

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
OTSEGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

Description: Otsego Public Schools:
High School Early Site Ready
Date: September 29, 2005
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received no later than Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at CSM Group Jobsite Trailer, 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 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, 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.

Individual bid packages include Sitework / Earthwork and Fencing.

Construction Documents which include Architect's Plans and Specifications and Construction Manager's Project Manual, together with all necessary forms and other documents for bidders will be available starting September 19, 2005. These documents will be available via Kal-blue Reprographics. Construction Documents can either be picked up or shipped directly from Kal-blue. If shipped, a shipping number must be provided by interested bidder. This shipping number must be emailed to Kal-blue at office@kalblue.com.

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 thirty (30) consecutive calendar days following the bid opening.

This project is a prevailing wage project (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 herein included in Section C.