items shall only be made upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the Ocean County Department of Purchase, upon which delivery locations and needed quantities shall be indicated.

#### **American Goods and Products**

All contractors must comply with the provisions of New Jersey Statute Title 40A:11-18, when applicable.

#### **Assignment**

This agreement shall not be assigned without the written consent of the County of Ocean.

#### NJ One Call

By presenting a bid, contractor declares that he is aware of and, if required, will comply with the requirements of the "Underground Facility Protection Act (Public Law 1994, Chapter 118)" prior to commencing any intended excavation. The telephone number to call is 1-800-272-1000.

#### Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq

The bidder must comply with the provisions of "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act", if applicable.

- All named contractors must be registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act at the time the proposal is received, or the proposal will be determined to be non-responsive.
- Any non-listed contractor must be registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development prior to physically starting work. It is the responsibility of the General Contractor to insure that all non-listed sub-contractors comply.
- Contractors are encouraged to submit their and all named sub-contractors' Public Works Contractor Registration Certificates with the bid.

#### **Prevailing Wage & Labor Laws**

The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (P.L. 1963, Chapter 150) and provisions of the State Labor Laws must be complied with by the successful bidder, if applicable. The current Prevailing Wage Rates can be found online at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/prevailing-rates/public-works/currentprevailingwage.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/prevailing-rates/public-works/currentprevailingwage.shtml</a>

#### **Special Surety Bid Requirements for Certain Construction Projects**

The attention of the bidder is called to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143 which requires that the County of Ocean shall only accept performance and payment bonds from surety companies meeting the requirements of that statute. The bidder shall deliver with its bid a Consent of Surety. The Bidder's Surety Company shall complete the "Certificate of Surety Company" which bidder shall submit with its bid.

#### **New Jersey Business Registration Requirements**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Ocean County ("Contracting Agency") is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder/proposer/contractor, and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid/proposal/contract has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Contracting Agency with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).

Subcontractors named in a bid or other proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the bidder, who in turn, shall provide it to the Contracting Agency prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

During the course of contract performance:

- (1) the contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.
- (2) the contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
- (3) the contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609)292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at http://www.state.nj.usreasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml.

Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Contracting Agency a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required, or that provides false business registration information, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000, for each proof of business registration not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

#### Pay to Play Requirements

Starting in January 2007, all business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at <a href="www.elec.state.nj.us">www.elec.state.nj.us</a>.

#### **Statement of Ownership**

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 applies to all forms of corporations and partnerships, including, but not limited to, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships, and Subchapter S corporations.

#### Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran

Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, the proposer must certify that neither the proposer, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f). If the proposer is unable to so certify, the proposer shall provide a detailed and precise description of such

activities. Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Contracting Agency with a completed Certification on Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran.

#### Certification of Non-Involvement In Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, the "person or entity" (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq) seeking to enter into or renew a contract for the provision of goods or services or the purchase of bonds or other obligations shall certify that it is not "engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus" (as such term is defined in as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. If the person or entity is unable to certify, the person or entity shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities. The N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1 certification form must be completed prior to contract award and is provided in the specification documents (DocuSign).

Vendors may view the Precluded Entities List Here: https://www.nj.govreasury/administration/pdf/RussiaBelarusEntityList.pdf

#### **Insurance Requirements**

The contractor shall maintain primary insurance to protect against all claims under Workmen's Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile. Except for Workmen's Compensation, all coverage shall apply as primary coverage with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance program afforded to the County. There shall be no endorsement or modification of this coverage to make it excess over other available insurance/coverage; alternatively, if the CGL and umbrella, excess of reinsurance states that it is pro rata, it shall be endorsed to be primary with respect to the County. Primary Coverage shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection as per the following limits:

#### **Worker's Compensation**

- 1. Limits according to Worker's compensation Laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Contractor's Liability not less than \$100,000.

#### **Comprehensive General Liability**

- 1. Bodily Injury \$500,000 per person; \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- 2. Property Damage \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

#### **Comprehensive General Liability Details**

Comprehensive Automobile Liability shall include the following:

Business auto liability insurance or its equivalent with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per accident and including coverage for all of the following:

- A. Liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto;
- B. Auto non-ownership and hired car coverage.
- C. Contractor's Worker's Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability and

D. Comprehensive Automobile Liability arising out of subcontractor's operations shall be identical as that listed above.

# **Proof of Insurance**

Copies of each insurance certificate shall be furnished to the County when requested.

# Award Method

Contract will be awarded on a lump sum basis.

# Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

#### GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at <a href="https://www.state.nj.usreasury/contract">www.state.nj.usreasury/contract</a> compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27**.

#### Americans with Disabilities Act

#### Equal Opportunity For Individuals With Disabilities

The CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY do hereby agree that the provisions of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the CONTRACTOR, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall defend the COUNTY in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the COUNTY, its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the COUNTY'S grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by any decision of the COUNTY which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the COUNTY or if the COUNTY incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The COUNTY shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the CONTRACTOR along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the COUNTY or any of its agents, servants and employees, the COUNTY shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the CONTRACTOR every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the COUNTY or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the COUNTY of the services provided by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this contract will not relieve the CONTRACTOR of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect and save harmless the COUNTY pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the COUNTY assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the CONTRACTOR, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that the provision of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the CONTRACTOR'S obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the CONTRACTOR from any liability, nor preclude the COUNTY from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law.

#### Intent

#### **CONTRACT TERMS**

The contract shall be for one (1) year from date of award, or until delivery is complete unless otherwise stated. The County reserves the right to extend the term of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15.

#### **INTENT**

The purpose of this bid package is to provide the County of Ocean with a Contractor who will supply the materials described and specified herein.

#### **NO ASSIGNMENT**

This agreement shall not be assigned without the written consent of the County of Ocean which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Assignee shall promptly prepare and complete such documents as the County shall require.

#### **OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE**

All contractors shall comply with all laws governing the disclosure of all stockholders or partners, as included in N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

#### **BID REVIEW**

Bids may be reviewed at the bid opening and results will be made available online through the County's procurement portal once the bid meeting has concluded. Additionally, bid results are available in the Ocean County Purchasing Department on the day following the bid openings for any interested party that may wish to review them.

#### **EVALUATION**

The quality of the equipment supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to requirements, delivery terms, guaranty clauses, price of the materials shall all be taken into consideration. Where equivalent equipment is offered, the County will determine if the proposed item is equal or better than that specified.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The County's obligation hereunder is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the County for payment of any money shall arise unless, and until funds are made available each year to the Ocean County Purchasing Agent.

#### **MODIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS**

Bids may be withdrawn from the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. No right for withdrawal exists after the bid has been opened. Written request for withdrawal shall be signed by the bidder or proper corporate officers.

#### **USE OF OTHER NAMES AND REFERENCES**

Unless otherwise stated, the use of manufacturers' names and product numbers are for descriptive purposes, and establishing general quality levels only. They are not intended to be restrictive. Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish, otherwise it is fully understood that they shall furnish all items as stated.

#### **QUALITY**

The materials and supplies called for herein, shall be the best of their grade and types, prepared according to the best available standards or accepted formulas, and thoroughly tested and subjected to rigid examinations and standardization. Items not meeting these requirements shall be replaced at no cost to the County upon due notice of deficiency.

#### **WARRANTY**

Manufacturer's warranty shall apply.

#### **MODEL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

The manufacturer, make or exact models proposed as substitutes shall also be submitted on bidder's letterhead with any proposal contended to be "equivalent."

#### **AVAILABILITY AND DELIVERY**

The bidder should indicate the number of days required for the delivery After Receipt of Order (A.R.O.). If not submitted with the bid proposal, the County reserves the right to request this information prior to the award of contract.

#### **TRANSITIONAL PERIOD**

In the event services are terminated by contract expiration or by voluntary termination by either the Contractor or the County of Ocean, the Contractor shall continue all terms and conditions of said contract for a period not to exceed one (1) month at the County's request.

#### COMPLIANCE TO MINIMUM BID REQUIREMENTS / EQUIVALENT PROPOSALS

It is the intent of these specifications to describe and govern the purchase of a new and unused FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRECAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING with any and all accessories as noted herein. The unit shall conform to the highest quality of manufacturing and design standards. Any item or items not specifically mentioned herein, but which would be required to produce a complete working unit, shall be supplied by the vendor.

All bidders must answer compliance questions in full. A general exception cannot be taken for any paragraph or item. If a bidder is basing his proposal on equipment other than what is specified in these bid documents and wishes the equipment he proposes to be considered as an "approved equal", he shall submit on a separate sheet, in the exact format of the technical specifications contained herein, an item by item description of that which he proposes to substitute including any and all variations from or exceptions to the conditions and specifications of this bid. Failure to comply may result in rejection of bid.

#### **CURRENT BID RESULTS**

If there is a current contract in place for this bid, those results may be obtained by accessing our procurement portal at the below link:

https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty

Once you have clicked the link, click "Advanced Search" to begin searching for the current opportunity.

# Specifications and Scope of Work

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

Please see Question # 14 in the Vendor Questionnaire for the Compliance Pages for this bid. Please download, Complete, and Upload the Compliance pages to the appropriate question in the vendor questionnaire.

Additionally, please review the file titled "DRAWINGS - FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING" located in "Attachments", "Project Documents" for detailed specifications..

# Vendor Questionnaire

#### **Bid Security\***

#### PHYSICAL HARD COPY BID SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS:

Upload a copy of your Bid Security. Bid Security shall be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond.

Original Hard-Copy Bid Security must be received by 11:00 am prevailing time on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 or your submission will be rejected.

#### BID BOND MUST BE LABELED WITH THE TITLE AND DATE THE BID IS DUE

**EXAMPLE**: BID BOND FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING OPENING ON Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Original may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Clerk of the Board Ocean County Administration Building 101 Hooper Avenue, Room 328 Toms River, NJ 08753

Bid Security may also be hand delivered at the public bid opening and may not be received after 11:00 am prevailing time on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

The County is not responsible for late submissions and no consideration will be made for bid security received after the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders *even if you have completed your bid online.* 

If the original bid security is not received by the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders, your submission will be rejected.

#### **ELECTRONIC BID SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If your company is using the electronic bond verification, please upload a digital copy of the confirmation of the filing of the electronic bond then proceed to Question #2, "Electronic Verification of Bid Security" to input your bond's serial number.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf) Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

\*Response required

#### **Electronic Verification of Bid Security\***

The County has accounts with two (2) online Bid Security programs: Surety2000 and Tinubu. Use of these platforms is fee-based and bidders can utilize either platform to obtain an electronically issued, verified and legal bid bond which can be used for bidding purposes. *No bid bond can be created by the bonding agent on the site without the Surety agency being fully aware of that bond*. Only agents appointed directly by the Surety agencies can issue bid bonds electronically.

To use Surety2000, please use this link to access the site: www.surety2000.com.

To use Tinubu, please use this link to access the site: www.tinubu.com/ebonding

You must complete all necessary steps to log in to the site and obtain the bid bond.

**Bond Identifier:**OCPK112123

#### USE THIS CODE WHEN EXECUTING YOUR BID BOND.

Once an official bid bond is issued, use the space below to input your company's E-Bond Serial Number.

The number will look like this from Surety2000: SNJ5185268

The number will look like this from Tinubu: 1234-4567-7891-0123

This number will then be used at the bid opening to verify your company's bid bond.

#### If you are not using this method for Bid Security submission please write "N/A" in the field provided.

Please note that the County is **not responsible** for late submissions and no consideration will be made for bid security received after the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders *even if you have electronically submitted your bid on time.* 

If the original bid security is not able to be verified by the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders, your submission will be rejected.

\*Response required

#### **Confirmation of Understanding of Bid Security\***

Accompanying this Proposal is a guarantee payable to County of Ocean for 10% of the total bid, not to exceed \$20,000, which the undersigned agrees is to be forfeited as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, if contract is awarded to the undersigned and the undersigned shall fail to execute the contract or shall fail to furnish the Performance Bond and Payment Bond required, within the stipulated time, otherwise said check will be returned to the undersigned.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places to employees and applicants for employment.

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

By Confirming, Bidder understands that Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the total bid not to exceed \$20,000 must be received by the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders and that failure to supply the Bid Security is automatic cause for rejection of the bid.

☐ Please confirm

#### **BID DOCUMENTS TO BE EXECUTED\***

Documents include:

- Signature Page
- Non-Collusion Certification
- Affirmative Action Questionnaire
- Statement of Ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) (Mandatory Document)
- Prohibited Russia-Belarus Activities & Iran Investment Activities

# FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF YOUR PROPOSAL.

All documents should be from this proposal package as forms change frequently and the most updated forms are provided in this specification. The forms must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising.

NOTE: For detailed instructions on how to complete the forms via DocuSign, please access the "Instructions for Completing Forms in DocuSign" document available in the Attachments.

Please note: The County's preferred method of submission is DocuSign.

Click here to go to the form

#### Copy of Bidder's Certificate of Employee Information Report

Within seven (7) days after receipt of the notification of intent to award the contract or receipt of the contract, whichever is sooner, a Contractor should present one of the following to the County of Ocean:

- (a) An existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program.
- (b) A New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval.
- (c) If the Contractor cannot present "a" or "b", the Contractor is required to submit a completed Employee Information Report (Form AA302 for Goods and Services; Form AA201 for Construction). This form is available <a href="here.">here.</a>

# QUESTIONS BELOW MUST BE ANSWERED BY ALL CONTRACTORS ON THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DOCUMENT:

1. Do you have a Federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program?

<sup>\*</sup>Response required

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#### If yes, please upload a photocopy of such approval.

2. Do you have a State of New Jersey "Certificate of Employee Information Report" approval?

If yes, please upload a photocopy of such certificate.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf) Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

#### Copy of Bidder's New Jersey Business Registration Certificate

Please use this area to upload your company's BRC.

Use this link to verify your company's BRC:

https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR BRC/jsp/BRCLoginJsp.jsp

Please note that a BRC is not required at the time of bid submission but shall be required prior to the award of a contract.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

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#### Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Statement\*

Does the BIDDER comply with the #Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Statement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

\*Response required

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act Provisions\***

Does the BIDDER comply with the #Americans with Disabilities Act Provisions?

☐ Yes

 $\square$  No

\*Response required

#### **Public Works Registration Certificate\***

All workers performing public works activities for subcontractors awarded contracts by an energy services company pursuant to this section shall be paid prevailing wages in accordance with the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act," P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.). All subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act," P.L.1999, c.238 (C.34:11-56.48 et seq.). Only firms appropriately classified as contractors by the Division of Property Management and Construction shall be eligible to be awarded a contract as a subcontractor of an energy services company under this section for performing

public works activities pursuant to regulations adopted by the Division of Property Management and Construction.

Bidder shall provide with their bid a copy of the Public Works Registration Certificate for all Public Works Bids.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf) Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

\*Response required

#### **Certificate of Insurance**

Please upload your company's certificate of insurance.

#### CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS\*

Before a contracting agency can award a contract for public work as defined in P.L. 2019, c.406, the contractor must provide a written certification to the contracting unit that neither the contractor nor the contractor's affiliates are debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency.

The term "affiliate" means any entity that directly, indirectly, or constructively controls the contractor, or any entity that the contractor directly, indirectly, or constructively controls, or is subject to the control of a common entity. The law considers an entity to be in control of another entity if it owns, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the ownership.

Please complete the Certification of Non-Debarment form by clicking on the link. Make sure that the email you complete the form with matches the email of your vendor account.

NOTE: For detailed instructions on how to complete the forms via DocuSign, please access the "Instructions for Completing Forms in DocuSign" document available in the Attachments.

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\*Response required

#### Contractor's Data Sheet\*

As evidence of the bidder's qualifications, (s)he shall be required to submit with this bid proposal information requested on the Contractor's Data Sheet.

Please complete the form by clicking on the link. Make sure that the email you complete the form with matches the email of your vendor account.

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

CONTRACTORS DATA SHEET and ...

<sup>\*</sup>Response required

#### **Descriptive Literature and Warranty Details\***

Please supply all descriptive literature and warranty details for all items being bid.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf) Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

# COMPLIANCE PAGES FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING\*

Please download the attached Compliance Pages. Complete each compliance line by placing a check mark in the box for yes or no. Once finished, upload the completed document. If you are taking any exceptions to any of the compliance lines, please list and explain each exception in detail on company letterhead. Please upload the exceptions letter with the completed compliance pages.

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#### **ADDITIONAL VENDOR DOCUMENTATION**

Please submit any additional information you wish to be considered as part of your bid package.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf) Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

#### Acknowledgement of Submission of Forms from Current Bid Package\*

Bidders shall complete all documents and acknowledge all terms included with the bid package. All documents should be from this bid package as forms change frequently and the most updated forms are provided in this specification. The forms must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising. Failure to follow these instructions is cause for rejection.

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#### **Submission of Bid Package\***

By submitting a response to this solicitation, the Vendor understands and acknowledges that all required documents to this solicitation must be submitted and that failure to do so may be cause for rejection.

Bidder also understands that only one (1) bid submission shall be considered. Please DO NOT Submit a manual bid response. Submitting a manual response in addition to the electronic response is cause for rejection of your bid.

☐ Please confirm
*Response required

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# **Pricing Proposal**

# FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total	Mfr./Model:	Warranty Details:	Delivery, A.R.O.:	Comments:
1	Furnishing And Installation Of One (1) Double Cascadian Style Pre- Cast Vault Restroom Building at the Ocean County Golf Course at Atlantis, Little Egg Harbor, NJ, As Specified or Equal	1	LS						
ALLOWA	ALLOWANCE								
1a	Allowance for Options/Accessories, As Needed	1	LS	\$2,000.00					
TOTAL	TOTAL								

COMPLIANCE PAGES FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING Page 1 of 4

# ITEM #1 - FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRECAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING AT THE OCEAN COUNTY GOLF COURSE AT ATLANTIS, LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ

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Specification	anc.	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Size:	Footprint 11'-11" x 14'- 4"		
	Building – 14'-4" x 7'-11 ½"x 12' (to top of ridge)		
	Vault 13' 6" x 11' 11" x 4'-4"		
Roof:	Shall have a minimum thickness of 4.5" all concrete design with a minimum 7/12 pitch, designed to withstand 350lb. /per square foot of snow load and withstand the effects of 150 MPH (3 second gust) wind exposure.		
	Color to be chosen by County.		
<u>Floor:</u>	Shall be one pieces floor unit 5" all concrete, designed to withstand 400 lb. /square foot floor load. Floors shall be painted grey with a chemical	al	
Building:	resistant urethane.  Walls shall have a minimum thickness of 4", all concrete design, and withstand the effects of 150 MPH (3 second gust) wind exposure. The		
	building shall have two (2) one-piece full length and width vault unit to		
	support the building, screen area and snow loads evenly.		
Colored			
Concrete:	The same brand and type of color additive shall be used throughout the manufacturing process; and all ingredients shall be weighed and the mixing operation shall be adequate to ensure uniform dispersion of color.  Toilet building roof panels, Color & Texture to be chosen by Count Building walls (exterior), Color & Texture to be chosen by County Screen Panels, Color & Texture to be chosen by County.	-	
<u>Paint</u>	Interior Paint:  Floors – Grey, chemical resistant urethane Walls & Ceiling, White, modified acrylic, water repellent penetrating stain followed by a clear acrylic anti-graffiti sealer.		
	Exterior Paint:  Slab – Clear Sealer  Walls & Roof – Shall be a water repellent penetrating stain in the same colors as the walls or roof followed by a clear acrylic		
	anti-graffiti sealer.		
	Metal Surfaces (interior & exterior)	_	
	Shall be DTM ALKYD, or approved equal		

COMPLIANCE PAGES FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING Page 2 of 4

# ITEM #1 - FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRECAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING AT THE OCEAN COUNTY GOLF COURSE AT ATLANTIS, LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ (CONT'D)

COMPLIANCE

YES NO **Specifications: (Cont'd)** Paint Schedule: **Interior Concrete Surfaces: Floors** – one (1) coat of 1-part water based chemical resistant urethane Walls & Ceiling – two (2) coats of a modified acrylic, water repellent penetrating stain and one (1) coat of clear acrylic anti-graffiti sealer **Exterior Concrete Surfaces:** Walls & Roof – two (2) coats of water repellent penetrating stain in the same color as the walls or roof followed by one (1) coat of clear acrylic anti-graffiti sealer. Metal Surfaces (interior & exterior) Two (2) coats of DTM ALKYD, or approved equal Vault: Shall have a minimum thickness of Four inches (4") for the walls and Five inches (5") for the floor, all concrete design. The vaults shall have a bottom slope of one inch (1") per foot from under the toilet riser out to the outside cleanout area. The vault shall have a twenty-four inch (24") diameter (minimum) lightweight manhole cover installed to the rear of the building. The manhole cover shall be raised, with the surrounding concrete sloped away using a minimum slope of one half inch (½") per foot. The depth of the vault shall be no deeper than five feet (5'). Shall be made of Roto molded 8460 polyethylene with a minimum Vault Liner: thickness of 2.54 mm or approve equal. Liner shall have molded dovetail embeds to attached the liner to concrete walls of the vault and tow (2) welded C-channels to attach the liner to the bottom of the vault. Liner shall hold up to 1,000 Gallons of waste per vault. Vent & Stack: Shall be a minimum of Twelve inch (12") diameter round pipe installed straight up from the vault and shall raise a minimum of 3' above the highest point of the roof. Each restroom shall have one vent and one hole.  $\Box$ Riser: Shall meet ADA standards, be one-piece stainless steel with seat. Waterless toilet by Acorn, or approved equal. Urinals: Shall be constructed of 14-gauge, type 304 stainless steel.  $\Box$ 

COMPLIANCE PAGES FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING Page 3 of 4

## ITEM #1 - FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING AT THE OCEAN COUNTY GOLF COURSE AT ATLANTIS, LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ (CONT'D)

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C • 60 4		<b>YES</b>	<u>NO</u>
<b>Specification</b>	s: (Cont <sup>2</sup> d)		
Toilet Paper Dispenser:	Shall be constructed of one quarter inch (¼"), type 304 stainless steel which holds three (3) standard rolls of toilet paper. Fastening system shall be able to withstand 300-lb. top loading.		
Wall Vent:	Vend cover shall be 14-gauge, type 304 stainless steel painted with DMT ALKYD or approved equal, and anchored into the concrete wall with high strength anti-rust Tapcon fastener. Vent louver frame and louver frame and louvers shall be non-vision, 0.1" extruded aluminum jet coat finish and include an insect screen. Vent cover shall be recessed a minimum of 3/4" on exterior walls with a 45° bevel, interior to be flush mounted. Wall vent shall not protrude from the wall.	er	
Windows &			
Vault Cleano	<u>ut</u>		
Cover:	Widows and cleanout cover frames shall be constructed of steel. Window glazing is 3/16" thick translucent pebble finished mar-resistant Lexan, or approved equal. Side windows shall have <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " recess with a 45° bevel. Window frames shall have vandal resistant fasteners. Gable window shall be constructed of a minimum 4" x 4" x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " square tube. Plate for the vault cleanout cover shall be <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " thick diamond plate steel hinged and configured so it can be locked with a padlock, with gasket provided around the entire perimeter of the lid to provide a tight seal.		
Doors:	Shall be flush panel type 1 ¾" minimum 16-gauge galvanized steel top painted with DTM ALKYD, or approved equal. Door frames shall be knockdown or welded type, single rabbet; minimum 16-gauge prime coated steel, top painted with DTM ALKYD, or approved equal, width to suit wall thickness. There shall be three (3) hinges per door with dull chrome plating 4 ½" x 4 ½", adjustable tension, and automatic closing for each door. Door sweep shall be provided at the bottom of each door with adjustable brush.		
Deadbolt:	Shall be certified ANSI/BHMA A156.5-2001 Grade 1 heavy duty tamper resistant with a 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " backset. Finish US26D; Satin Chrome, or approved equal.		
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## ITEM #1 - FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) DOUBLE CASCADIAN STYLE PRE-CAST VAULT RESTROOM BUILDING AT THE OCEAN COUNTY GOLF COURSE AT ATLANTIS, LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ (CONT'D)

**COMPLIANCE** 

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Specification Lockset:	Shall meet ANSI A156.2 Series 4000, Grade 1 cylindrical lockset for exterior door with lever handle both inside and out. Either handle operates latch unless outside handle is locked by inside push-button, push button will automatically release when inside lever handle is turned or door is closed. Doors shall have an emergency slot on exterior so door can be unlocked from the outside in case of emergency. Finish US26D – Satan Chrome, or approved equal.		
Signs:	Shall have raised pictograms, letters and braille to meet ADA		
	standards, interior shall have " <b>No Trash in Vault</b> " sign. All signs shall be inset a minimum of ¾" into wall with a 45° bevel, and anchored into the concrete with ¼" x ¼" concrete anchor nails.		
Grab Bars:	Shall be 18-gauge, type 304 stainless steel with 1½" clearance, and be able to withstand 300 lb. top loading.		
<u>Location:</u>	The Ocean Count Golf Course at Atlantis 261 Country Club Blvd Little Egg Harbor, NJ *Behind the 9 <sup>th</sup> tee		
Warranty:	Provide a warranty against defects in material or workmanship for period of twenty (20) years. All other non-concrete components provide a one (1) year warranty.		
Site Visit & Installation:	Prospective bidders are encouraged to visit the site to familiarize themselves with the project. Coordination of a site visit shall be made with Joseph Pirozek, Parks and Recreation, (732) 506-9090 x 5952. Upon award, vendor shall coordinate delivery with County and communicate with the County during the fabrication process. <i>Vendor shall work with the County on all color/texture options upon award.</i>		
Drawings:	Refer to attached drawings for reference.		







