



January 14, 2011

Bids for multiple contractors, General Trades, Electrical, Structural Cabling, and Audio Visual Contractors to perform work to retrofit new technology into Amberly, Angling Road, Central, Haverhill and Moorsbridge Elementary Schools by Portage Public Schools at the Community Room, Administration Building, Portage Public Schools, 8111 S. Westnedge, Portage, MI 49002, no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 17, 2011 local time and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid must accompany each proposal. All contractors submitting bids for work in excess of \$50,000 must be bondable.

Architects: TMP Architecture, Inc.
 470 West Centre
 Portage, Michigan 49024
 (269) 327-0077
 (269) 327-8090 Fax

Bid documents will be sent out by the architect in PDF format via email beginning Monday, January 17, 2011. Please make the request to bidding-portage@tmp-architecture.com. Contractors may purchase a hard copy of the bid documents from Kal-Blue www.kalblue.com.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with paragraph (d.) of MCL 380.1267 along with their bid proposal. The bid proposal 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 Portage Public Schools Board or the Portage Public Schools Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Tom Noverr, Assistant Superintendent
Portage Public Schools