NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on **April 1,2026 at 11:30 A.M.** (Prevailing time), electronically sealed bids will be opened and conducted in electronic platform in accord with N.J.A.C. 5:34-1 et. Seq., on BidNet Direct at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey/mercercounty at which time and place the sealed bids will be opened publicly and read via live-stream by the Purchasing Agent in the Mercer County McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Room 321 Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey for:

AB2026-17
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN AUDIOVISUAL SYSTEM FOR THE CASPERSEN ROWING CENTER LOCATED AT 1 S POST RD, PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ 08550 FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

NOTE:
It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid package is uploaded by the bid opening date and time. Any bid document received after the deadline established by the Department of Purchasing will not be accepted, regardless of the method of delivery. Bid documents may be obtained from the bid platform BidNet Direct at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey/mercercounty .

BID SUBMISSIONS:
Bids shall be electronically uploaded through BidNet Direct portal . NO physical bids shall be received, opened or honored. Please contact BidNet for any questions or assistance with electronic bid submission 1800-835-4603 Option 2.

BID OPENING INFORMATION
Webinar link/password for the live stream bid opening ill be posted in a timely manner on the Mercer County Procurement website following https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/purchasing/bidding-opportunities or the Live-Stream of opening prior to the bid opening date. During the bid opening process, the bidders will be announced as well as bid amounts. A bid review providing unit prices will not take place at the openings.

BID BOND:
Bid proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of a ten percent (10%) of the bid price but not in excess of $20,000.00 and made payable to the County of Mercer. **If bids are to be submitted electronically in accord with this notice, then the bidder shall submit a copy of the bid guarantee with electronic submittal, and mail (ensuring receipt PRIOR to electronic bid opening) the original to the Department of Purchasing, 640 S. Broad Street, Room 321, Trenton, New Jersey 08611.** The bid guarantee may also be provided in certified check and cashier's check in accord with provisions within general requirements of this bid.

Any Bid Addenda will be issued on the BidNet website https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey/mercercounty and processed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(2). All interested bidders should check the website from now through bid opening. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY
Purchasing Department 609 989 6710

SCHEDULE
Release Specifications: March 16, 2026
Deadline for All Questions: March 23, 2026
QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE SHALL HAVE NO BEARING ON THE PROJECT
E-mail questions to: imaldonado@mercercounty.org or BidNet Direct portal by 4:00 P.M.
Bid Opening: April 1,2026 at 11:30 A.M.