

NEW JERSEY FIREMEN'S HOME-BOONTON
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
INSTALLATION OF AIR-COOLED, SCROLL WATER CHILLERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the New Jersey Firemen's Home-Boonton (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

INSTALLATION OF AIR-COOLED, SCROLL WATER CHILLERS

Sealed bids for the above named Contract, which comprises the installation of Air-Cooled, Scroll Water Chillers at the New Jersey Firemen's Home-Boonton, 565 Lathrop Ave., Boonton, Morris County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the office of John Veras, Superintendent New Jersey Firemen's Home, 565 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005, jveras@njfh.org 973-334-0024 on March 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as described in the Specifications. The work consists of furnishing, installing, and testing, complete and ready for operation in a manner satisfactory to the Consultant Air-Cooled, Scroll Water Chillers as described in the specifications. The work is located 565 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005 Block 90 Lot 85. The work shall be completed including lead time within 180 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the New Jersey Firemen's Home-Boonton in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Consent of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the office of John Veras, Superintendent New Jersey Firemen's Home, 565 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005 marked on the outside with the name of the project being bid on.

All Bidders MUST attend the MANDATORY pre-bid meeting which will be conducted 2:00 p.m, March 10, 2026 at the job site located at 565 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005. Specifications will be available from the New Jersey Firemen's Home at the pre-bid meeting for \$ 50.00 fee or may be provided by email free of charge upon request of the Bidder. Only Three (3) representatives will be allowed to represent the bidder at this pre-bid meeting. ANY and ALL Questions about the Specifications are to be directed to the Professional only in writing to Alderson Engineering, LLC, Drew R. McFadden, CPD, Principal, 407 Lakeside Drive, Southampton, PA 18966, (215) 852-0563, [Drew McFadden dmcfadden@aldersonengineering.com](mailto:Drew_McFadden@aldersonengineering.com) and cc: Mr. Thomas Hodiernne at: thodiernne@njfh.org

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. Bids shall be received by courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received in accordance with public law.

The qualification and reclassification of bidders will be subject to the statutory provisions contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 ("Local Public Contract Law").

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed Plan and Equipment Questionnaire stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information for Bidders, entitled, "Bidder Submissions".

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of their respective Contracts as explained in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-2000D-4A), the discrimination and affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State requirement for bidders to supply statements of ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and the State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of certain subcontractors (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16).

The Contract Documents may be obtained by any prospective bidder upon payment of a \$ 50.00 fee for each set of specifications by calling : Mr. Thomas Hodierne Facilities Manager of the New Jersey Firemen's Home at: 973-334-0024 x19 or email to thodierne@njfh.org Shipping charges are additional and variable depending upon the pick-up or delivery option selected by the purchaser. The printing cost is not refundable.

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

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and is requested to submit with his bid the "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48) and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25).

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof that they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate prior to Contract award.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By order of the Board of Managers, New Jersey Firemen's Home, Morris County, Boonton, New Jersey. Attest John Veras, Superintendent.