

**COUNTY OF UNION
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Sealed proposals of qualifications will be received by the Director of the Division of Purchasing of the County of Union, New Jersey beginning **January 3, 2012** and ending at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time on **January 18, 2012**, in the Office of the Division of Purchasing, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Administration Building -3rd Floor, Elizabeth, New Jersey for:

COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

In accordance with the specifications and forms of the proposal packages are available from the energy consultant for the County of Union and all cooperative members: Birdsall Services Group. A download of the proposal packages may be obtained at -
<https://www.wesplatform.com/webportal/Public/Announcement.aspx?ID=VfkxbKZlegA%3d>

Proposals of qualifications in hard copy form **only** are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the subject of the proposal marked above, name and address of the proposer, phone & fax number and email address. No late deliveries will be accepted. The County will not be responsible for late delivery by the U.S. Mail or any other carrier.

Please be advised that the work, materials or supplies in the specifications will be obtained through a **Cooperative Pricing System – the Mid Jersey Energy Cooperative Pricing System (“MJECPs”)** ID#196MJECPs, approved by and registered with the State of New Jersey.

It is the intent of the members of **MJECPs**, New Jersey, to use an internet-based transaction platform, commonly called a reverse auction that is approved for use by the State of New Jersey which will monitor the auction in real time. Approved proposers will then become bidders in said online auction.

The County of Union will act the Lead Agency and the members of the cooperative are listed in the proposal specifications.

The resulting contract will be on a full requirements service basis and will be for a thirty six (36) consecutive month term upon the signing of the agreement with an option to renew the contract for an additional twenty-four (24) months.

The reverse auction will be conducted on **January 26, 2012**. The auction will open at 11:00 A.M. and will close at 11:30 A.M. The **MJECPs** will notify the successful Bidder by 2:30 P.M. that same day of their intent to award.

Proposals and prospective bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. (N.J.A.C. 17:27) (Equal Employment Opportunity), 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq. (Americans with Disabilities Act), and N.J.S.A 52:32-44, et seq. (New Jersey Business Registration).