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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GOODS OR SERVICES

RFQ#26-240-Provide Funeral and In-Ground Burial Services for Unclaimed & Indigent Individuals for the Essex County Department Citizen Service-**Due Date: December 9, 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.

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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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