



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is given that the Owner will receive sealed bids for the installation of an irrigation system at Traverse City Area Public Schools West Middle School. The work generally consists of connecting to an existing main irrigation line, installing all distribution piping, rotors, spray heads, drip lines, and controls for the irrigation system. The work will also need to be coordinated with the existing site construction project at the West Middle School site.

Bids are to be addressed to Traverse City Area Public Schools, Maintenance Dept., Attn: Paul Mahon and will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, July 2, 2009 at the Maintenance Dept. Office, 1212 Cass Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, at which time and place all bids received will be opened and publicly read aloud for general information.

Drawings will be available Monday, June 22 at Gosling Czubak Engineering Services, 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686 (Phone: 231.946.9191).

The proposals shall be submitted on Proposal Forms furnished by the Engineer as part of the Contract Documents, and shall be completely executed in strict accordance with the Plans and Specifications. Telegraphic or telephonic bids will NOT be received, accepted or read.

The drawings are on file at: Gosling Czubak Engineering Services, 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 AM, Thursday June 25 at West Middle School, 3950 Silver Lake Road, Traverse City, MI 49684 at which time questions and discussions will be entertained regarding the bidding process, alternate construction methods, owner occupancy, site conditions, and any other matters that are of interest. It is **MANDATORY** that any contractor submitting a prime proposal must attend. Failure to do so will constitute material non-compliance with the bid conditions. The bidders list will be established from the sign-in sheet at this conference and no others will be added. Supplemental conferences will not be held. See also Instruction to Bidders "Visiting the Site". All subcontractors are strongly encouraged to also attend.

Installation at West Middle School shall commence on or after July 14, 2009 upon notification by the Owner of his intent to award a contract. Installation shall be completed by August 31, 2009.

Surety company bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) must accompany all proposals. No other form of bid security will be accepted.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish surety company performance bond and

labor and material bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid, or to waive informalities and irregularities in any or all bids.

Bids 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 Board or Superintendent.

No bid may be withdrawn before the elapse of thirty days (30) after the opening date.

Meagan Crandall, Secretary
Board of Education
Traverse City Area Public Schools