

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
MAR LEE SCHOOL  
MARSHALL, MI**

CSM Group, Galesburg, Michigan, will receive bids for:

Description: Mar Lee School Renovations  
Phase II  
Date: Monday, March 27, 2006  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received no later than Monday, March 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern time) at the Mar Lee School Library, 21236 H Drive North, Marshall, Michigan 49068 and are to be addressed to the attention of Dr. William LeTarte, Superintendent. Envelopes are to be clearly marked with Project name and number and Bid Package name and number. If bidding more than one bid package, the bids must be submitted in separate envelopes. **No faxed bids will be accepted.** Thereafter, at 2:15 p.m., all base bids timely received and proof of bonding provided and proposal validated will be read aloud. Base bid amounts will only be read. All bids will be evaluated at a later date. No bids will be considered or accepted if received after the above stated date and time.

Bids will be accepted as single "Bid Packages", or "Combination Bid Packages" as determined to be in the Owner's best interest. Combination bids shall be submitted in separate envelopes.

Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Mar Lee School Library, 21236 H Drive North, Marshall, Michigan 49068 on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at 1:00 pm. for the following Bid Packages:

Individual bid packages are as follows:

Excavation, Asphalt Paving, Fencing, Concrete, Masonry, Demolition, Misc. Metals, General Trades, Casework, Metal Siding, Roofing, Doors and Frames, Glass/Glazing, Kalwall, LPDA, Drywall/Acoustical, Painting, Stage, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical.

Architect's Plans and Specifications and Construction Manager's Project Manual, together with all necessary forms and other documents for bidders documents will be available starting on March 8, 2006 after 2:00 pm. **Please Call (800) 522-0541 to setup a log-in and password.** An active e-mail address and a plan deposit of \$100.00 will be required. Shipping of documents will be at the bidder's expense.

The base bid shall be a lump sum amount, for the work as set forth in the bidding documents.

The cost of the performance bond and payment bond shall be shown as an add to the contractor's bid price. Bidders of all bid packages shall supply, with their proposal, proof of their ability to bond the work. This proof shall be in the form of a bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid.

Bids 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, 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. A board, intermediate school board, or board of directors shall not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement if there is a familial relationship.

No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) consecutive calendar days following the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal when not qualified to fulfill the contract as outlined in the Responsible Contractor Policy included in Section C of the Project Manual.