

The Battle Creek Public School District invites qualified contractors, including MBE/WBE/SBE firms, to submit proposals/bids for the Central High School Additions and Renovations project for the following Bid Categories:

- 9A – Landscaping, irrigation and Ornamental fence
- 9B – Synthetic Turf
- 9C - Interior and Exterior Signage
- 9D – Gymnasium Divider Curtain
- 9E – Pool Cover
- 9F – Sound Systems
- 9G – Roller Shades
- 9H – Fire Alarm

BIDS ARE DUE at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2010.

Battle Creek Public Schools will receive sealed proposals at the **Battle Creek Public Schools Administration Building, 3 west Van Buren Battle Creek, MI 49017, Attention: Denny Welling** until the stipulated bid opening date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the McQuiston Learning Center, 100 Van Buren St. Battle Creek, MI 49017 shortly after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2009. Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and bid category (ies).

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday March 15, 2010, at McQuiston Learning Center, 100 Van Buren St. W, Battle Creek, MI 49017.

On or about Wednesday, March 10, 2010, bidding documents will be available for purchase at the offices of Kal-Blue Reprographics 914 Vine Street Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations.

Office of the Construction Manager, Portage	269.342.5400
Construction Association of Michigan	248.972.1000
Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids	616.949.8650
Builders Exchange of Kalamazoo	269.349.2507
Builders Exchange of Lansing	517.372.5022

Bidding Documents may be obtained by contacting Skanska Schweitzer at 269.964.0786, Attention: Clay Stull or Ryan Bays.

All bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship(s) that exist between the owner(s) 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 as well as information required for Board Policy 4760 & 4760R Responsible Contractor and the Noncollusion Affidavit with their Bid Proposal. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.

For bids \$20,959 or more, a minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashiers'

Check payable to Battle Creek Public Schools, must accompany each bid. In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.201, successful contractor(s) must obtain Performance and Payment Bonds for any Bid Category. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be in an amount equal to the contract amount. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be solely for the protection of Battle Creek Public Schools and Skanska Schweitzer as dual obliges. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and be listed in the Federal Register or have an AM Best Rating of A- or better.

Battle Creek Public Schools and Skanska Schweitzer reserve the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive irregularities in bids and to accept any bid which is in the Owner's best interest. Voluntary alternates may be a basis for award of a contract.

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