NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Purchasing Agent for the Ocean County Board of Health ("Board of Health") will receive sealed bids, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. at 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08754 as follows:

BID NO: #B03-2024

PROJECT: VETERINARY SUPPLIES

DATE OF BID OPENING: FEBRUARY 27, 2024

11:00 AM

Bid documents may be obtained by emailing purchasing@ochd.org and may also be picked up at the office of the Purchasing Division of the Ocean County Board of Health, 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08754 during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids must be made on the proposal forms included with the bid specification, submitted in duplicate, be enclosed in a sealed package bearing the name and address of the bidder and addressed to the "Purchasing Agent, Ocean County Board of Health", hand delivered or mailed 175 Sunset Avenue, PO Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754 and clearly marked on the outside as follows:

SEALED BID – #B03-2024 VETERINARY SUPPLIES

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq, and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. regarding Affirmative Action, the disclosure of investment activities in Iran requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-55 et seq. and the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq.

Bids that arrive late due to the fault of postal or any delivery/courier service, or any other carrier of any sort, are still considered late and shall not be accepted. Such bids shall remain unopened and will be returned to the submitting entity upon request.

All questions must be sent in writing to <u>purchasing@ochd.org</u> before 4:00 pm on February 16, 2024. Questions will not be answered over the phone. Bidders are cautioned to obtain and review the plans and specifications in advance of this date. The Board of Health will consider all requests for technical modifications to the plans and specifications and will, if necessary, issue an addendum.

Addenda will be issued only in the exceptional case where, the issue involved is of sufficient importance to materially affect the bidding process.

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH DANIEL REGENYE, PUBLIC HEALTH COORDINATOR BY: ANDREW COPPOLA, QPA