ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. MC1002000461R for the Absalom Jones Gymnasium Floor Renovations** will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, by either electronic mail or by mail as follows. Bid submissions submitted by electronic mail must be sent to DFM-BID@delaware.gov and a hard copy of the entire submission shall be sent by mail, but the hard copy does not have to arrive prior to bid submission

Sealed bids shall be mailed and addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: "OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC1002000461R – ABSALOM JONE GYMNASIUM FLOOR - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, June 4, 2020. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:30 a.m. local time on Thursday, June 4, 2020. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time whether by mail or electronic mail will be rejected and the mailed bids will be returned unopened. The bid opening will be held through electronic means to comply with the Governor's State of Emergency. To attend the bid opening, the public may participate by joining the meeting at Webex.com, meeting number 712 177 417 and password Mpmbmx443gm. There will be no in-person meeting.

The project involves the removal and replacement of the gymnasium flooring with new fluid-applied athletic floor, selective demolition, floor leveling compound, painting and gymnasium equipment at the Absalom Jones Community Center, 310 Kiamensi Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Thursday May 14, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. In compliance with the Governor's State of Emergency, the pre-bid meeting will be held by electronic means. There will be no in-person meeting. The public may join the pre-bid meeting at Webex.com, meeting number 710 256 292 and password BSckPWmt266 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.

Electronic copies (PDF) of the Contract documents may be obtained at Becker Morgan Group, Inc., 309 S. Governor's Avenue, Dover, Delaware 19904, phone (302) 734-7950, upon receipt of \$25.00 per disc, non-refundable. Please call in advance to ensure documents are available. Checks are to be made payable to "Becker Morgan Group, Inc".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Becker Morgan Group; 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.