

NEW HISD TECH CENTER CLASSROOM
Advertisement for Bids

The Hillsdale County Intermediate School District will receive sealed bid proposals for work from General Contractors (including the work of all trades) for a New HISD Tech Center Classroom to be constructed at the **Hillsdale Workforce Development/Technology Center**. The project shall include all labor, materials and permits. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 10 a.m., local time, at the Hillsdale Workforce Development/Technology Center, 279 Industrial Dr., Hillsdale, Michigan**. The provisions of the Michigan Prevailing Wage Act will apply on this project.

All proposals shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Hillsdale County ISD Administration Building, 310 W. Bacon St., Hillsdale, Michigan 49242, Attention: Mr. Robert Henthorne, Superintendent. Proposals must be received **prior to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008**, at which time Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Hillsdale Workforce Development/Technology Center, 279 Industrial Dr., Hillsdale Michigan. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening. All bids received **after** the bid receipt deadline will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided in the project specifications booklet and completed in accordance thereof. Facsimile bids **will not** be accepted.

The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. The bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Engineer. **Bidding documents are available for review as of May 22, 2008**. One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be provided to each Contractor furnishing a refundable plan deposit fee of \$50.00 per set through the Engineer. All checks and/or money orders are to be made **payable to Hillsdale County ISD**. Plans may be obtained from the Engineer, Todd Dailey, 8485 Stephenson Road, Onsted, Michigan 49265. Phone: (517) 467-9000. All questions regarding the bidding procedures or regarding the design and drawing/specification intent are to be directed to the Engineer.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) for each bid shall accompany each proposal or proposal combination. The Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid date. Successful bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds as stated in the project specifications.

All bidders shall provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267. All bids shall 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 of the Hillsdale Intermediate School District ("HISD"), or the superintendent of the HISD. A form will be enclosed in the specification's booklet that shall be used for this purpose.

The project completion date is August 15, 2008.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept a bid other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in the bid proposals which they feel to be in their own best interest.

End of Notice