

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on **April 22, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.** (Prevailing time), electronically sealed bids will be opened and conducted on the 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 electronically 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:

AB2026-23 HVAC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

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. 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 will be posted in a timely manner on the Mercer County Procurement website following <https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/purchasing/bidding-opportunities> for the Live-Stream of the bid before 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 ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, but not in excess of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars 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 bond 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: April 6, 2026

Deadline for All Questions: April 13, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.

E-mail questions to: imaldonado@mercercounty.org or through the BidNet Direct portal. **QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE SHALL HAVE NO BEARING ON THE PROJECT**

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