

April 30, 2007

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:

VAN BUREN INTERMEDIATE SHCOOL DISTRICT, (V.B.I.S.D.) is soliciting competitive bids for a "New Transportation Facility" to be located on Campus on Blackman Street, Lawrence, Michigan. Sealed Bids will be received at the Administrative Offices, 490 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, Michigan 49064, prior to 3:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Envelopes shall be sealed and marked "Bid for New Transportation Facility"

The Project consists of an approximately 12,880 sq. ft. transportation maintenance shop and administrative offices under a Single Contract. Bid Documents may be obtained on or after Thursday, May 3, 2007 from the office of the Architect: Bates/Architects, 215 East Water Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 or call (269) 349-3314.

Each Prime Bidder may receive One (1) set of bidding documents upon receipt of a refundable deposit fee of \$100.00. All checks or money orders are to be made payable to: Van Buren Intermediate School District.

Others may examine the Bid Documents at the following locations:

Bates/Architects 215 East Water Street Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 349-3314	Builders Exchange of Kalamazoo 3431 East Kilgore Road Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 349-2507	Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids 4461 Cascade Road, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 (616) 949-8650
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All proposals shall be made in accordance with Bidding Documents. Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid must accompany each bid. The successful contractor shall provide 100% Performance and Payment Bonds. This project does not require prevailing wage.

In compliance with MCL 380.1267, 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. Sworn Statement Forms may be obtained from the Architect's office.

There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at the V.B.I.S.D. Shipping and Receiving Building located at 633 Blackman Street, Lawrence, Michigan.

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after submission. V.B.I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities which it deems to be in the best interest of V.B.I.S.D. All questions regarding this project shall be addressed to the Architect. (269) 349-3314, or Fax (269) 349-3448.

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