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NOTICE OF AWARD RECISSION

Bid #: **B2023008**
Project: **Janitorial Services – J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex**
Date: **6/16/2023**

TO ALL BIDDERS:

This Notice of Award Recission is issued in relation to the above-captioned procurement. All inquires regarding this Notice should be directed to the Judicial Purchasing Office, 670 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 at (401) 275-6527 or purchasing@courts.ri.gov.

Bid # 2023008, "Janitorial Services – J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex," was awarded to S.J. Services based on lowest cost pursuant to an Action Sheet dated June 14, 2023. Subsequent to the award, it was discovered that the method used by the Judicial Purchasing Office to calculate the pricing component of the bidder evaluations was flawed. Rather than calculate each bidder's pricing by multiplying stated total monthly cost by sixty (60) months, an additional sum was included in each price equal to the bidders' employees' hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours each employee is required to work pursuant to the terms of Bid # 2023008. This inclusion was incorrect and resulted in inaccurate pricing results for each bidder. Had the Judicial Purchasing Office used the correct calculation method of multiplying each bidder's stated total monthly cost by sixty (60) months, the lowest-cost bidder would have been Go to Services, LLC.

Accordingly, pursuant to § 13(k) of the General Terms & Conditions of Purchase, which authorizes the Judicial Purchasing Agent to "act in the Judiciary's best interests regarding awards caused by clerical errors by the Judicial Purchasing Office," the Judicial Purchasing Agent hereby rescinds the award to S.J. Services for Bid # 2023008. A new Action Sheet awarding Bid # 2023008 to Go to Services, LLC based on lowest cost shall be issued. A copy of said Action Sheet is attached hereto for further reference.