COUNTY OF BERGEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE COUNTY'S INTENTION TO ADOPT NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION CLASS CODES AS ITS OWN PREQUALIFICATION REGULATIONS FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$5,000,000.00 FOR PROJECTS FUNDED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OUT OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE OR LOCAL AID PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Bergen County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on September 6, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room located at One Bergen County Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-25 of the Local Public Contractors Law on the County's intention to adopt New Jersey Department of Transportation Contractor Prequalification Class Codes as its own prequalification regulations for all construction contracts valued at more than \$5,000,000.00 for projects funded, in whole or in part, out of funds from the state local aid program for a period of 5 years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that subject to the notification and approval pursuant to N.J.A.C 1620A-6.2, and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et seq., the County shall advertise and award for construction contracts for a project being advanced by the County and listed in its Annual Transportation Project (ATP).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the Bidder shall meet New Jersey Department of Transportation Contractor Class Codes in order to submit a bid for a construction contract valued at more than \$5,000,000.00 for projects funded, in whole or in part, out of funds from the local aid program.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Proposed Regulations are on file with the Bergen County Division of County Counsel's Office located at One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 for review and copying, at no cost, and may also be obtained by contacting David Mateen, Esq., County of Bergen, Division of County Counsel, One Bergen County Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, email address: <u>dmateen@co.bergen.nj.us</u> at no cost all during regular business hours.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on September 6, 2023, starting at 7:00 p.m., the Bergen County Board of County Commissioners will hear comments from any member of the public or interested parties regarding the Proposed Regulations list of Prequalified Bidders and that the County of Bergen may, after the public hearing, approve and adopt the Proposed Regulations and list of Prequalified Bidders for a period of 5 years. BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Peter J Gerrity, QPA Purchasing Agent