

## NOTICE OF RFP

The County of Mercer is soliciting proposals through the competitive contracting process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-4.1 (g).

Notice is hereby given that on **May 6, 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:

### **CC2026-06B REBID OF FOOD SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER**

#### **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/RFP SUBMISSIONS:**

***Bids shall be electronically uploaded through the 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.

#### **RFP OPENING INFORMATION**

Webinar link/password will be posted on the Mercer County Procurement website following <https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/purchasing/bidding-opportunities> for 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.

Any 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)(1). All interested bidders should check the website from now through bid opening. It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to be knowledgeable of all addenda related to this procurement.

Respondents are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

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Purchasing Department 609 989 6710