KEAN UNIVERSITY
PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICE

CONTRACT NO. BID NO. K26-10-13-2

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICE
October 15, 2026

RESPONSE TO SUPPLIER QUESTIONS AND
ADDENDUM NO. 2 (Distributed November 4, 2026)

THE FOLLOWING ARE AMENDMENTS TO THIS REQUEST FOR BID:

BACKGROUND:

As you may be aware, Kean University recently merged with New Jersey City University. Both the original Kean University campus and the New Jersey City University campus are now part of the same legal entity, Kean University. The merger established Kean Jersey City as the newest campus in the Kean system.

As a biproduct of the recent merger, the existence of current third-party supply contracts were not fully known at the time the bid was originally authorized and issued. It was very recently determined that a subset of the accounts in PSE&G territory included within this bid, with a majority of the volume, are under contract through June 30, 2027. The following RFB changes are provided to address the new information of additional accounts under contract through June 30, 2027, in conjunction with the previously known information.

ADDITIONAL RFB CHANGES:

It is deemed more appropriate for the existing contracts in place through June 2027, to continue through conclusion and to price all PSE&G accounts in this RFB, for July 2027 start dates. Additionally, Elizabethtown Gas accounts will now be priced with January 2027 start dates. All accounts will have coterminous end dates. A "Kean Gas Account List R3 Final" is being distributed in conjunction with this Addendum No. 2, to demonstrate that all Elizabethtown Gas accounts are requested to be priced with a January 2027 start date and all PSE&G gas accounts are requested to be priced with a July 2027 start date

All contracts being priced as part of this RFB will end with either December 31, 2028 or a December 31, 2029 end date in order to align all accounts with the same end date for a subsequent bid at the end of any awarded contract(s).

Bid groups will continue to be assigned by rate class.

SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOLLOWS:

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1. **CHANGE IN BID DUE DATE: A NEW BID DATE IS NOW ESTABLISHED. BIDS WILL NOW BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, INSTEAD OF ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2026.**

2. **CHANGE IN BID GROUP START DATES AND PRICING TERMS:**

Please review "Kean Gas Account List for Distribution Rev. 3 Final" for clarifications on the below Bid Group adjustments and start dates requested:

   a. **Bid Group 1, all Elizabethtown Gas accounts: As the new bid date of November 13 falls after the utility's December 2026 enrollment deadline, prices are now requested for January 2027 start dates for a 24-month term ending December 31, 2028[1] and for a 36-month term ending December 31, 2029. All Elizabethtown Gas accounts will return to utility service for one month at the December 2026 meter read dates.**

   b. **Bid Group 2, all PSE&G natural gas accounts: Due to the existing contracts, prices are now requested for July 2027 start dates for an 18-month term ending December 31, 2028, and for a 30-month term ending December 31, 2029.**

3. **Amended contract term start and term lengths:**

   a. **Accounts within Bid Group 1 are requested to be priced starting with January 2027 meter read start dates for 24-Month terms ending December 31, 2028 and for 36-Month Terms ending December 31, 2029.**

[1] Where the contract end date is listed herein as the last day of the calendar month, the subsequent contract starts in the next calendar month. So for example, if the awarded contract starts January 2027, runs for 24 months, and is noted as ending on December 31, 2028, the subsequent contract would start in January 2029.

b. Accounts within Bid Group 2 are requested to be priced starting with July 2027 meter read start dates for 18-Month terms ending December 31, 2028 and for 30-Month Terms ending December 31, 2029.

Attachments: Kean Gas Account List R3 Final: Distributed Separately and Concurrently with Addendum No. 2.

REMINDER AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CURED QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS IS 5:00 P.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME ON OCTOBER 30. 2026.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF STAGE 2 BIDS, CONSISTING OF COMPLETED BID PROPOSAL FORMS (STANDARD FORM IN APPENDIX B TO THE RFB) AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER (STANDARD FORM IN APPENDIX A TO THE RFB) IS 12:00 NOON PREVAILING EASTERN TIME ON **NOVEMBER 13, 2026**. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA UPLOAD TO THE GABEL ASSOCIATES ELECTRONIC BIDDING PLATFORM AT: https://www.publicbiddingsystem.com/, AND VIA EMAIL TO: procurementbids@kean.edu.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT SUPPLIER'S ABILITY TO SUBMIT BIDS VIA THE GABEL ASSOCIATES ELECTRONIC BIDDING PLATFORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: procurement@gabelassociates.com. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE ENERGY AGENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO BID DEADLINE.

WHEN SUBMITTING STAGE 2 BID PRICES, PLEASE INCLUDE THE 6.625% NEW JERSEY STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON ALL BID PRICES. BIDDERS ARE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO INCLUDE THE ENERGY AGENT FEE OF $.0095/THERM ($.095/DEKATHERM) IN ALL FIXED UPCHARGE BIDS.

ELECTRONIC VERSIONS OF THE BID PROPOSAL FORM (APPENDIX B TO THE RFB) AND THE TRANSMITTAL LETTER (APPENDIX A TO THE RFB), FOR USE IN SUBMITTING BIDS ON NOVEMBER 13TH, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS PRIOR TO BID DAY.
