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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. MC1002001016 – Mid-Del Stockade Fence Replacement**, will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, by way of the Bonfire Portal at <https://DFM.bonfirehub.com> until 1:00 p.m. **local time on Thursday, August 14, 2025**. Bidder bears the risk of late submission.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at the Haslet Armory, Conference Room 133, 122 Martin Luther King Blvd. S., Dover, DE 19901.

Project includes removal of the existing wood fence, posts and footings in their entirety. Remove the existing double swing gate. Provide and install new wood stockade fence with 6' x 6' posts at 6' on center with each post encased with three bags of concrete. Provide and install new chain link fence, swing gate with hasp lock to match existing. Contractor is responsible to provide signage and barriers for shoulder closure per DelDOT regulations.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. local time at the Mid Del Government Surplus Services, 5408 DuPont Parkway, Smyrna, DE 19977**, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Meeting will be outside. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Contract documents may be obtained from the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 1 Park Avenue, Milford, DE 19963, upon receipt of \$25.00 per electronic set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc."

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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