INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids <u>until 2:00 P.M. EDT, March 19, 2025</u>, in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, Michael Izzo Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

DELAWARE COASTAL AIRPORT TAXIWAY RESTRIPING PROJECT Sussex County Project A25-36 Contract Term: 75 Consecutive Calendar Days

Sussex County is seeking bids from qualified Contractors experienced in removal and cleaning mold, mildew and/or algae growth from airport runway and taxiway surface painted markings and repainting of same white, yellow, and black runway and taxiway markings.

All runway and taxiways are located on the Delaware Coastal Airport Runway 4-22, Runway 10-28, Taxiway Charlie and Taxiway Delta and various other movement areas that routinely support the movement of various propeller and jet aircraft operations.

Bidding Documents, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained in an electronic format at no cost, or in hard copy for a charge of \$50.00. Contact Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, telephone 302-855-7718.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 11, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. EST at the Delaware Coastal Airport, 21553 Rudder Lane, Georgetown, Delaware 19947.

Contractors should visit the site at their earliest convenience to familiarize themselves with the entirety of proposed work. All Contractor questions must be submitted in writing to Robert Bryant of the Delaware Coastal Airport at Robert.Bryant@sussexcountyde.gov no later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

If the responding Contractor 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.

Federal or State scale wage rates are <u>NOT</u> applicable on this Project.

Liquid Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment and Diesel Fuel Index are <u>NOT</u> applicable to this Project.

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.

Mike Harmer, P. E. Sussex County Engineer