

**BIDS FOR NEW FURNISHINGS**-at the new Lake Center Elementary School will be received by Karen Dentler, Portage Public Schools at the Administration Building, 8111 S Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI 49002 until 1:55 pm local time, Monday, November 9, 2009. Bids will be opened at the same location and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bid security in the amount of 5% Bid Bond or certified check must accompany each bid greater than \$1,500.00. Included in the bid price shall be the cost of a Performance Bond for contracts over \$10,000.00. Contractors may obtain bid documents for this project from Portage Public Schools beginning Monday, October 26, 2009 by contacting Karen Dentler at [kdentler@portageps.org](mailto:kdentler@portageps.org) or by phone (269) 323-5181.

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 employee of the Portage Public School District or any member of the Portage Public Schools Board. 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.