

COUNTY OF BERKS

Purchasing Department

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #2 Issued on May 1, 2024

Re: Invitation to Bid # 24-13-JRNC, Food Provisions

<p>This Amendment should consist of a total of 1 page. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6278.</p>

The County hereby amends the above noted Invitation to Bid (ITB) as indicated herein. All other details of the ITB remain unchanged. Language that is underlined and bold denotes that which has been added. Language that has been stricken denotes that which is hereby removed.

Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Clarification 1:

Cover Page:

Submittal Deadline:

Tuesday, ~~May 7~~ **May 14**, 2024, 1:00 P.M. Local prevailing time
Refer to Section One, paragraph 2.1 for submittal instructions.

Opening Date/Time:

Tuesday, ~~May 7~~ **May 14**, 3:15 P.M. Local prevailing time

Section One, Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 1.3

1.3 Due / Opening Dates

1.3.1 The deadline for receipt of Bids is 1:00 P.M., local prevailing time, Tuesday, ~~May 7~~ **May 14**, 2024 (“Bid Deadline”). The County Controller’s time clock shall be considered the official time. **There will be no exceptions to Bid Deadline.** See Section One, paragraph 2.1 for detailed submittal instructions.

1.3.2 Bids will be opened publicly at 3:15 P.M., local prevailing time, the same day, Tuesday, ~~May 7~~ **May 14**, 2024 (“Bid Opening”). Bidders may attend the bid opening through a live broadcast using Microsoft Teams. A summary of Bids received (company name and Bid price) will be posted on the Purchasing Department page of the County’s website (www.countyofberkspa.gov). The Microsoft Teams URL for the opening can be found on the following site under the listing for this specific ITB:

<https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/purchasing/itb-rfp>

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact Jennifer Rhoads, Senior Buyer, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6278 or via email at jarhoads@berkspa.gov.