

## Advertisement for Bids

### Brandywine Community Schools Middle/High School Running Track & Field Events

OWNER: Brandywine Community Schools

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Skanska USA Building Inc.  
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Brandywine Community 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

- 3A – Sitework/Utilities/Landscaping/Concrete/Athletic Equipment
- 3B – Bituminous Aggregate Paving
- 3C – Track Surface and Marking
- 3D – Fencing

**BIDS ARE DUE on Tuesday June 19, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.**

Brandywine Community Schools will receive sealed proposals for the above project at the Administration Building, 1830 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Niles, MI 49120, Attention: Steve Orlando, Skanska Project Executive, 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 at 2:00 p.m. on June 19, 2008 at Brandywine Community Schools Administration Building. 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 Thursday June 12, 2008 at the Middle/High School, 1700 Bell Road, Niles, MI 49120.

All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Skanska USA Building Inc. upon request and upon providing a bid deposit of \$50.00 (fifty dollars). Skanska USA Building Inc. will return all bid deposits to contractor(s) after bid date and when bid documents are returned to Skanska USA Building Inc. in good condition.

For bids \$20,201.00 or more, a minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashiers' Check payable to Brandywine Community 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 Brandywine Community Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. 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.

Brandywine Community Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. 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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