

## 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: June 25, 2008.**

**TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS**

Benton Harbor Area Schools is seeking offers under seal for bleachers to Benton Harbor High School located at 870 Colfax, 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), June 25, 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 replacing the existing wood bleachers in the High School Gymnasium and mezzanine areas with new motorized telescopic bleachers with graphics. The new bleachers will be on each side of gymnasium and mezzanine areas. The Owner will install new electrical junction boxes to all motor locations along with wiring controls to operate each bleacher bank independently of each other.

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 by Bidders interested in the project. 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.

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.