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### INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of Bergen County will be receiving sealed bids for:

**GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES at Buildings Owned and/or Managed by the Housing Authority of Bergen County** in accordance with specifications HABC 2022.01.31 dated January 2022.

The bid opening will be held REMOTELY at **11:00 a.m. prevailing time on February 16, 2022**, at the Housing Authority of Bergen County, One Bergen County Plaza, Floor 2, Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601, at which time they will be opened and publicly read via teleconference. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PHOTOCOPIES, FACSIMILIES OR EMAILS OF THE BID DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF THE ORIGINALS.

Bid documents are ONLY available electronically on our "Bidnet Direct" landing page, which can be accessed via link:

<https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey/habcnj>

Our "Bidnet Direct" landing page can also be accessed on the HABC website procurement page via link:

[https://habcnj.org/doing\\_business\\_with\\_habc/procurement.php](https://habcnj.org/doing_business_with_habc/procurement.php)

All documents must be completed as required, and vendor must submit their bids electronically on "Bidnet Direct" no later than the date and time outlined in the bid documents.

ADDITIONALLY, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-23 a hard copy of each bid MUST also be mailed, or hand delivered:

- 1) on original forms, as made available electronically, in a sealed envelope no later than the date and time outlined in the bid documents.
- 2) addressed and mailed to the HABC Purchasing Department as noted below
- 3) bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside
- 4) clearly marked "BID" with the name of the item(s) being bid

**Housing Authority of Bergen County,  
Purchasing Department  
One Bergen County Plaza, Floor 2,  
Hackensack, NJ 07601**

It should be noted that electronic bid submissions will be kept locked and will only be made accessible to the Authority on the prescribed bid opening date and time herein noted. Additionally, all hard copies mailed, or hand delivered to the above address shall be kept sealed and will be received and publicly opened via teleconferencing on the date and time specified below.

This bid opening can be attended by logging into Zoom in the following manner:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8075390995?pwd=SUpMcGJEaEFBQlp2QmtUSGpndWpudz09>

Meeting ID: 807 539 0995

Passcode: HABC2022

Prospective bidders are urged to visit the sites prior to submitting a bid. Failure to do so will not waive the contractor of their responsibility.

All questions must be submitted in writing via email to [martinez@habcnj.org](mailto:martinez@habcnj.org).

The Housing Authority of Bergen County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities in the bidding, sever or make awards of all or parts of any bids to one or more bidders. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the bid opening without the consent of the Housing Authority of Bergen County.

Lynn Bartlett  
Executive Director  
Housing Authority of Bergen County

by: Erick Martinez  
Purchasing Agent