



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Marion Public Schools, Marion, Michigan, will receive proposals from qualified contractors for the High School Dugouts, located at 2213 – 20 Mile Road, Marion, Michigan 49665.

General Contractor bids are open to all qualified contractors. The Owner will enter into a contract with the successful General Contractor.

Note: Where “contractor” is referred to in these specifications, this shall be interpreted to refer to the General Contractor, unless noted otherwise.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered in person to Mr. Charles Chase, Marion Public Schools, 510 West Main Street, Marion, Michigan, 49665. All proposals must be sealed in envelopes, plainly labeled “High School Dugouts” and must be received prior to 3:00 P.M., local time, on Thursday, March 15, 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.

The Schedule of Work shall be as follows:

Thursday, March 15, 2007	Bids Due
Friday, March 16, 2007	Anticipated award of contract
Monday, April 9, 2007	Anticipated start of construction
Monday, May 14, 2007	Anticipated substantial Completion

All bidders are required to furnish Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Base Bid. Form of the security may be a bid bond, certified or cashiers check. This will be a guarantee that the bidder selected by Marion 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 does not require prevailing wages.



MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL DUGOUTS
PROJECT 5-0553



Bidding Documents may be examined after March 5, 2007 at:

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

AND

McGraw-Hill Dodge
2521 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48912
517-316-0364

AND

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

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.