

SECTION 00 1113
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
RFB #947400-01

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for replacing boiler #3 in the powerhouse at Independence Mental Health Institution, 2277 Iowa Ave, Independence, IA 50644.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates construction to begin on February 16, 2026 and end on September 25, 2026.

Bids must be received no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday, January 15, 2026**. Late bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on [IMPACS Electronic Procurement System](#). The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or a certified check drawn upon a solvent bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America.

Bid Opening

The time and place of bid opening will be held at meet.google.com/fxu-pcyu-fub and teleconference number (US)+1 929-260-4328 Pin: PIN: 827 703 901# at 3:00 pm on January 15, 2026.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and to accept a bid that is deemed in the best interest of the State of Iowa.

Bidders must comply with all affirmative action/equal employment opportunity provisions of the State of Iowa and the Federal Government.

This project is exempt from Iowa Sales Tax. Davis Bacon Wages **will not** apply to this project.

Questions must be submitted by 10:00 am, January 9, 2026, to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. Substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 10:00 am, January 9, 2026, prior to bid opening. Substitution requests will be considered for all products per Section 01 2500 Substitution Procedures, even if the specification does not include a statement such as "or equal," "equal to," "equivalent to," or "basis of design," unless otherwise noted.

An **optional** Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Friday, December 19, 2025 at 11:00 am at Independence Mental Health Institution at 2277 Iowa Ave, Independence, IA 50644. This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name HHS IMHI Boiler #3 Replacement, Dated 11/14/2025 and the Project Manual prepared by KCL Engineering dated 11/14/2025, may be obtained from Rapids Reproductions by visiting www.rapidsrepro.com or by calling (515) 251-3222 on Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For further information regarding this project contact:

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