

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Evesham Fire District No. 1, Burlington County, New Jersey, for Kings Grant Fire Station Pole Barn Project (the "Project") ERI Project No. 22800 06 until 1:00 PM prevailing time on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud by the Purchasing Agent of the Evesham Township Fire District No. 1, 984 Tuckerton Road, Suite 205 Marlton, NJ 08053. Bids received after the designated time shall be deemed unresponsive and shall not be opened.

The Project generally includes: Removal of existing paved surface, installation of a reinforced concrete pad, and the design and construction of a 16'x38'x14' pole barn structure. Contractor is expected to provide signed and sealed building plans by a duly licensed professional and shall follow all federal, state, and local requirements to obtain all necessary permits associated with the project.

Drawings, specifications, and contract documents for the proposed Project, prepared by Environmental Resolutions, Inc., Consulting Engineers, have been filed in the Office of the Fire District Engineer at 815 East Gate Drive – Suite 103, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054, (856) 235-7170 and may be inspected by prospective bidders during normal business hours.

Bidders may obtain copies of the drawings, specifications and contract documents from the Office of the Fire District Engineer upon payment of Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$50.00). Checks should be made payable to Environmental Resolutions Inc. The payment for such documents is non-refundable. If the bidder requires the documents to be mailed to them, there is an additional Fifteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$15.00) fee for postage.

Bids must be made on the standard Bid form contained within the drawings, specifications, and contract documents, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Further, bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the Project title on the outside, and addressed to: Evesham Fire District Business Administrator, 984 Tuckerton Road Suite #205, Evesham, New Jersey 08053.

Each bid must be accompanied by (i) all documents listed on the Bid Document Submission Checklist, as applicable, and (ii) a bid guarantee in an amount not less than Ten Percent (10%) of the total bid price as established in the Bid, not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$20,000.00). The bid guarantee must be in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check, must be drawn to the order of Evesham Fire District No. 1 and must be delivered simultaneously with the sealed bid.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27, and all other applicable laws referenced within the drawings, specifications and contract documents.

Evesham Fire District No. 1 reserves the right to (i) reject all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and (ii) to waive minor informalities and/or non-material exceptions in any bid should it be in the interest of the Fire District to do so. Further, Evesham Fire District No. 1 shall reject any bid that contains material nonconformities or conditions or which is materially nonresponsive. In the event the Fire District does not reject all bids as permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, and other applicable laws, the Project will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Maureen P. Mitchell, Business Administrator/QPA