

**MIDLAND COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

**RFQ for Maintenance and Restoration of Outside Fiber Plant**

OWNER: Midland County Educational Service Agency on behalf of  
**M.Co.Net**

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Midland County Educational Service Agency invites qualified suppliers of services for maintenance and repair of its Backbone Fiber Network outside plant. The MCESA Business address is:

Midland County Educational Service Agency (MCESA)  
Superintendent's Office  
3917 Jefferson Avenue  
Midland, MI 48640-3599

**BIDS ARE DUE at 2:00 p.m. local time on 24 February 2006.**

**No pre-bid meeting or "guided" site visit will be held.**

Midland County Educational Service Agency (MCESA) will receive sealed proposals for the above project delivered to the Attention of: April O'Keefe, Superintendent's Office, Educational Service Agency Building, 3917 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI 48640-3582, until the stipulated bid opening date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered. Bids without a bid bond will be retained for the files and will not be evaluated. Bids will be opened and read at a public meeting scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on 24 February 2006 at the Superintendent's Office, 3917 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI 48640-3582. **Bids must be clearly marked M.CO.NET RFQ SERVICES FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR BACKBONE FIBER.** The RFQ defines all bid requirements. The RFQ requires all bidders to return a compliance form, other documents, and a base bid cost summary form. Bidders must indicate an installation time schedule for the work specified in this RFQ. Bidders must submit specific required unit pricing. All interested bidders may obtain copies of pre-construction drawings and specifications from Childs Consulting Associates, Inc. Bid documents are available electronically from Childs Consulting Associates ([rfpinfo@childs.com](mailto:rfpinfo@childs.com)), or by FedEx if the Vendor's FedEx Account number is provided.

A minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a bid bond or cashier check **payable to Midland County Educational Service Agency, Fiscal Agent for M.CO.NET** must accompany each bid. In accordance with Michigan School Code Section 129.201, before awarding the work, successful contractor(s) must obtain Performance and Payment (PLM) Bond for any project exceeding \$50,000. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be in an amount equal to the contract amount. The Performance and Labor/Materials Payment Bond

shall be solely for the protection of Midland County Educational Service Agency, Fiscal Agent for M.CO.NET, and each of the entities of M.CO.NET. A surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan shall execute the Performance and Labor/Materials Payment Bond.

The Midland County Educational Service Agency, Fiscal Agent for M.CO.NET, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, award elements of the RFQ to different respondents, and/or waive irregularities in bids to serve the best interest of M.CO.NET.

By: Clark Volz, Superintendent  
Midland County Educational Service Agency  
3917 Jefferson Avenue  
Midland, MI 48640-3582

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