

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on **April 24, 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:

**AB2026-25
PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING (ARFF) EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRENTON-MERCER AIRPORT
LOCATED AT 1100 TERMINAL CIRCLE DRIVE,
WEST TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08628**

NOTE:

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid package is delivered 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 the BidNet Direct portal following: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey/mercercounty>. **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 for the Live-Stream of opening a couple days 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:

If indicated, 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)(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.

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.

SCHEDULE

Release Specifications: April 9, 2026
Deadline for All Questions: April 15, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.
QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE SHALL HAVE NO BEARING ON THE PROJECT
E-mail questions to imaldonado@mercercounty.org by 12: 00 P.M.
Bid Opening: April 24, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.

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