

NOTICE

THE CITY OF PATERSON, NEW JERSEY SHALL RECEIVE SEALED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AT THE PURCHASING OFFICE, 4th FLOOR, CITY HALL, 155 MARKET STREET, PATERSON, NEW JERSEY 07505 UNTIL 2:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME, ON **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019** FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR LAB TESTING FOR THE CITY OF PATERSON HEALTH DIVISION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
RFP NO. 2020-16**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: CITY HALL, 4th FL., PURCHASING DIVISION, 155 MARKET STREET, PATERSON, NJ 07505 TEL: 973-321-1340 FAX: 973-321-1341. REPRODUCTION OR REDISTRIBUTION OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROPOSAL PACKAGE BY A PARTY OTHER THAN THE CITY OF PATERSON IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY VENDORS THAT DID NOT OBTAIN PROPOSAL PACKAGES FROM THE CITY OF PATERSON PURCHASING DIVISION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE STANDARD PROPOSAL FORM PROVIDED IN THE MANNER DESIGNATED THEREIN, AND MUST BE ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND/OR THIRD PARTY ENVELOPE BEARING THE TITLE AND RFP NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPOSER ON THE OUTSIDE; ADDRESSED TO MR. HARRY M. CEVALLOS, PURCHASING AGENT, AND DELIVERED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AT THE DATE AND TIME SET AT THE PLACE HEREIN. THE CITY OF PATERSON IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY HAND DELIVERED OR THIRD PARTY DELIVERED RFP WHICH ARRIVE BEFORE 8:30 A.M. OR AFTER 2:01 P.M. AFTER RFP OPENING AT THE PROPER TIME OR LOCATION. ANY SUCH PROPOSAL WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED TO THE VENDOR.

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PROPOSERS MUST COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS OF THE "NEW JERSEY LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACT LAW" (N.S.A.40A:11-1 et. seq.), AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27, AND THE NEW JERSEY CONTRACTOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT N.J.S.A.52:32-44 (P.L.2004, C57)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT THEREOF, AND FURTHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS, WAIVE INFORMALITIES, AND MAKE SUCH AWARDS OR TAKE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

DEFINITION:

THE CITY OF PATERSON, DIVISION OF HEALTH, REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR LABORATORY TESTING FOR ITS PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS WHICH OPERATES MONDAY TO FRIDAY. PROPOSALS SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: FEES AND TURNAROUND TIME FOR ALL LABORATORY SCREENINGS OR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS, NEISSERIA GONORRHEA, SYPHILIS, TRICHOMONIASIS, BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS AND CANDIDIASIS. PLEASE INCLUDE CULTURES, NAT AND NAAT, WERE APPLICABLE. SCREENINGS FOR GONORRHEA AND CHLAMYDIA WILL BE PERFORMED AT EACH POTENTIALLY ANATOMIC SITE WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE FOR INFECTION TO OCCUR.

HARRY CEVALLOS, QPA, R.P.P.S.
QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT