

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
OTSEGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

Description: Otsego Public Schools: Middle School, Washington Street Elementary, & Alamo (Phase 2)  
Date: April 18, 2006  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received no later than Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at CSM Group Jobsite Office at 422 S. Grant Street, Otsego, MI 49078 and are to be addressed to the attention of Mr. Dennis Patzer, Superintendent. Envelopes are to be clearly marked with project name and job 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 1:15 p.m., all base bids timely received and proof of bonding provided, Responsible Contractor Policy 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. Please direct any questions to CSM Group at (269) 692-3552.

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

Individual bid packages are as follows:

Aluminum / Glass / Glazing, Floor Covering, Terrazzo, Horizontal Louver Blinds

Established bidders may go to the CSM Group – Plan IT website at [www.csmgroup.com](http://www.csmgroup.com) to order documents. Your user name and password will be required for log-in. If you do not have a user name and password, please call (800) 522-0541. An Active email address and a plan deposit agreement of \$300 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 included within 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.

This project is a prevailing wage project for Allegan County.

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.