

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Project No. 2019-04*

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing for Raritan Valley Community College on **Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time in the Raritan Valley Community College **Media Conference Room, Room L028**, 118 Lamington Road, Branchburg Township, North Branch, New Jersey at which time they will be opened and read for:

#### **INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A SOLAR POWER SYSTEM THROUGH A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

Raritan Valley Community College, ("Issuer") is requesting proposals from solar energy project developers ("Bidder") to install and operate a ground mounted approximately 240 kilowatt (kW) photovoltaic energy system, ("Solar Energy System" or "System") to be located at 118 Lamington Road, North Branch, New Jersey. The successful Bidder will furnish the Issuer with solar-generated power produced by the System.

Submitted proposals shall be in accordance with the General Proposal and Scope of Work Requirements, and fully comply with the Branchburg Building Department, Office of Clean Energy ([www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com)) and the Bureau of Public Utilities (BPU). Bidders are required to provide a proposed fixed price schedule for electricity costs and output for the solar power.

Specifications and Instructions to bidders may be obtained at the Purchasing and Contracts Office, Room L022, 118 Lamington Road, North Branch, New Jersey 08876 and are included in this document.

It is strongly suggested that all prospective bidders attend the Pre-Bid Conference scheduled for **Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** All prospective bidders are to meet in the Raritan Valley Community College **Media Conference Room, Room L028**.

**Please note that the last date for all questions to be submitted by bidders for this project will be Friday, July 26, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon).**

**All questions must be directed in writing to Michael DePinto, via E-Mail: [Michael.DePinto@raritanval.edu](mailto:Michael.DePinto@raritanval.edu) or Fax: (908) 526-5235.**

Bidders are subject to the provisions of the County College Contracts Laws N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.5 governing bidding requirements. Bidders must comply with P.L. 2004, c. 57, Business Registration Act, as amended. Bidders must comply with P.L. 1999, c.238, The Public Works Contractors Registration Act, as amended, and the requirements of **N.J.S.A 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with P.L. 1975, c. 127, "Law Against Discrimination", current regulations.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The owner reserves the right to select any combination of bids or to award the contract in part or whole and to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids if deemed to be the best interest of the Owner to do so.

By Order of: Michael DePinto,  
Director of Purchasing