



August 5, 2008

Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Superintendent  
Covert Public Schools  
35323 M-140 Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9798

Re: Covert Public Schools – Project No. Two  
MCG #10085B

Dear Dr. Burrage;

We are asking that you post the attached copy of the Notice to Bidders (Section 00020) for the above-referenced project on the Michigan Department of Management and Budget website at [www.michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst](http://www.michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst). Information may be sent to [MISchoolConstBids@Michigan.gov](mailto:MISchoolConstBids@Michigan.gov), or you may contact Julie Stoll direct at 517/241-2822.

The information on this website will be posted for two (2) weeks. We will contact the local newspaper to post the project locally. Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you

Respectfully

The **MoHawk Construction Group, LLC**

Wesley A. Jones  
Sr. Project Manager

Encl.

**SECTION 00020 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By: Covert Public Schools  
35323 M-140 Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9798

For: Project Two – Additions and Remodeling  
35323 M-140 Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9798

At: 35323 M-140 Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9798

Until: 11:00 a.m. local time August 27, 2008

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately following, in the Middle School Cafeteria

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combinations awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents, which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager  
Mohawk Construction Group, LLC  
822 Burton Street SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Office of the Architect  
GMB Architects Engineers  
85 East Eighth Street, Suite 200  
Holland, MI 49423-3528

Owner  
Covert Public Schools  
35323 M-140 Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9798

Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids  
4461 Cascade Road, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Builders Exchange of Kalamazoo  
3431 E. Kilgore Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Builders Exchange of Lansing  
1240 East Saginaw Street  
Lansing, MI 48906

Builders Exchange of South Bend  
2015 Western Avenue  
Marycrest Building, Room 211  
South Bend, IN 46629

Construction Association of Michigan  
43636 Woodward Avenue  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Construction News Service  
1793 R.W. Berends Drive SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509-4993

MACIAF  
3215-A Sugar Maple Court  
South Bend, IN 46628

MHC/ReproMAX  
Capital City Imaging  
2521 East Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48912

MHC/ReproMAX  
Motor City Imaging  
20475 Woodingham  
Detroit, MI 48221

MHC/ReproMAX  
Kal-Blue  
402 Hall Street SW, Ste 128B  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

MHC/ReproMax  
Kal-Blue  
914 Fine Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Reed Construction Data  
30 Technology parkway South, Ste 500  
Norcross, GA 30092

Prime Contract Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents by contacting The MoHawk Construction Group, 822 Burton Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49508, Attn: Ronda Hunter (616) 241-5126. No plan deposit will be required from approved Prime Contract Bidders.

Non-Prime Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents at the Office of the Architect for the cost of reproduction, which charges will not be refundable; contact GMB Architects, 85 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Holland MI, 49423 (616) 796-0200.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on August 12, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., local time, at Covert Public Schools, 35323 M-140 Highway, Covert, MI 49043. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Project.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to Covert Public Schools. Contractors are advised that the Contract, as finally entered into with any successful Bidder, will be direct with the School District.

All Bids shall include Michigan State Sales Tax for materials incorporated into the project.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed **60** days before awarding contracts.

By: COVERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Superintendent**

END OF SECTION 00020