

LEGAL NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

Date: MAY 11, 2015

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the School District of South Orange and Maplewood in Essex County, New Jersey invites proposals from qualified bidders for the following project:

STATE PROJECT NO: 4900-130-14-2000
SETH BOYDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OUTDOOR LEARNING PAVILION

Summary: The scope of work for this project includes but is not limited to the following: footings, foundations, steel framing, exterior wood framing, masonry block, polycarbonate roofing and wall panels, electrical systems including power, lighting, communication systems, site grading and drainage, asphalt paving, brick paving, concrete paving, landscape work, installation of site furniture, etc.

Bidders note: The Architect's bid set contains project specifications and construction documents for the full scope of work as described above as one single project. This project shall be bid as a single base bid and bids shall be received as a single prime contract from a Contractor for General Construction for a stipulated sum to include the following:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND LANDSCAPE WORK

Sealed proposals must be received and receipted by the Secretary of the Board no later than:

10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

after which the bid proposal shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room of the Board of Education's Administration Building. Any proposal submitted after the specified time and date will not be considered.

1. Submit one (1) original bid proposal with original signatures and one (1) copy of the bid proposal in a sealed envelope to:

Office of the Board Secretary
South Orange and Maplewood Board of Education
525 Academy Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040
Attention: Cheryl Schneider, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

2. Plainly identify the bid project(s) by Name and State Project Number on the outside of the sealed envelope.
3. The bidder shall include bid security in the form of a bid bond or certified check for 10% of the total bid amount. This bid security must accompany the bid proposal. However, in no case does a bid bond need to exceed \$20,000 for any project.
4. Additional requirements for the bid proposal include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Consent of Surety
 - b) Non-Collusion Affidavit
 - c) Disclosure Statement
 - d) No Material Adverse Change to Qualifications Affidavit
 - e) Debarred, Suspended or Disqualified Bidders Affidavit

- f) Affirmative Action Form and Affidavit
 - g) Form of Proposal Statement
 - h) Notice of Classification/Prequalification (NJSA 18A: 18A-27; NJSA 17: 19-2.1)
 - i) Uncompleted Contracts (Form DPMC 701)
 - j) Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate
 - k) Business Registration Certificate
 - l) C.271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
 - m) Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
6. Bidding shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of NJSA 18A: 18A-1 et seq. and NJSA 6:20 – 1 et seq. concerning Public School contracts.
7. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of the bid pursuant to NJSA 18A: 18A-36.
8. The Owner intends to award the contract(s) for this work in accordance with all Public Bidding Laws including “Prompt Payment Law” P.L. 2006, c. 96 NJSA 2A:30A-1.
9. The South Orange and Maplewood Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or parts thereof and to waive any immaterial defects or informalities in any bid. Bid which fail to meet the bid bond requirements or responsiveness criteria in this Invitation for Bids will be rejected.
10. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements NJSA 10:5-31 et seq. and NJAC 17:27, pertaining to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO/AA) compliance in the State of New Jersey.
11. Bidders are required to comply with the statutes regarding Prevailing Wage Rates, Chapter 150, L. 1963 (NJSA 34:11-56.25 et seq.)
12. Prospective bidders will be provided complete sets of Bid Documents electronically upon request.
13. If the contractor is awarded the bid, they shall provide the following documents, with signed Contract and Owner Agreement, to the South Orange and Maplewood School District:
- a) W-9 Request for Tax Payers Identification Number and Certification
 - b) Certificate of Employee Information Report

By Order of
Cheryl Schneider, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
South Orange and Maplewood Board of Education
Essex County, New Jersey

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