

# **NOTICE TO BIDDERS - NEW BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES DUE TO COVID-19**

The bid submission and opening procedures for this contract will follow the procedures set forth below.

## **THE BIDDER MUST CAREFULLY READ THE DATES AND TIMES IN THE PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS, AS THEY NOW DIFFER FROM PREVIOUS DDC PROJECTS.**

### **Bid Submission Procedures**

1. The representative delivering the bid must maintain required social distancing measures – keep at least 6 feet away from others, and a mask or face covering must be worn.
2. The representative delivering the bid must comply with the Covid daily health screening required to enter the DDC office building at 3030 Thomson Ave. The time required to complete this screening must be accounted for in order to submit the bid on time.

**As such, please allow sufficient time for these procedures when arriving to deliver the bid so that the bid may be submitted on time.**

The screening requirements are as follows:

Any guest visiting DDC will be required to follow the same health and safety measures as DDC staff, which includes wearing a mask and completing the daily Health Screening.

Upon your arrival to 3030 Thomson Ave, please complete the health screen at the kiosk located by the left hand side of the security desk upon your entry. You will need to provide your name, email address and answer a few questions. Once you complete the health screening, you will need to receive a Green Readiness Score to enter our offices. Should you receive a Red Readiness Score, you will not be allowed to enter our offices. These steps are in place to ensure all precautionary safety measures are followed while in the office, as the health and safety of staff and visitors is our number one priority.

The screeners will direct you towards the DDC ACCO CSB staff on the opposite side of the security desk, who will receive your bid package. When exiting the lobby, you will exit on the other side of the security desk (in a circular flow).

If there are issues dropping off the bid, the bidder should email [CSB\\_ProjectInquiries@ddc.nyc.gov](mailto:CSB_ProjectInquiries@ddc.nyc.gov) for additional instructions.

3. All bids must be delivered by hand within the time shown in the procurement documents. No bids will be accepted by mail or parcel service (USPS, FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc.).

4. Bid submissions must be in a single, sealed envelope and clearly labeled on the outside with the following:
  - a. Project ID
  - b. Project Name
  - c. e-PIN no.
  - d. Name of Contractor
  - e. Contact person
  - f. Email address
  - g. Phone number
5. Bid submissions must not contain any staples or paper clips.
6. The ACCO staff will provide a time stamp sticker to be applied to the bid envelope. The person dropping off the bid will be provided an opportunity to take a picture of the time stamped bid package as proof of drop off.
7. Please use the link indicated in the procurement documents to join the virtual bid opening.

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