

ISHPEMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE: Ishpeming Public Schools hereby gives notice that separate sealed Bids will be received for a Track and Field Improvements Project. The project will be divided into two bid packages: Bid Package Contract One and Bid Package Contract Two. The scope of work for Contract One includes interior restroom modifications, exterior finish upgrades and the addition of an exterior ramp at the existing locker/restroom building; addition of a window at the existing concession building; and replacement of seating and access ramp at the existing stadium. The scope of work for Contract Two includes the construction of a 400 meter eight-lane track; field events; synthetic track surface; football field irrigation system and goal posts; chain-link fencing and gates; new scoreboard; associated appurtenances; site restoration; and an asphalt parking lot.

TIME AND PLACE: Bids will be received by Ishpeming Public Schools at the office of the Superintendent, Ishpeming Public Schools; 319 East Division Street; Ishpeming, MI 49849 until 2:00 a.m., (Local Time) Friday, July 14, 2006. After the official Bid closing time, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. In addition, Ishpeming Public Schools will not consider any proposal, which has not been received prior to the published time, date, and year of bid opening (FAX transmittals will not be accepted).

BID SECURITY: Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond guarantee for five (5) percent of the Bid Amount.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

FAMILIAL DISCLOSURE

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid. The bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or the employee of the bidder and any member of the board, intermediate school board, or board of directors or the superintendent of the school district, intermediate superintendent of the intermediate school district, or chief executive officer of the public school academy. The District shall not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: Ishpeming Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

PRE-BID MEETING: A mandatory pre-bid meeting for prospective bidders will be held at the site which is located at 916 North Pine Street, Ishpeming, Michigan on Friday June 30, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. for Contract One and 11:00 am for Contract Two (Local Time). If Bidder cannot attend the scheduled Pre-Bid meeting, it shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to schedule a Pre-Bid meeting with the Owner and Engineer at another time. Failure to attend a Pre-Bid meeting will result in BID being classified as "non-responsible" and rejection of the BID.

WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS: Not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the State in which work is to be done shall be paid. Wages and rates shall be subject to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Marquette Builder's Exchange
1129 West Washington Street
Marquette, MI

Iron Mountain – Kingsford Builder's Exchange
600 South Stephenson Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI

Delta County Builder's Exchange
230 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI

Green Bay Builders Exchange
1048 Glory Road, Suite G
Green Bay, WI

Copies of the Bid Package Contract Documents may be obtained after 2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at the following Issuing Office:

Bid Package Contract One

STS Consultants, Ltd., 1050 Wilson Street, Marquette, MI., Phone (906) 226-4821.

Bid Package Contract Two

STS Consultants, Ltd., 555 River Avenue, Iron River, MI., Phone (906) 265-6870.

Payment shall be made with two (2) checks; one check in the amount of \$50 (which shall be non-refundable) and one check in the amount of \$50 (which shall be refunded pending the return of the Contract Documents within 15 days of award of the contract in good condition) for each Bid Package.

CONTRACT TIME: The anticipated construction start date for the Track and Field Improvements Project is August 2, 2006.