

**Advertisement for Bids
Grand Rapids Public Schools**

**D PACKAGE FOR :Additions and Renovations to
Palmer Elementary School**

OWNER: Grand Rapids Public Schools

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: 77 Monroe Center NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Attention: Kristin Pfauth, Project Manager
269- 235-6900
269-235-5799 fax

Grand Rapids Public Schools invites qualified contractors, including MBE/WBE/SBE firms, to submit proposals/bids for the above-referenced project for the following Bid Category(ies):

1A	Earthwork and Site Utilities	1N	Drywall, Plaster and ACT
1B	Asphalt Paving	1O	Hard Tile and Terrazzo
1C	Landscaping	1P	Carpet and Vinyl Flooring
1D	Fencing	1Q	Athletic Flooring
1E	Concrete	1R	Painting
1F	Masonry	1S	Lockers
1G	Masonry Restoration	1T	Food Service Equipment
1H	Steel, Joists and Deck	1U	Athletic Equipment
1I	General Trades	1V	PLAM Casework
1J	Roofing and Related Metals	1W	Mechanical-Plumbing
1K	Joint Sealants	1X	Mechanical-Fire Protection
1L	Hollow Metal Frames, Doors and Hardware	1Y	Mechanical- HVAC
1M	Aluminum, Glass and Glazing	1Z	Electrical

BIDS ARE DUE at 2:00 PM local time on Thursday, May 18, 2006.

Grand Rapids Public Schools will receive sealed proposals for the above project at the Administration Building, 1331 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506, Attention: Ken Vander Bout, Director of Purchasing, until the stipulated bid due date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting to be convened at 2:15 on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at the same location. Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and bid category(ies).

All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Skanska USA Building Inc. upon request \$100.00 All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to avoid penalty.

For bids \$18,915 or more, a minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashiers' Check payable to Grand Rapids Public Schools, must accompany each bid. In accordance with Michigan

Compiled Laws Section 129.201, successful contractor(s) must obtain Performance and Payment Bonds for any Bid Category \$50,000 or more. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be in an amount equal to the contract amount. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be solely for the protection of Grand Rapids Public Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. as dual obligees. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and be listed in the Federal Register or have an AM Best Rating of B+ or better.

As required by MCL 380.1267, all bids must 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 school District. The Owner will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Grand Rapids Public Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. reserve the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive irregularities or informalities in bids and to accept any bid which is in the Owner's best interest. Voluntary alternates may be a basis for award of a contract.

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