



December 23, 2008

Bids for the PPS 2276 12th Street Elementary Outdoor Fiber Optic Wide Area Network (WAN) project will be received by Karen Dentler, Purchasing Department, at Portage Public Schools, 8111 South Westnedge Ave, Portage, Michigan 49002. The bids will be accepted no later than 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20th, 2009 local time.

Bids are being solicited for Outdoor Fiber Optic Wide Area Network (WAN).

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 August 31, 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.

Technology Consultant: Secant Technologies
6390 Technology Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 375-8996
(269) 375-4222 Fax

Contractors may request PDF format bid documents for the work from Secant Technology. Please make the request to mmiller@secantcorp.com. These PDF Documents will be available on December 29th, 2008. Pre-bid meeting will be held at the Portage Public Schools Community Room in the Administration Building at 8111 South Westnedge at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th, 2009.

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