

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Benton Harbor Area Schools

823 Riverview, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022.

Architect:

Abonmarche Consultants, Inc., 95 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 927-2295

BID DUE DATE: May 13, 2008.

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Benton Harbor Area Schools is seeking offers under seal for new unit ventilators to Stump School located at 1651 East Nickerson Avenue , Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. Address sealed bids to Mr. Stephen Mitchell, Group Director of Operations and Facilities. All bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. (Michigan Local Time), May 13, 2008, at the Benton Harbor Area Schools Administration Offices located at 823 Riverview ., Benton Harbor, Michigan. The offers will be opened and read publicly in the adjacent Board Room starting at 3:00 P.M. (local time). Late bids cannot be accepted. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Form included in the Contract Documents. Submit two sealed copies of Bid Proposal.

Project Description: The Project consists of the replacement of the schools existing heating system with the following new equipment: cabinet heaters in all classrooms, fin-tube radiation, unit heater, gymnasium air handling unit, 3 mini-boilers with auto sequencing panels, building heating controls and thermostats, Trane Summit System, programming of existing exhaust fan units and new heating units, modifying existing metal shelving adjacent to cabinet heaters, prefabricated metal pipe enclosures and new shelving plastic laminated shelving.

Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the office of the Architect upon receipt of a refundable deposit, by check only, in the amount of \$25.00 for each set.

Documents may be obtained only by general contract and prime subcontract Bidders. Others may view the Bid Documents at the following places 1. The office of the Architect/Engineer: Abonmarche Consultants, Inc. 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 49022. 269-927-2295. 2. F.W. Dodge Corporation, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 3. Builders Exchange, South Bend, Indiana, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, Michigan. 4. MACIAF, South Bend, Indiana.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Stump which is located at 1651 East Nickerson Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, at 3:00 p.m. local time, May 1, 2008. Arrangements for touring the school will convene shortly after the Conference.

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a bid bond or Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Labor and Material and Performance Bonds from a company licensed to do business in the State of Michigan.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 2113 - Instructions to Bidders.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists 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. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

By: Stephen Mitchell, Group Director of Operations and Facilities.