

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

DATE: February 6, 2008

PROJECT: Project Number 08-GSD-WAFN-01, Wide-Area Fiber Network

OWNER: Gibraltar School District  
Administration Building  
19370 Vreeland Road  
Woodhaven, MI 48183

DESIGNER: Wright & Hunter, Inc.  
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BID DUE DATE: Until 2:00 P.M. EDT on March 19, 2008 the Owner will receive sealed Bids for the work as set forth in the Bid specifications and proposal forms ("RFB documents") at:

John Underwood  
Wide-Area Fiber Network  
19370 Vreeland Road  
Woodhaven, MI 48183

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time. Bids received after the above date and time will **not** be accepted. Bids that do not include a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship between the Owner and the bidder as defined in Michigan Public Act No. 232 of 2004 will not be accepted.

RFB documents will be available on February 21, 2008 and can be obtained by registering at the following website: <http://www.vlbp.com/launch/wrighthunter/home.php>.

Bidding details may be obtained electronically at:  
<http://www.vlbp.com/launch/wrighthunter/home.php>.

A mandatory bidders' meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. EST at:

Gibraltar School District  
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All contractors **are required** to attend. Bids will **not** be accepted from contractors who do not attend the mandatory bidders' meeting. Walkthroughs of the buildings will immediately follow the mandatory bidders' meeting.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond made payable to Gibraltar School District in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid as a Bid guarantee.

The successful contractor shall provide a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Withdrawal of any bid is prohibited for a period of ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part, to reject a bid not accompanied by the required bid guarantee, or by other data required by the RFB documents and Michigan law or to reject a bid which is in any way non compliant with the bid requirements. Submitted bids may be adjusted by unit prices included by the contractor to ensure all bids submitted are compared on the same basis with respect to required materials.

The Owner reserves the right to accept alternates in any order or combination and to determine the low contractor on the basis of the sum of the base bid and the alternates accepted.