

**Livonia Public Schools
Livonia, MI 48154**

INVITATION TO BID

OWNER: Livonia Public Schools

PROJECT: Network Electronics and Network Maintenance

DUE DATE: On or before January 8, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time, the Owner will receive proposals for work as herein set for at:

Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road,
Livonia, MI 48154
ATTN: Sandra L. Pollack, Supervisor of Finance

at which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**NETWORK ELECTRONICS SEALED BID**" and shall be identified with the bidder's name and address and the date and time of the bid opening.

DESCRIPTION:

It is the intent of this request for proposal to seek qualified vendors for the replacement of the District's core network data switch and to obtain a three year contract for data network maintenance and support.

As required by State Law (P.A. 232 of 2004), all proposals/bids must 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 School District Board or the Superintendent of the School District. The Board will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid, when in the opinion of the Owner, such action will best serve the District's interest.

The Owner reserves the right to accept Alternates in any combination and to determine the low bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and any Alternates accepted.

Withdrawal of any bid is prohibited for a period of thirty (60) days after the time set for opening of proposals.

All questions are to be directed to the Technology Consultant, John Foster at Convergent Technology Partners, 801 S. Saginaw, Suite 505, Flint, MI 48502, email jfoster@ctpartners.net. Bidders are instructed not to call the Owner for clarification of the bidding documents. Documents can be obtained by going to the following site and register as a vendor if they have already not done so, <http://www.ctpartners.net/invitation.html>.