INVITATION TO BID
January 17, 2020

Bid 20C5, Blue Heron Elementary School - New School Construction

The Board of Education of Frederick County will receive sealed bids for Bid 20C5, Blue Heron Elementary School - New School Construction.

Bids for the following packages: 2A Sitework; 3A Concrete; 4A Masonry; 5A Steel; 6A General Carpentry; 7A Roofing; 8A Windows and Storefronts; 9A Drywall and Acoustics; 9B Ceramic Tile; 9C Fluid Applied and Terrazzo Flooring (Terrazzo as an Alternate); 9D Resilient Flooring; 9E Painting; 11A Food Service Equipment; 11B Athletic Equipment; 15A Mechanical; 16A Electrical will be received and time stamped in the main lobby of Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) at 191 South East Street, Frederick, MD 21701, prior to and time stamped no later than 11:00 a.m. local time, February 20, 2020.

Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Recent security upgrades at the FCPS Central Office Building will require visitors to request entry utilizing the phone buzzer/button system. Please allow enough time to ensure access to the building prior to the bid due time. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Vendors will be escorted to the Central Office Board Room, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m., local time, on January 30, 2020, in the Central Office Board Room. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however, vendors are strongly encouraged to attend.

All Frederick County Public School vendors and or contractors interested in bidding on FCPS projects must register at www.emarylandmarketplace.com. FCPS will no longer accept bidder’s applications.

To view and/or download this solicitation package please visit our webpage at: http://www.fcps.org/bidlist.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice. The contractor or supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment and/or services for this construction project shall attempt to achieve the specific MBE goal for each contract package listed below. All prime contractors, including certified MBE firms, when submitting bids or proposals as general or prime contractors, are required to attempt to achieve this goal from certified MBE firms.

Bids are being requested for the following contract packages:

2A Site Work (10% MBE Goal)
3A Concrete (2% MBE Goal)
4A Masonry (2% MBE Goal)
5A Steel (2% MBE Goal)
6A General Carpentry (5% MBE Goal)
7A Roofing (10% MBE Goal)
8A Windows and Storefronts (5% MBE Goal)
9A Drywall and Acoustics (10% MBE Goal)
9B Tile (2% MBE Goal)
9C Fluid Applied and Terrazzo Flooring (Terrazzo as an Alternate) (2% MBE Goal)
9D Resilient Flooring and Athletic Surfacing (5% MBE Goal)
9E Painting (7% MBE Goal)
11A Food Service Equipment (0% MBE Goal)
11B Athletic Equipment (0% MBE Goal)
15A Mechanical (10% MBE Goal)
16A Electrical (10% MBE Goal)

This project will be bid with Prevailing Wage Rates.
The Frederick County Public Schools System does not discriminate in admissions, access, treatment, or employment in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, religion, or disability. For more information, contact the Executive Director of Legal Services.

The Board of Education of Frederick County, Maryland, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in bidding.

By order of the Board of Education of Frederick County, Maryland.

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