

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Benton Harbor Area Schools

777 Building B, Riverview Drive, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Architect: Abonmarche

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BID DUE DATE: July 16, 2007

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Benton Harbor Area Schools is seeking offers under seal for interior renovation work at the Creative Arts/ Gifted & Talented Academy located at 1995 Union Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. (local time), July 16, 2007 at the office of Stephen Mitchell - Group Director of Operations and Facilities, Benton Harbor Area Schools at 777 Riverview Drive, Building B, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The offers will be opened and read publicly in the adjacent Board Room after 2:00 P.M. (local time). All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Form included in the Contract Documents. All bids shall be accompanied by a Non Collusion Affidavit, Non Asbestos Affidavit, signed Affirmative Action Agreement, Acknowledgement of Commitment, Familial Relationship Disclosure Affidavit, and Contractor Personnel Lien Affidavit. Late bids will not be accepted. Submit two copies of the Bid Proposal.

Project Description: remove existing concrete sidewalk, excavation for new gravel bedding and vapor barrier, construction of ADA ramp foundations, ADA ramp, install new concrete sidewalk, install pvc conduit for data cabling from existing school building, overhead electrical service installation, final electrical hook-ups from service to existing electrical panel, new security wall packs, conduit and circuit breaker, site clean-up and restoration of surrounding lawn areas.

Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the office of the Architect free of charge upon receipt of a refundable deposit, by check only, in the amount of \$25.00 for Bidders may view the Bid Documents at the following places: 1. The office of the Architect/Engineer: Abonmarche, 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 49022. 2. F.W. Dodge Corporation, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 3. Builders Exchange, South Bend, Indiana, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, Michigan. 4. MACIAF, South Bend, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to provide Bid Security in the form of a bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% percent of the Bid Amount.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Labor and Materials and Performance Bonds.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the School District or the Superintendent of the School District. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.

All bids to be accompanied by Contractors Personnel Lien Waiver Affidavit.

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

Stephen Mitchell - Group Director of Operations and Facilities.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.