

# BID INVITATION AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

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The Purchasing Agent for Cumberland County invites sealed bids for Providing On-Site Catering Services for the County of Cumberland and the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System Identifier#181-CCCCPS Bid #21-73.

**Bid Documents may be downloaded at <http://cumberlandprocure.org>.**

**Bid Portal Commodity Code(s):**

1) **Food/Food Products/Food Service**

Bids shall be made on the bid form provided and, in the manner, prescribed. They shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the legend, **Bid for Providing On-Site Catering Services for the County of Cumberland, and the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System Identifier #181-CCCCPS, Bid #21-73**, on the outside. The bids shall be returned to the Budget Division/Purchasing Office, 164 W. Broad Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 by **Wednesday December 29, 2021, 10:00 AM** prevailing time, when they will be opened and read in public. Late bids will not be considered.

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 Affirmative Action and P.L. 1977, c. 33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c. 43, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 Corporate Disclosure. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1999, c. 238, (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56 et seq.) where applicable.

Due to the Public Health Emergency caused by the novel coronavirus widely known as “COVID-19”, the County must adhere to the regulations within N.J.A.C. 5:34-8.5. Pursuant to these regulations, the County is unable to accommodate in-person attendance at the Request for Proposal opening for public health reasons and shall broadcast the opening live from the opening location. Instructions for how to attend this opening shall be publicly posted on the County’s procurement portal for this Bid solicitation: <https://www.cumberlandprocure.org> under “Virtual Bid Opening Information.”

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

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Purchasing Agent