**ADVERTISEMENT FOR**
**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**
**FOR GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 will receive qualifications for a guaranteed energy savings contract until March 27, 2026, at 2:00 pm local prevailing time electronically via email, to the attention:

Dr. Anthony Serafini, Executive Director
Email Address: aserafini@iu29.org
Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29
17 Maple Avenue | Mar Lin, PA 17951

At time of receipt, the qualifications will be acknowledged but will not be read aloud nor any information disclosed. Qualifications received after the receipt deadline will not be accepted. Qualifications will be held in strict confidence until reviewed and a contractor selected. Upon review of qualifications and award of contract, qualifications will become public knowledge to anyone who submits a request.

Copies of the Request for Qualifications will be available after 9:00 A.M. on March 6, 2026 and may be obtained from the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit Business Office or by contacting the Executive Director at aserafini@iu29.org**.**

The purpose of the qualifications is to identify an Energy Service Company capable of implementing measures to reduce energy use and operating costs at the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 facility. The Schuylkill Intermediate Unit proposes to address maintenance, utility uses, and potentially space use in their facility at the Intermediate Unit with the focus on the projects as directed by the board of directors of the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit. For the purposes of flexibility for the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit, the inclusive building list for this RFQ is: Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29. Other ancillary buildings owned by the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit are hereby incorporated into this RFQ. This project may be combined with other non-energy-related projects to be delivered by other project delivery methods, including hybrid project delivery methods. Responders will need to show that they can coordinate between projects and provide value to the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit with this project delivery method. The Schuylkill Intermediate Unit will direct the selected ESCo as to the buildings to be investigated; the ESCo may be limited to as few as one facility and narrowed project scopes, as directed by the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit.

Qualifications must be submitted in the format required by the request for qualifications, and must comply with all applicable minimum qualifications, laws and regulations. All qualifications submitted are valid for acceptance by the Intermediate Unit and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Subsequent to the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit's receipt and review of the qualifications, interviews may be conducted with the responsible offerors who submitted qualifications. The Schuylkill Intermediate Unit reserves the right to select for contract negotiations, the responsible offeror whose qualifications are determined to be most advantageous to the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit. The request for qualifications may be canceled or any or all qualifications submissions may be rejected, in whole or in part, when the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit determines that it is in its best interest to do so.

For all those firms interested in submitting qualifications, attention is directed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Guaranteed Energy Savings Act (62 Pa. CSA §§3751 et seq.). All proposed energy performance contracts and other financing arrangements proposed must be capable of being implemented under the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Law, approved August 15, 1961 (Act No. 442), as amended, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this project which has been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

The Schuylkill Intermediate Unit may use alternative funding for selected work.

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 is an equal opportunity employer.