



August 19, 2008

Bids for a new Bus & Maintenance Facility will be received by Portage Public Schools, 8111 South Westnedge Ave, Portage, Michigan 49002 no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2008 local time in the Community Room.

The new facility will consist of an approximately 28,000 SF, pre-engineered steel structure along with all associated site work to develop an approximate 10 acre site.

Only general contractor bids will be accepted. All sub-bids must be submitted through the general contractor.

All bids received prior to the stated time will, at said place, be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Work needs to be completed by July 2009.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid must accompany each proposal. All contractors submitting bids for work must be capable of supplying 100% labor & material performance bonds.

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

Contractors may obtain bid documents for the work from the architect. Documents will be available on September 1, 2008. A \$50. refundable deposit is required. Pre-bid meeting will be held at the Portage Public Schools Community Room in the Administration Building at 8111 South Westnedge at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2008.

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