

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids for the furnishing, delivery and installation of Miscellaneous Projects for the Ocean County Library System, Interiors Alterations at Various Locations (Lacey Library, Little Egg Harbor Library, Manchester Library, Point Pleasant Library, Toms River Library, Barnegat Library), for the Ocean County Library, will be received by the Library Buyer at the Toms River Library, on **July 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM, EST**, at the Toms River Library Administrative Offices, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey 08753.

Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the office of the architect, Yezzi Associates, 18 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753, 732-240-3433 during regular business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$125.00 per set (certified check or money order). In lieu of printed specifications and drawings, the contractor may purchase a USB drive of said items for \$50.00. If printed documents or USB drive are to be mailed, the Architect must receive a Federal Express, UPS or Express Mail account number for mailing along with complete street address, phone and fax numbers, a \$25.00 handling charge and the \$125.00 per set of printed Contract Documents or \$50.00 for the USB drive payable to the Architect (certified check or money order) prior to mailing. Specifications are also available for viewing purposes only at the Ocean County Library, Facilities Department, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753. Arrangements to view these documents can be arranged by contacting Mr. Joseph Cahill, Facilities Supervisor at 732-349-6200 X5830.

**PREBID MEETING:** There will be a voluntary pre-bid meeting for this project at the Toms River Branch site and then go to the other sites on **July 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** Call the Architect for more information at (732) 240-3433. This meeting is not a prerequisite to bidding, but is to aid all contractors to understand the project.

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.

Bid bond is required.

**Project Schedule:** Project to be awarded on or about **August 10, 2021**, construction commencement to begin on or about **August 30, 2021**, and be 100% completed within 90 calendar days of issuance of building permit.

**Request for Information/Clarifications/Addendums:** As per state regulations, an Addendum will be issued (7) working days prior to the bid due date, if needed. Any requests for information will not be responded to after that date.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Ocean County Library Commission.

Signed: **SUSAN QUINN**  
Director

**PHIL ROSENOW**  
Buyer