

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Fowler Public Schools will be accepting Mechanical Contract Bids for Mechanical Work at the existing; Waldron Building, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, MI 48835, according to drawings and specifications as prepared by Wakely Associates A/E, Inc., Architects and Engineers.

**Mechanical Contract** shall include the following:

I. PROPOSAL BEING RECEIVED:

Proposal for the above work will be received as one contract:

Proposal "M" Mechanical Contract

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received from "Mechanical Contractors" only. All other subcontractors shall submit to the "Mechanical Contractor"

II. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Fowler Public Schools will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 PM, eastern daylight time on September 3, 2008. Proposal shall include one bid form indicating the Base Bid amount and all Line Items & Alternates in a sealed envelope marked, "Mechanical Contract Proposal". Proposals should be forwarded in a sealed envelope to Mr. Neil Hufnagel, Superintendent, Fowler Public Schools, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, MI 48835.

Sealed bid proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Architect/Engineer and be accompanied by a bid bond from an authorized surety company or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid proposal submitted.

The accepted bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond, each in 100% of the contract.

III. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Contract Documents (Plans and Specification) may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer: Wakely Associates A/E, Inc., 1625 East Broomfield, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, and will be on file on and after August 22, 2008 and may be examined at the following locations:

The office of: Dodge Reports in Livonia & Lansing  
Tri City Builders, Saginaw & Lansing, MI

A check in the amount of \$50.00 must be submitted by Mechanical Contractors as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to bidders submitting proposals upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids. Maximum per contractor - Proposal "M" two (2) sets on a deposit basis. Deposit checks shall be made out to Fowler Public Schools.

Plans may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$50.00), if additional sets are available. Mechanical Contractors may obtain sets beyond the maximum on a purchase basis at cost of reproduction and handling (\$50.00).

There will be a \$20.00 non-refundable mailing/shipping fee for those contractor requesting documents to be sent to them. This shall be a separate check made payable to Wakely Associates A/E, Inc.

IV. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Walk-thru will be conducted at **2:00 PM, eastern daylight time on August 27, 2008**, at Waldron Building, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, MI 48835. **It is strongly recommended that all Mechanical Contractors attend. Buildings are occupied and access to the buildings will be very limited, if not on this date.** Questions and discussions will be entertained regarding the bidding process, construction documents and any other matters that are of interest.

The Fowler Public Schools reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bid proposals and to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted. This right shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Board of Education. The Board will make award as may appear to be in the best interest of Fowler Public Schools.

End of Advertisement for Bids.