

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. MC0201000008 – New Castle County Courthouse – Court of Common Pleas Renovations** will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in the reception area of the Facilities Management Office in the Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the work at the Court of Common Pleas in the New Castle County Courthouse located in Wilmington, Delaware. The work will be constructed in two phases; reference Sheet A10-1 of the contract documents for extent of work during each phase. The work includes, but is not limited to: removal of existing interior non-load bearing walls, ceilings, floor finishes, lighting, MEP systems and installation of new interior non-load bearing walls, ceilings, floor finishes, lighting and MEP systems; install new casework systems; install new acoustical ceiling systems and lighting; remove and relocate existing and/or new interior doors/frames; install new hardware as specified; install new wall and floor finishes (carpet tile, vinyl plank) and interior signage.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the New Castle County Courthouse, LL2 Conference Room, 500 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.** This is a secure facility; contractors must pass through security screening upon entering the building. Cell phones will not be permitted in the courthouse. Cameras will be allowed.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC0201000008 – NEW CASTLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE – COURT OF COMMON PLEAS RENOVATIONS - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of RG Architects, LLC, 200 West Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709, phone (302) 376-8100, upon receipt of \$125.00 per hard copy set or \$50 per CD, both non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "RG Architects, LLC."

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: RG Architects, LLC; Delaware Contractors Association; Associated Builders and Contractors.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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