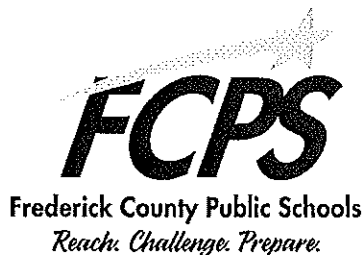


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INVITATION TO BID

March 21, 2013

Bid 13M12, Hand Soap, Hand Sanitizer, and Dispensing Units

The Board of Education of Frederick County will receive bids for Bid 13M12, Hand Soap, Hand Sanitizer, and Dispensing Units, 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 2:00 P.M., April 23, 2013, received after this time will be returned unopened. Vendors will be escorted to the FCPS/Conference Room 2B, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M., April 4, 2013, at FCPS/Conference Room 1B, 191 South East Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Potential bidders will meet in the Main Lobby and will be escorted to the Purchasing Department. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however vendors are strongly encouraged to attend. Parking is available on Deck #5, All Saints Street.

“FCPS will accept all bid responses; however only companies having a current general application on file with FCPS will be considered for contract award. Applications are valid for a three (3) year period. At the end of three (3) years, the original application form and a new form will be mailed for update. Therefore, it is imperative that the company notifies Frederick County Public Schools’ Purchasing Department of all address changes. If your company is not registered as a bidder you can obtain a general application from our website at www.fcps.org/purchasing. If you do not know if your company is registered please contact Robin Underwood, Vendor Specialist at robin.underwood@fcps.org”.

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

FCPS System does not discriminate in admissions, access, treatment, or employment in its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, religion, or disability. For more information, contact the Executive Director of Legal Services at 301-696-6851.

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.

Purchasing Agent:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Meekins', is written over the typed name and title.