NOTICE TO BIDDERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX
OFFICE NUMBER: 973-621-5100
FAX REQUEST TO: 973 621-5109

All potential bidders/respondents can obtain copies of these documents at the Office of Purchasing on the 3rd Floor, Room 335, Hall of Records, 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey 07102 during regular business hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Bid opportunities are available for download at http://essexcountynjprocure.org EXCEPT FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS.** Sealed **"Bids", "Request for Proposals" or "Competitive Contracts" (**under the provision of Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A 40: A-11-4.1 et seq.) will be opened and read out loud on the date specified within each document's description by the Purchasing Agent or a designated assistant at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time in the old cafeteria in the Hall of Records, across from the Office of Purchasing Room 335 on the 3rd Floor, Hall of Records.

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CONSTRUCTION

Please Note: Plans and specifications must be picked up in the Office of Purchasing. A non-refundable fee will be required to obtain the plans and specifications, if applicable.

BID#26-236-Provide Basketball Court Improvements at Independence and Weequahic Park for the Essex County Department of Public Works-A non-refundable fee of $100.00 will be required to obtain plans and Specifications-**Due Date: December 8, 2026**

BID#26-238-Provide Eagle Rock Reservation Gazebo Improvements for the Essex County Department of Public Works- A non-refundable fee of $50.00 will be required to obtain plans and Specifications
Due Date: December 3, 2026

GOODS OR SERVICES

RFP#26-237-Provide Construction Engineering & Inspection Services for New Traffic Signal at Lakeside Avenue (CR-636) & Pease Avenue – Essex County, Township of Verona, Federal Project Number: 0636304, State Job Number: 6120304 for the Essex County Department of Public Works- **Due Date: December 18, 2026**

"*Proposals are being solicited through fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.3, et seq., and as such, contractors are exempt from the limitations on making political contributions under that law. Further, for that reason, as well as because of a language in the New Jersey's Annual Appropriations Act, refusal to disclose campaign contributions otherwise required by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.3 et seq. and 19:44A-20.25 et seq., will not adversely affect your consideration for award."*

RFP#26-239-Provide Production of Entertainment for 2027 Special Events Calendar for the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs-**Due Date: December 1, 2026**

Each response shall be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked to indicate the name and address of the proposer, the subject of the contract, bid number or Request for Proposal number and date of proposal opening. Responses may either be mailed or delivered in person. Mailed responses will be held and opened at the above

specified time and date. Responses received by the Purchasing Agent after the time for opening proposals will be returned unopened. Competitive Contracts/Requests for Proposals are awarded on price and other factors.

The County is not responsible for late delivery by the United States Postal Service or any other carrier.

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

These bids and/or proposals are being solicited through a Fair and Open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

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