

# **NOTICE**

## **Request for Proposals**

### **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Solar Photovoltaic Facilities for the East Greenwich Township School District East Greenwich Township, New Jersey**

The East Greenwich Township School District, aka, East Greenwich Solar Energy Cooperative, (the "District") is seeking proposals from qualified firms for the design, development, financing, construction, commissioning, operation, maintenance and ownership of roof-mounted solar photovoltaic ("PV") facilities to be net-metered with the Samuel Mickle Elementary School, the Jeffrey Clark Elementary School, and other East Greenwich Township Municipal Sites (collectively the "Project").

The successful company, (the "Contractor"), will enter into a maximum 15-year Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with the District to sell power produced by the System to the District for the relevant District facilities. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with the development, financing, design, construction and permitting of the Project. The Contractor shall retain ownership of the System, as well as to the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates ("SRECs") generated by the System.

Proposals must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the District, and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of "East Greenwich Township School District" for not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful proposer is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of this project is required.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be conducted on March 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the District's Administrative Office at the Samuel Mickle Elementary School, 559 Kings Highway Mickleton, New Jersey. Proposals will be received, opened and read in public on March 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Administrative Office at the Samuel Mickle Elementary School at 559 Kings Highway, Mickleton, New Jersey.

Copies of the Request for Proposals ("RFP") documents may be obtained on the district website at [www.eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us](http://www.eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us).

This RFP seeks proposals under the competitive bidding provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, *et seq.* The Contractor awarded a contract pursuant to this RFP must comply with the requirements of the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, and any other applicable statutes and regulations as set forth in the terms and conditions of the RFP.

No proposal shall be considered which are received after March 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., regardless of the circumstances under which the proposal was made untimely. All proposals received after said time shall be returned to the proposer unopened.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**, East Greenwich Township School District.

Gregory Wilson  
School Business Administrator