CITY OF PATERSON ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE COMPETITIVE CONTRACT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN THOUGH AN ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RFP NO. 2022-39

Notice is hereby given that the City of Paterson is seeking Proposals from qualified Energy Service Companies for the planning, development and implementation of an Energy Savings Plan through an Energy Savings Improvement Program pursuant to the Energy Savings Improvement Program Law, P.L. 2009, c. 4, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.6.

All comments and questions concerning this Request for Proposal (RFP) and the corresponding procedures and requirements must be addressed in writing, and fax to the following: Harry M. Cevallos, Qualified Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Division, 155 Market Street, 4th Floor, Paterson, New Jersey 07505 Tel: 973.321.1340 Fax: 973.321.1341.

The City of Paterson has participated in the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Local Government Energy Audit Program and has received its completed energy audit report. A hard copy of this completed, independent energy audit report, a complete 24-month history of the most recent utility bills for all utilities serving each Municipal facility within the scope of this RFP (electric, natural gas, fuel oil, water, sewer, propane, etc.) and one complete set of RFP documents may be obtained by interested parties at no cost from the above address. Upon request, electronic copies of both the energy audit report and RFP documents may also be obtained via electronic mail.

A <u>Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Tuesday July 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Fire Headquarters, Training Room, 290 McBride Ave., Paterson, NJ</u>. An <u>optional</u> facility inspection visit will occur immediately following the Pre-Proposal Conference. Follow-up facility inspections may be scheduled at times that are mutually convenient to Proposers and Municipal representatives. It is **mandatory** that a Proposer conduct at least one facility inspection to be considered an eligible Proposer responding to this RFP.

Sealed Proposals will be received by **Tuesday August 30, 2022** until 11:00 AM Eastern Standard Time at the City of Paterson's Purchasing Division offices.

The City of Paterson reserves the right to reject Proposals that are not received by the City of Paterson at the time and in the manner designated by this RFP. Any and all Proposals may be rejected if deemed by the City of Paterson to be in its best interests.

Proposers are required to comply with the affirmative action requirements set forth in P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).