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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. MJ0217000003-BP4B – Customs House Renovation and Addition – Miscellaneous Metals, Stairs, and Rails** 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 PM local time on October 9, 2025**. Bidder bears the risk of late submission.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time on October 9, 2025 at the Haslet Armory, 122 Martin Luther King Blvd. S., Dover, DE 19901.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **September 23, 2025, at 2:00 PM** in the **EDiS Office 110 S Poplar St Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19801**, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Upon arrival, attendees are to check in at front desk for directions to pre-bid meeting room. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT REGARDLESS OF A BIDDER'S ATTENDANCE AT ANY PREVIOUS PREBID MEETINGS.**

Bid documents will be available on the EDiS FTP site. In order to obtain access to biddable documents on the EDiS FTP site, bidders must request for access via email to Crystal Watson at [cwatson@ediscompany.com](mailto:cwatson@ediscompany.com). Your request should include the following information: your company name, contact name, contracts you are bidding, email address, and phone number. Please contact EDiS Company, Shawn David at 302-553-1227 or [sdavid@ediscompany.com](mailto:sdavid@ediscompany.com) with questions.

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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