

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR OKEMOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Project Information

Sealed bids will be accepted from qualified contractors by Okemos Public Schools for the 2007 **Practice Field renovation** project at Okemos High School. Bids may be mailed or delivered to:

Mr. Steve Lathrop
Director of Operations
Okemos Public Schools
4406 N. Okemos Rd.
Okemos, MI 48864

Pre-Bid Meeting

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting and project walkthrough will be conducted by the Project Consultant, Landscape Architects and Planners, on April 18, 2007 starting at 3:00 pm. Prospective bidders are to meet at Okemos High School, (on north side of school), located at 2800 Jolly Rd., Okemos, MI.

Bid Information

Proposals must be received by 3:00 pm on May 2, 2007 at the above address. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time in the Operations conference room. Any bids received after 3:00 pm shall be returned to the bidder unopened and will not be considered.

Proposal and Award

The Contract for this project will be direct with the Owner, Okemos Public Schools. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of Landscape Architects and Planners, LAP. The Owner will award the contract to the successful bidder within 60 days of the Bid Due date. All bids will be submitted on forms provided in the Contract Specifications. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

Contract Specifications

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as Bidders will be addressed to the Project Consultant, LAP. Specification packages may be obtained by contacting LAP, Bob Ford, at (517) 485-5500. All questions regarding the bidding procedures, design, and drawings and specifications are to be directed to LAP.

Bid Security

A Bid Bond by a qualified surety authorized to do business in Michigan in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid will be required and will be included in each bid submitted. The Bid Bond shall be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashiers Check or Money Order only. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the bid due date.

Familial Disclosure

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid. The bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or the employee of the bidder and any member of the school district board, superintendent, or employee of the school district. No bid will be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Owners Rights

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, award the bid to other than low bidder and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in the bid proposals, which the Owner feels to be in his best interest.