



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Ionia Public Schools, Ionia, Michigan, will receive proposals from qualified contractors for Football Stadium Improvements, located just east of Rather Elementary School at 380 East Tuttle Rd., Ionia Michigan.

The Owner will enter separate contracts with the successful General, Excavating/Site, Concrete, Masonry, and Bleacher Contractors. The General Contractor will also be fully responsible for coordination of work between all trades. Bids are open to the public.

Note: Where "contractor" is referred to in these specifications, this shall be interpreted to refer to the General, Mechanical, or Electrical Contractor, unless noted otherwise.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered in person to Mr. Don Wilcox, Ionia Public Schools, Administrative Offices, 250 E. Tuttle Road, Ionia Michigan. All proposals must be sealed in envelopes, plainly labeled "Football Stadium Improvements" and must be received prior to **1:00 P.M., local time, on Monday, March 26, 2007**. This will be a public bid opening. Evaluation of proposals and award will be at a later date; the successful contractor will receive a letter of intent prior to receipt of contract.

There will be no pre-bid meeting.

The Schedule of Work shall be as follows:

March 26, 2007 @ 1:00 P.M.	Bids Due
March 27-29, 2007	Post-Bid Interviews (at GMB)
March 30, 2007	Anticipated award of contract
April 2, 2007	Anticipated start of construction
August 15, 2007	Anticipated substantial Completion

All bidders are required to furnish Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Base Bid made payable to Ionia Public Schools. Form of the security may be a bid bond, certified or cashiers check. This will be a guarantee that the bidder selected by Ionia Public Schools will furnish the required PLM Bonds; failure to do so could mean forfeiture of the Bid Security.

All bidders must indicate, where shown on the Proposal Form, the cost of Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds covering 100% of the value of the Project. Do not include the cost of the Bonds in the Base Bid.

All bids shall 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.

Applicable Michigan use and sales tax apply to this project.



All bidders should note that this project requires prevailing wages, which are included herein.

Bidding Documents may be examined after March 15, 2007 at:

GMB Architects-Engineers
85 East Eighth Street
Suite 200
Holland, Michigan 49423
616-796-0200

Builders Exchange of Lansing & Central MI
1240 E. Saginaw Street
Lansing, MI 48906

AND

McGraw-Hill Dodge
2521 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48912

Central Michigan Plan Room
2026 Independence Drive
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

AND

Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids
4461 Cascade Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

CNS of West Michigan
1793 R.W. Berends Drive
Wyoming, MI 49509

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all irregularities in Proposals. Proposals shall remain firm for sixty (60) days from date of Bid Opening.