

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Director of Procurement Services at Montclair State University will receive bids for Request for Proposal # 1588 – Bloomfield College Sprinkler through March 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM when they will be publicly opened in the Third Floor Lobby of the Overlook Corporate Center, 150 Clove Road, Little Falls, NJ 07424.

Scope of Work: The project consists of adding sprinkler coverage to the basements of both Westminster Hall and College Hall located at the Bloomfield College campus.

Copies of the Request For Proposal, including Information for Bidders, bidding forms and specifications may be downloaded on or about February 5, 2024 at <https://www.montclair.edu/procurement/bidding-opportunities/>.

A Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Inspection will be held on February 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Bloomfield College. **Bidders are advised that attendance at both the pre-bid meeting and site visit is mandatory, and no special consideration will be provided to any bidder that does not attend.** If you wish to attend, you must notify David Bielicka, Procurement Manager, Facilities via email at bielickad@montclair.edu by 2:00 PM on February 9, 2024 so that the University can make the necessary arrangements. The exact location of the Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Inspection (at Bloomfield College) will be provided to those bidders that confirm attendance.

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 et seq. regarding Affirmative Action; State of New Jersey Prevailing Wage Rate Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26 et seq.; and N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 regarding Ownership Disclosure. **Bidders shall also be classified by the Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) and possess a valid CLASSIFICATION # C045- Sprinkler Systems with a minimum aggregate rating of \$2 million or more at the time of proposal submission and contract execution.** Montclair State University is an Equal Opportunity Purchaser.

In accordance to N.J.A.C., 17:14-1.2 et seq. and Executive Order 71, signed by Governor James E. McGreevey in 2003, the University requires bidders to make a good faith effort to provide opportunities for Small Business Enterprises (SBE) to participate in the performance of this contract as subcontractors consistent with the overall goals established for construction services by the State of New Jersey.

SBE subcontracting goals are not applicable if the bidder is currently registered with the State of New Jersey as an SBE firm.

Details regarding the requirements for vendors bidding this work are contained in this request for proposal. Questions shall be in writing and may be directed to David Bielicka, Procurement Manager, Facilities via e-mail at bielickad@montclair.edu. No oral questions or answers shall be authorized or relied upon by bidders.

By: Shawn Laidlaw, Director of Procurement Services, Montclair State University.