

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for The Athletic Facility Fencing Improvements at Ottawa Hills High School, Creston High School, Union High School and Houseman Field in Grand Rapids, Michigan will be received at Grand Rapids Public Schools, Franklin Campus Purchasing Office, First Floor, 1331 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 until Thursday, June 20, 2007 at 2:30 p.m., at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally involves installation of chain link fencing and other improvements including removals and preparation.

Bid documents will be available for examination at the Builder's Exchange of Grand Rapids, 4461 Cascade Road S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 and at McGraw Hill Dodge, 2521 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912 and at Grand Rapids Public Schools (at the above address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday). Bid documents will also be available for distribution only at M. C. Smith Associates and Architectural Group, Inc., 529 Greenwood Avenue S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

A non-refundable charge of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) will be required for each bid set picked up at M.C. Smith Associates and Architectural Group, Inc. An additional non-refundable charge of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) will be charged for bid sets requiring shipping and handling.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft of bid bond of an approved surety company doing business in Michigan in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount proposed. Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Information for Bidders of the bid documents.

Grand Rapids Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts of the same, waive any irregularities, and to accept any bid in their own best interest.

Work for this project shall commence within five (5) days of receipt of contract with substantial completion expected by August 31, 2007.

Bid documents will be available starting June 1, 2007. A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Houseman Field on June 13th at 1 p.m. The meeting will commence at the parking lot located off Houseman Avenue, northwest of the stadium.

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