

COUNTY OF BERKS

Purchasing Department

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #1 Issued on December 15, 2025

Re: Invitation to Bid #25-19-SKMZ

This Amendment should consist of a total of 2 pages. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at (610) 478-6168.

The County hereby amends the above noted Invitation to Bid (ITB) as indicated herein. All other details of the ITB remain unchanged. Language that is underlined denotes that which has been added. Language that has been stricken denotes that which is hereby removed.

Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

A pre-bid conference was held at Kutz Mill Covered Bridge located in Greenwich Township followed by a site visit to Greenawalt Bridge, Albany Township, on December 11, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. The following individuals and companies were represented at the meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Entity</u>
George Rodrigues	County of Berks
John Bush	McCormick Taylor
Alan Piper	County of Berks
Stephanie Kofke	County of Berks
Bradley Reinert	County of Berks
Mansoor Zaki	County of Berks
Fred Kohl	Minichi Inc
Dennis Long	Mar-Allen Concrete
Emma Benson	Eastern Highway Specialists

Several key points were reviewed by the Purchasing Department at the beginning of the pre-bid meeting. They were:

1. As per Section One, Clause 1.B., an amendment will be issued to respond to any and all questions and clarifications submitted and/or identified as needed by the County. Questions answered, or responses not set forth in an amendment shall not be valid and binding upon the County.
2. As per Section One, Clause 1.B., submit all questions in writing to the County point of contact, as detailed therein.

3. Section One, Clause 4.A., contains the deadline for receipt of bids. The County Controller's clock shall be considered the official time. There will be no exceptions to the Bid Deadline.
4. Section One, Clause 4.D., refer for details on whom the bids must be signed by.
5. Section One, Clause 4.E., Consent of Surety must accompany the bid.
6. As per Section One, Clause 5.B., a Bid that contains exceptions or offers substitute products not previously approved by the County may result in the County rejecting the Bid as a non-responsive Bid.
7. Section One, Clause 13.A.1. and Clause 13.A.2., all bonds must be submitted on the County's form.
8. Section One, Clause 16, Insurance – Please review carefully with your agency/broker to ensure you meet or exceed all the limits and the endorsements identified therein.
9. Sign up for eAlerts on the Purchasing page of www.berkspa.gov.

Following is a list of questions asked at the pre-bid conference or submitted in writing and the County's response to each question. **The responses to these questions form an integral part of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) package and these responses may alter a Bidder's responsibilities in submitting a bid.** Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Responses to Questions

- Q1** Is the water level under both Kutz Mill Bridge and Greenawalt Bridge at a usual and normal level?
- A1** Yes, the water under both bridges is typical for that area.

Clarifications

Clarification 1

Appendix A - PADEP GP-11 Authorization has been removed and is replaced with Appendix A1 – PADEP GP-11 Authorization.

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact Stephanie Kofke, Contract Manager, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6279 or via email at skofke@berkspa.gov.