

REVISED Advertisement for Bids

**Battle Creek Public Schools
Central Field House - Alterations & Elevator Addition**

OWNER: Battle Creek Public Schools

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Skanska Schweitzer
5250 Lovers Lane, Suite 200
Portage, MI 49002
Telephone: 269.342.5400
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Battle Creek Public Schools invites qualified contractors, including MBE/WBE/SBE firms, to submit proposals/bids for the above-referenced project for the following Bid Category(ies):

Category

7A – Earthwork	7B – Helical Piers
7C – Site and Building Concrete	7D – Masonry
7E – Structural & Misc. Steel	7F – General Trades
7G – Painting	7H – Hydraulic Elevators
7I – Mechanical	7J – Electrical

BIDS ARE DUE on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Battle Creek Public Schools will receive sealed proposals for the above project at the Administration Building, 3 West Van Buren Street 49017 Attention: Denny Welling, until the stipulated bid due date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting to be convened shortly after 2:00 p.m. on August 25, 2009 at the McQuiston Center. Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and bid category(ies).

There will be a pre-bid meeting held at 10:00am on Tuesday, August 18 2009 at the Battle Creek Public Schools Central Field House.

All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Skanska Schweitzer, upon request and upon providing a bid deposit of \$300.00 (Three Hundred dollars). Skanska Schweitzer will return all bid deposits to contractor(s) after bid date and when bid documents are returned to Skanska Schweitzer in good condition.

For bids \$20,954.00 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 \$50,000 or more. 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 obligees. 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.

As required by MCL 380.1267, all bids must 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 of Education or the Superintendent of the school District. The Owner will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

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 or informalities 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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