

1.1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hartford Public Schools, Hartford Michigan, will receive proposals from qualified contractors for the High / Middle School Site Repaving Project, located at 115 School Street, Hartford, MI 49057.

The Owner will enter into separate contracts with the successful Excavating and Paving Contractors. Contractors may also submit a "Combined Bid" to cover both bid categories, as well as all coordination of work.

Note: Where "contractor" is referred to in these specifications, this shall be interpreted to refer to the Excavating and Paving Contractors, unless noted otherwise.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered in person to Mike Hallgren, Business Manager, 115 School Street, Hartford, MI 49057. All proposals must be sealed in envelopes, plainly labeled "High / Middle School Site Repaving Project" and must be received prior to 2:00P.M., local time, on March 26, 2008. This will be a public bid opening. Contractors will be notified within the allocated period of time as to their position in the bid process. Evaluation of proposals and award will be at a later date; the successful contractor will receive a letter of intent prior to receipt of contract.

There will be no pre-bid meeting. Please send any questions in the form of a fax attention Travis Vrugink, GMB Architects Engineers, Fax (616)796-0201.

The Schedule of Work shall be as follows:

March 26, 2008	Bids Due
April 15, 2008	Anticipated award of contract
June 13, 2008	Anticipated start of construction
July 25, 2008	Anticipated substantial Completion

All bidders are required to furnish Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Base Bid made payable to Hartford Public Schools. Form of the security may be a bid bond, certified or cashiers check. This will be a guarantee that the bidder selected by Hartford Public Schools will furnish the required PLM Bonds; failure to do so could mean forfeiture of the Bid Security.

All bidders must indicate, where shown on the Proposal Form, the cost of Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds covering 100% of the value of the Project. Do not include the cost of the Bonds in the Base Bid.

All bids shall 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.

Applicable Michigan use and sales tax apply to this project.

All bidders should note that this project DOES NOT require prevailing wages.

Bidding Documents may be examined after March 7, 2008 at:

GMB Architects-Engineers
85 East Eighth Street
Suite 200
Holland, Michigan 49423
616-796-0200

AND

McGraw-Hill Dodge
401 Hall Street SW, Ste. 128B
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

AND

McGraw-Hill Dodge
914 E. Vine Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

AND

Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids
4461 Cascade Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

AND

Builders Exchange of Kalamazoo
3431 Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all irregularities in Proposals. Proposals shall remain firm for sixty (60) days from date of Bid Opening.