

SECTION 00100 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

DATE: May 12, 2006

PROJECT: Southfield Public Schools
School Technology Systems
WAN Network Electronics, Bid Package 27
Southfield, Michigan

OWNER: Southfield Public Schools
John W. English Administrative Center
24661 Lahser Rd.
Southfield, Michigan 48034

ARCHITECT: Integrated Design Solutions, LLC
Architecture, Engineering, Interiors & Technology
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 200
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 823-2100
(248) 823-2200 fax

BIDS RECEIVED: Until 2:00 pm local time on June 1, 2006 the Owner will receive sealed Bids for the work as set forth in the Bidding Documents at the office of:

Ms. Martha Ritchie, Purchasing and Food Service Manager
Southfield Public Schools
John W. English Administrative Center
24661 Lahser Rd.
Southfield, Michigan 48034

At which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid tabulation summary will be available.

The Bidding Documents will be on file and may be examined at the following locations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

The offices of: Integrated Design Solutions, LLC, 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48084, (248) 823-2100
Construction Association of Michigan, 43636 S. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.
F. W. Dodge Corporation, 21415 Civic Center Drive, Suite 115, Southfield, Michigan, 48076, (248) 799-0450.
Construction News Service, 13550 Conant Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48212.
Builders Exchange of Lansing, 1240 E. Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan 48906

The Architect will furnish one (1) sets of bidding documents to the bidders at no charge.

All questions related to bids shall be directed to Integrated Design Solutions, attention Mr. Tim Davidson, 248.823.2100.

A pre-bid conference will be held on May 18, 2006 beginning at 3:30pm. The conference will be held at the Instructional Technology Center (ITC), located at the north end of the Southfield High School campus, 24675 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48034. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory for those companies submitting bids for this project.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond made payable to Southfield Public Schools in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid as a Bid guarantee.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the Familial Disclosure Statement in compliance with MCL.380.1267. The bid proposal must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing Familial Relationship that exists between the bidder or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the School district, or the Superintendent of the School district. The School district will not consider a bid Proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized Disclosure Statement.

Upon award of the Contract the Contractor shall submit to the Owner a fully executed Compliance with School Safety Initiative Legislation Affidavit and shall comply by the requirements therein.

The successful Bidder shall provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond covering the faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all obligations arising there under, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The cost of such bonds shall be included in the Bid.

The bid security of Bidders under consideration will be returned immediately after execution of the Contract by the Owner. The amount of the bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner if the successful Bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish required bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after award of Contract.

Withdrawal of any Bid is prohibited for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have with the Owner, the Architect and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, either in whole or in part, to reject a Bid not accompanied by the required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents or to reject a Bid which is any way incomplete or irregular and to waive informality and irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

The Owner reserves the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and the Alternates accepted.

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