

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INVITATION TO BID  
AVONDALE MEADOWS UPPER ELEMNATRY  
FIRE ALARM, PA SYSTEM AND CLOCK UPGRADES**

The Board of Education of Avondale School District is accepting Prime Contractor firm bids for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the Fire Alarm, PA System and Clock Upgrades at Meadows Upper Elementary, 1435 W. Auburn Rd. located in Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309 located in the Avondale School District.

Specifications and proposal forms can be obtained at George W. Auch Company business office, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48343 for a \$50.00 refundable bidder's fee (per set) in the form of a check made payable to Avondale School District.

Your proposal marked "**MEADOWS UPPER ELEMENTARY FIRE ALARM, PA SYSTEM AND CLOCK UPGRADES**" will be accepted **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008 TO: DR. GEORGE HEITSCH, SUPERINTENDENT, AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2940 WAUKEGAN ROAD, AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326. IF MAILING YOUR PROPOSAL VIA THE POST OFFICE, SEND TO: AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2940 WAUKEGAN ROAD, AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326 attn: Dr. GEORGE HEITSCH. PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. AUCH CO. 735 S. PADDOCK STREET, PONTIAC, MI 48341 NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON TUESDAY MAY 20, 2008.** Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

**All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00pm** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the Avondale School District Business Office.

A pre-bid walk through is scheduled for Monday May 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the site of Avondale Meadows Upper Elementary located at 1435 W. Auburn Rd., Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309. **This meeting is not mandatory, but highly recommended.**

All contracts to be entered into by the Avondale School District must and will comply with the equal opportunity laws and prevailing wage rates of the State of Michigan.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will 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 Avondale School District Board or the Avondale School District Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Proposals must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Avondale School District for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each proposal over \$20,102 and must be submitted on the bid proposal form furnished with the specifications. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Kessie Kaltsounis, Secretary  
Avondale School District  
Board of Education