

INVITATION TO BID

The Walled Lake School Board of Education will receive proposals from contractors for the removal of existing flooring, installation of new flooring and miscellaneous carpentry at Walled Lake Dublin Elementary, Twin Beach Elementary, Western High School, and Wixom Elementary School within the school district.

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after Thursday, March 18, 2010. Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; the MCGRAW-HILL CONSTRUCTION DODGE PLAN ROOM, Livonia, Michigan; or the CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Bidders, upon payment of \$ 100.00 deposit per set, may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect. Additional sets may also be purchased directly from the printer, Dunn Blue Co. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A **mandatory Pre-Bid / Walk-thru** will be held on: **Thursday, March 25, 2010**, starting at 9:00 am at the Dublin Elementary School. Following Dublin Elementary School, site visits will be conducted at Twin Beach Elementary School, Walled Lake Western High School, Wixom Elementary School, and Walled Lake Western High School.

Bids shall be delivered **no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, April 1, 2010** to the Educational Services Center. Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately following due date. The Board of Education will not open or consider proposals submitted late or via oral, telephonic, telegraphic, electronic mail or facsimile. All late Bid Proposals will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Each bidder must submit two (2) copies of their proposal. The proposal shall be sealed in an envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the project "Flooring Replacement Project", addressed to:

Purchasing Department
Attention: Linda Newton, Purchasing Supervisor
850 Ladd Road, Building D
Walled Lake, MI 48390

Bid shall be accompanied by a **sworn notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship** that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education or Superintendent. The Board of Education shall not accept a Bid Proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

A **bid bond** executed by a Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to the Walled Lake Consolidated School District shall be submitted with each proposal. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond by a treasury listed surety in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informality therein. If in the Board's opinion, it is in their best interest, the contract may be awarded to other than the lowest bidder, for reasons of establishing uniformity, delivery time, etc.