

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids **until 2:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 12, 2026**, in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in Council Chambers for the following project:

Integrated Vegetation Management Services Sussex County Project A27-02

Proposals are being sought from qualified Contractors, specialized in Integrated Vegetation Management Practices to provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and services for the implementation of the Delaware Coastal Airport Integrated Vegetation Management Plan in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Bidding Documents, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained in an electronic format at no cost, or in hard copy for a charge of \$25.00. Contact Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, telephone 302-855-7370.

The bid-bond/performance bond/payment bond/bid guarantee requirements are waived. Federal or State scale wage rates are NOT applicable on this Project.

A **non-mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 PM on July 29, 2026**, in the North Admin Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administration Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, or remotely via Microsoft Teams (link below). Vendors may also join by phone at 302-467-3751, #233249724.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/242000218036571?p=ok69owRB8jZzLc6jow>

All questions must be submitted in writing to Ms. Kaycee Widen at kwiden@sussexcountyde.gov no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

If the responding Vendor deems any portion of its response to contain trade secrets, proprietary or other confidential information, it shall isolate and identify in writing the confidential portions, together with a statement in support of its designation as such. The submission shall be confidential until the bid has been awarded and a contract has been executed. Thereafter, all submissions shall be open to public inspection.

Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by electronic means to those who have obtained copies of the Contract Documents. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

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