

**INVITATION TO BID  
CHILLER REPLACEMENT  
AVONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Board of Education of Avondale School District is accepting Prime Contractor firm bids for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the Chiller Replacement at the above referenced school. The work will consist of Mechanical and Electrical trades.

Specifications and proposal forms can be obtained at George W. Auch Company business office, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48343 on or after May 18, 2005 for a \$50.00 refundable bidder's fee (per set) in the form of a check made payable to Avondale School District..

Your proposal marked "**CHILLER REPLACEMENT**" will be accepted **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2005 TO: TIM LOOCK, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, BUSINESS SERVICES AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 260 S.SQUIRREL ROAD, AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN 48326 OR GEORGE W. AUCH COMPANY, 735 S. PADDOCK, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN 48341. IF MAILING YOUR PROPOSAL VIA THE POST OFFICE, SEND TO: GEORGE W. AUCH COMPANY, 735 S. PADDOCK, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN 48341.** Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at Avondale Schools Board Office, 260 S.Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.

A pre-bid walk through is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at Avondale Middle School located at 1445 West Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. The pre-bid meeting will convene at the front entrance of the Avondale Middle School. **This meeting is not mandatory, but highly recommended.**

All contracts to be entered into by the Avondale School District must and will comply with the equal opportunity laws and prevailing wage rates of the State of Michigan.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Avondale School District, School Board or the Avondale School District, Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Proposals must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Avondale School District for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each proposal over \$18,345 and must be submitted on the bid proposal form furnished with the specifications. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Susan Delpup  
Secretary  
Board of Education  
Avondale School District