ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Durham Public Schools

Sealed bids from licensed contractors will be received by Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina on 11/9/17 for furnishing of labor, material and equipment for the Little River Elementary School Chiller Replacement, 2315 Snow Hill Rd., Durham, NC 27712. Bids will be received up to Bid time from Single Prime bidders at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Deliver bids to the **Durham Public Schools Construction and Capital Planning Office located at 2011 Hamlin Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704**.

- No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.
- Bid security required is 5% of the bid in cash, certified check, or Bid Bond.
- Performance and Payment Bonds for 100% of the contract amount will be required.
- Durham Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities.

<u>Minority Business Participation</u>: Bidders shall note that compliance with County of Durham MBE policies and the North Carolina Statute 143-128.2 (c) are required for this project.

<u>Iran Divestment Act</u>: Bidders shall note that the submission of a bid constitutes the bidder's certification to the State Treasurer that, as of the date of bid, it is not listed on the Final Divestment List created and maintained by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer (the "Treasurer's Office") pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2015, Chapter 147-Article 6E of the General Statutes of North Carolina (the "Iran Divestment Act").

Project scope: Little River Elementary School Chiller Replacement

<u>Pre-Bid Conference:</u> Scheduled for 10/26/17, 10:00 AM, C & CP Office. Inspection of the site shall be scheduled immediately after the Pre-Bid Conference. The project Designer or Designer's representative will be available to answer questions. It is that prime bidders attend the entire Pre-Bid Conference and visit the site prior to bidding. Participants will NOT be required to sign in at the Main Office since the meeting will occur after student dismissal.

<u>Statement of Qualifications:</u> Each proposal shall be accompanied by a statement of qualifications that demonstrates experience in at least five (5) projects of similar scope within the past three (3) years with references.

Complete plans and specifications for the project can be obtained electronically by contacting Jonathan McDowell / DPS Project Manager via email at Jonathan.McDowell@dpsnc.net.

Plans and specifications are also open for inspection at the following locations:

- McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Website at <u>www.construction.com</u>
- Carolinas AGC, Inc. / HCAC ISQFT Website at <u>www.isqft.com</u>
- Construction Data Corporation Plan Room in Cary, NC 27518
- N.C. Institute of Minority Economic Development in Durham, NC
- City of Durham Equal Opportunity and Equal Assurance Office in Durham, NC 27701

Durham Public Schools Little River Elementary School Chiller Replacement Project # 120-4

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