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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

PROJECT: Kalamazoo Public Schools
Loy Norrix High School
Technology Infrastructure
Kalamazoo, MI

Date: December 2, 2009

BIDS DUE: December 17, 2009, 11:00 AM, Local Time

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS:
Loy Norrix High School Technology Infrastructure
Installation of new raceways for projector installation as well as extension/ relocation of data drops.

SCHEDULE: January 15, 2010 thru July 31, 2010 (second shift)
(a detailed schedule will be provided in the project manual)

PROPOSALS: Sealed bids will be received at Kalamazoo Public Schools, Office of Facilities Management, 600 West Vine, Kalamazoo Michigan and are to be addressed to the attention of Mr. Al Tyler. No faxed bids will be accepted. Envelopes are to be clearly marked with Project name and number and Bid Package name and number. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after specified date and time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

BID SECURITY: Bid bond or certified check of not less than 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with bid and made payable to Kalamazoo Public Schools.

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE: All proposals shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship (or lack of a relationship) that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the Kalamazoo Public Schools or the Superintendent of the School District. The District shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting will be held on December 10, 2009, 3:00 PM at the Loy Norrix High School Cafeteria at 606 E Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

MANDATORY SITE WALK-THRU: Immediately following the pre-bid meeting.

BIDDERS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Submission cutoff date is December 15, 2009, 3:00 PM.

TYPE OF CONTRACT: The Base Bid shall be a lump sum amount, for the work as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The cost of Performance, Labor and Material Bonds shall be included within the contractor's bid price in all packages in excess of $50,000. Bidders of all major bid packages shall supply, with their proposal, proof of their ability to bond work. This proof shall be in the form of a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the quoted price. All packages less than $50,000 are to state as an alternate, the cost of providing a Performance, Labor and Material Bond if so required.

DOCUMENT LOCATIONS: Plans and Specifications, together with all necessary forms and other documents for bidders may be obtained from CSM Group. Please contact 1.800.522.0541. Plans and Specifications require a refundable plan deposit of $100 payable to Kalamazoo Public School. Bidding Documents must be returned immediately, if the Bidder decides not to tender a proposal.

VIEWING OF PLANS: Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be performed will be on file December 10, 2009 at: www.csmgroup.com, Plan It 1.0 and the following plan rooms: Builders Exchange, McGraw Hill – Dodge Reports, Construction Association of Michigan, Construction News Services and West Michigan Minority Contractors Association.

BID WITHDRAWAL: No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) consecutive calendar days following the bid opening.

RIGHTS RESERVED: The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, alternates, or proposals, and to accept bids, alternates, or proposals that, in his judgment, serve his best interests.