

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin County Office of Education, of San Joaquin County, California, herein referred to as Owner, will receive sealed proposals at San Joaquin County Office of Education, Operations Department, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA 95206 until **April 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM**, at which time they shall be opened and publicly read, for construction of the Fire Alarm, Intercom and Intrusion Alarm Replacement at Redwood School project. After the scheduled closing time set for receipt of bids, bids may not then be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from and after said closing time, except as otherwise provided in the California Public Contract Code.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the District or on the Internet at: <<http://www.dir.ca.gov>>. The Contractor shall obtain and post a copy at each job site.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Drawings and Project Manual and other documents comprising the Contract Documents, all of which may be examined and copies obtained at the office of the Architect, Henry + Associates Architects, 730 Howe Ave, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95825.

A pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 AM on April 3, 2018 at Redwood School, 3555 Wilmarth Road, Stockton, CA 95215. The purpose of the meetings will be to review the scope of work, bid requirements and the plans, specifications and schedules. Attendance at the pre-bid conference by bidders is mandatory.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a form provided by the Architect and **accompanied by Cashier's Check or Bidder's Bond for 10% of the total amount of the bid including Additive Alternates**, made payable to the Owner. The above-mentioned check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the Contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with the Contract Documents. Each bid must be **submitted with a fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit** as required by Public Contract Code Section 7106.

Within 10 days after notification of the Award of Contract, the successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish, simultaneously with execution of the Contract, a **Labor and Material Payment Bond** in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount and a **Faithful Performance Bond** in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount. Said bonds shall be secured from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner and with a Best's rating of no less than A-VII. The Bid Bond, Faithful Performance Bond, and the Labor and Materials Bond must be issued by an Admitted Surety, and insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State of California during this calendar year.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract.

This Project is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4 and subject to the requirements of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner weekly or within ten (10) days of any request by the District or the Labor Commissioner. The successful Bidder shall comply with all requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5 of the Labor Code.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1610 and Assembly Bill 2102 which amend Education Code Section 45125, contractors will be required to perform criminal background checks and provide certification of employees of contractor(s) providing services to educational agencies within the State of California. Fingerprinting is a requirement of this project.

Classification of Contractor's License for this work shall be Class C10, Electrical Contractor or Class B, General Building Contractor.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening

Advertising Dates: March 26, 2018
 April 2, 2018

Dated: March 13, 2018