

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Chesaning Union Schools will be accepting General Contract Bids for Replacement of the Boilers at the existing Middle School according to drawings and specifications as prepared by Wakely Associates, Architects and Engineers.

General Contract shall include the following:

I. PROPOSAL BEING RECEIVED:

Proposal for the above work will be received as one contract:

Proposal "G" General Contract

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received from "General Contractors" only. All other subcontractors shall submit to the "General Contractor"

II. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The Chesaning Union Schools will receive sealed proposals until 1:00 P.M., eastern daylight time on June 5, 2006. Proposal shall include one bid form indicating the Base Bid amount in a sealed envelope marked, "Boiler Project Bid". Proposals should be forwarded in a sealed envelope to Ms. Kathy L. Stewart, Superintendent of Schools, 850 N. Fourth Street, Chesaning, MI 48616.

At 1:15 P.M. eastern daylight time on June 5, 2006, at Chesaning High School, Room 401, all bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Sealed bid proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Engineer and be accompanied by a bid bond from an authorized surety company or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid proposal submitted.

The accepted bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond, each in 100% of the contract.

The bid shall 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 Board of Education or the Superintendent of the District. The Board may not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

The bids will be presented to the Board of Education for consideration at the Regular Meeting on Monday, June 19, 2006, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the High School Media Center.

III. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Contract Documents (Plans and Specification) may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer: Wakely Associates, 1625 E. Broomfield Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 and will be on file on and after May 17, 2006 and may be examined at the following locations:

The office of: Dodge Reports in Flint and Southfield, MI
Tri City Builders, Saginaw, MI

A check in the amount of \$50.00 must be submitted by General Contractors as a deposit for a set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to bidders submitting proposals upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids. Maximum per contractor - Proposal "G" two (2) sets on a deposit basis.

Plans may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$50.00). Prime Contractors may obtain sets

beyond the maximum on deposit basis at cost of reproduction and handling (\$50.00).

There will be a \$20.00 mailing/shipping fee for those contractor requesting documents to be sent to them. This shall be a separate check made payable to Wakely Associates.

IV. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., eastern daylight time on May 24, 2006 at Chesaning Middle School, 431 N. Fourth Street, Chesaning, MI 48616. Questions and discussions will be entertained regarding the bidding process, construction documents and any other matters that are of interest.

Substantial completion date for this project shall be as indicated under the Supplemental Conditions, Article 8.1.5.

The Chesaning Union Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bid proposals and to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted. This right shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Board of Education. The Board of Education will make award as may appear to be in the best interest of the School District.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Chesaning Union School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, height, weight, marital status or disability in its educational programs and activities. The Chesaning Union School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, height, weight, marital status or disability in admission to or employment in its education programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Kathy Stewart, Title IX Coordinator
Chesaning Union Schools
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(989) 845-7020