**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT UNDER A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

Notice of Intent to Award Contract under a National Cooperative Purchasing Agreement – The County of Ocean intends to participate in the Region 4 ESC – TX R220702 contract for OMNIA Partners National Cooperative Purchasing Agreement to purchase Radio AES Integration & Tower Installations.

Information regarding the contract may be obtained from the Ocean County Purchasing Department, Administration Building, Room 224, Toms River, NJ 08753 or via phone at (732) 929-2101. All inquiries should be directed to Jennifer L. Bowens, Purchasing Agent, during regular business hours. Information can also be found on the County’s website: http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Purchasing/frmHomePDept.aspx .

The County of Ocean anticipates joining the Region 4 ESC – TX R220702 contract on or after May 7, 2025.

The Region 4 ESC – TX R220702 contract term is August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2025, with two (2) additional one (1) year extensions available through July 31, 2027.

It is the intent of the Purchasing Agent to make a contract award to Integrated Security Systems, an authorized distributor for Convergint Technologies, LLC pursuant to the proposal submitted in response to the Region 4 ESC – TX R220702 RFP.

The County of Ocean is permitted to join national cooperative purchasing agreements under the authority of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3).

Comment period ends: April 22, 2025

 Signed:

 Jennifer L. Bowens, Purchasing Agent