CITY OF CAMDEN, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BY VIRTUE of the power of the City of Camden, the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to receive electronic Bid Submissions on December 8, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. via the City's E-Procurement Portal, Bids&Tenders. Only electronic bids shall be accepted for:

BID #22-10

CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS WITH TWO ADDITIONAL BILATERAL ONE-YEAR OPTIONAL YEARS

SPECIFICATIONS, Drawings, Contract Documents may be obtained via the City's Bidding System, Bids&Tenders at <u>https://camden.bidsandtenders.net/Module/Tenders/en.</u> Bids must be submitted electronically through this platform before the designated date and time of the opening.

Bids must be submitted electronically through the City's Bidding System, Bids&Tenders at <u>https://camden.bidsandtenders.net/Module/Tenders/en</u> before the designated date and time of the opening. No Bidder may submit more than one bid. Any bid received after 11:00 am shall not be accepted in the Bids&Tenders system.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held on November 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, Sixth & Market Streets, Camden, New Jersey or remotely utilizing the following Zoom **MEETING ID: 961 9593 6732 AND PASSCODE: 119299.** THIS MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY BUT IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ATTEND.

The City will open and broadcast the bid opening at 11:00 am on December 8, 2022 in City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, Sixth and Market Streets, Camden, New Jersey. Bidders can log in to their registered account at this time for the bid results.

The bid opening is also viewable remotely at the following Zoom Video Communication link (or phone number), meeting ID and Password:

Link: https://zoom.us/j/97669869604?pwd=alZLMmxYVFkxNDF1ejhQaVVzdjdzUT09 Meeting ID: 976 6986 9604 Passcode: 736283 Phone Number: 1(646) 876-9923

Each bid must be accompanied by Certified Check, Cashier's Check of Bid Bond to the order of the City of Camden, in the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the sum of the bid but not in excess of \$20,000.00 together with a non-collusion affidavit. Bid Bonds may be submitted electronically via a digital bond within the Bids&Tenders solicitation or uploaded in the document section of the

solicitation. Paper bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's checks payable to the City of Camden may be mailed or dropped off in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and contract description on the outside to: Purchasing Agent C/O City Clerk, City of Camden City Hall, Room 105, Sixth and Market Streets, Camden, New Jersey. Regardless of the method of submission, bid bond must be received by Purchasing prior to the bid opening.

Addenda may be issued for this bid. It is the sole responsibility of the person submitting the bid to be <u>knowledgeable and to have received of all addenda</u> related to this procurement. Bidders should check online at <u>https://camden.bidsandtenders.net</u> prior to submitting their Bid and up until the Bid closing time and date in the event additional addendum are issued. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40a:11-23(c)(3), notice of addenda will be advertised in the City's official newspaper (Courier Post) and one newspaper of general circulation published in the State of New Jersey (the Star-Ledger).

Bidders must submit complete and detailed specifications of the product or service, which Bidder proposes to supply.

The right to reject all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 7:26H-6.1 et seq. and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with applicable law is expressly reserved by the authority of the City Council of the City of Camden.

Bidders are also required to comply with the requirements of Affirmative Action Regulation of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127) and Affirmative Action Compliance N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Bids will not be received after the time specified for the opening of the bids. Any Bid received after 11:00 am shall not be accepted in the Bids & Tenders system.

Any questions concerning technical issues with the City's Bids&Tenders electronic bidding system contact <u>support@bidsandtenders.ca</u>.

Lateefah Chandler Purchasing Agent

October 6, 2022