



CITY OF CAMDEN

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS **NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT**

BID #22:04 **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

The City of Camden, Department of Human Services, an approved sponsor in the State of New Jersey, invites the submission of sealed bids for prepackaged breakfast and lunch meals meeting program requirements as described in the bid specifications and contract.

The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to receive sealed bids, clearly marked on the outside envelope “SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)”, along with a sample lunch on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 11:00 am in City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 520 Market Streets, Camden, New Jersey 08102.

Bids containing dual prices for one meal type that are tied to a sponsor’s ultimate level of meal service will be rejected. Contractors submitting bids must be registered with the State of New Jersey to participate in the 2022 Program. These meals are to be served to 900 children in the Summer Food Service Program from Monday to Friday (excluding weekends). Delivery is to be made as per bid specifications and contract.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Purchasing Agent at purchasingfax@ci.camden.nj.us.

A bid bond in the amount of (10%) ten percent of the estimated total bid must accompany the bid. The bid bond must be from a company listed in the current Department of Treasury Circular 570 certified to do business in New Jersey. No other type of bid bond is acceptable.

The 11:00 a.m. May 19, 2022 bid opening is also available remotely at the following Zoom Video Communication link (or phone number), meeting ID and Password:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94858102772?pwd=b3hUZXXZvM0VRReXYrUnFFN1NqNFFOZz09>

Meeting ID: 948 5810 2772

Passcode: 019661

Phone Number: 1(646) 876-9923

The City encourages prospective bidders to deliver their bids before the designated date and time of the opening via certified mail or overnight delivery carrier. Sealed bids intended for the Purchasing Agent **prior** to the

designated time of public opening should be delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, 520 Market Street, City Hall, Room 105, Camden, New Jersey 08101. Bids may not be emailed, faxed, or transmitted over the telephone.

Bids will not be received after the time specified for the opening of the bids. The City will deem Bids received after the hour appointed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

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

The right to reject all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and to award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with applicable law is expressly reserved by the authority of the City Council of the City of Camden.

NOTE: All bidders are required to comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Any questions concerning this bid, please contact the City of Camden Purchasing Bureau at (856) 757-7159, preferably, fax/email questions to (856) 541-9668 / purchasingfax@ci.camden.nj.us.

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Purchasing Agent
Date Adv. May 3, 2022