

SECTION 00100
Advertisement to Bid

1. Barton Malow Company requests Bid Proposals on behalf of FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS for the construction of the **High School Foreign Language Lab and Auditorium** for Bid Package No. T8 work. Bid Proposals will be received by delivery or mail to Fraser Public Schools Boardroom, 33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026, to the attention of Laurie Videtta by **2:00 p.m.** local time on **July 29, 2008**. Bid Proposals must be sealed with Bidder's name on the outside of the envelope and designated as follows:

Sealed Proposal
District Wide Video Systems
Bid Package No. T8
Bid Category: 17100, 17650
Contractor Name, Address, Phone Number

2. Proposals shall be based on the requirements set forth in the Project Manual by Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by Barton Malow Company dated July 14, 2008 for:

BID PACKAGE NO. T8

17000 General Technology Requirements
17100 Audio, Video & Sound Reinforcement Systems
17650 Language Lab

3. Accepted Bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of Contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance as required in the Project Manual.
4. Unless otherwise specifically set forth in Section 00880 of the Project Manual, this Project is subject to state sales and/or use taxes and Bidder is required to include such taxes in its Bid Proposal.
5. Barton Malow Company has been contracted by the Owner in the capacity of Construction Manager for the Project, and as such has the rights and obligations set forth in its contract with the Owner for those services, and shall act as representative of the Owner to the extent required/allowed under its Owner contract.
6. Bid Proposals will be publicly opened by Owner/Barton Malow Company, evaluated by the project team with recommended awards subsequently made by Barton Malow Company.

The Owner shall not open, consider, or accept a Bid Proposal that is received after the date and time specified for bid submission in this Advertisement for Bids.

7. Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after July 14, 2008. Examination may be made at: the Barton Malow Company Site Office and Builders Exchanges/Plan Rooms.

The field office of the Construction Manager:

Barton Malow Company
33500 Garfield Road
Fraser, MI 48026
586-439-7590
586-439-7591 (fax)

8. A **pre-bid conference** and site visit/tour will be held for all trades at the Barton Malow project office in **Richards Middle School's Community Room** 33500 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026 on **July 21, 2008 at 2:00pm**. **All Bidders are responsible for attendance at the pre-bid conference.** Pre-bid conference minutes will be distributed to all who are known by Barton Malow Company to have received contract documents, but the Barton

Malow Company, Architect and Owner will not be responsible for providing information to those not attending the pre-bid conference. Information disclosed in the pre-bid conference minutes will be considered part of the Bidding and Contract Documents.

9. Bidders must be pre-qualified for this bid package by the Owner and Barton Malow Company before document distribution or receipt of bids per the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner and Barton Malow Company reserve the right to request qualification forms or additional information from any Bidder before issuing Bidding Documents, receiving Bid Proposals or awarding the Agreement.
10. Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by Barton Malow Company in Section 00400. Bidders will be required to submit with their Bid Proposals a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located, an OSHA Form 300 for the most recent completed year, their worker's compensation Experience Modification Rate (EMR) factor, and any other information required in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall not withdraw Bid Proposals for a period of forty-five (45) days after date for receipt of Bid Proposals.
11. The successful Bidder(s) will be required to enter into an agreement with **Fraser Public Schools** on the Agreement Form identified in Section 00500 of the Project Manual.
12. The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities or irregularities therein is reserved by the Owner.
13. All Bid Proposals shall be accompanied by the familial disclosure form included in Section 00410 of the Project Manual, in accordance with MCL 380.1267, disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the Bidder and any member of the school board or the superintendent of the school district. Bid Proposals that do not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement shall not be accepted.

BARTON MALOW COMPANY
Mike Dombrowski
Project Manager

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