**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

March 8, 2022

The County of Currituck, North Carolina (“the Owner”) requests bids for the removal of an existing diesel generator set and furnishing and installation of a new 125kW natural gas generator set at the Currituck County Historic Courthouse located at 153 Courthouse Road, Currituck, North Carolina.

Bids will be received by email to Crystal Owens, Contract Purchasing Agent at Crystal.Owens@currituckcountync.gov until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure receipt of its’ bid by the County.

Complete Contract Documents in digital (pdf) format for this project may be obtained from Crystal Owens, Contract Purchasing Agent, by email at Crystal.Owens@currituckcountync.gov.

Questions and/or request for clarification during the bid phase shall be submitted to Crystal Owens by email at Crystal.Owens@Currituckcountync.gov by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Changes will be addressed through an Addendum no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022.

This is an informal bid. Bids will not be opened publicly and read aloud. Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

All bidders must meet the licensing requirements under Chapter 87 of the N.C. General Statutes. Small Business Entities, Women Owned Businesses and Minority Owned Businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and defects, as it may deem to be in its best interest.