

**CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bayard School – Drinking Fountain Replacements
BID NO. CHR-19-037-DF**

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for Christina School District Bid No. CHR-19-037-DF – **Bayard School – Drinking Fountain Replacements** will be received by the Christina School District, at the Christina School District, Eden Support Services Center, 925 Bear Corbitt Rd, Bear, DE 19701 until 4:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project includes removal of two sets of drinking fountains on the third floor and installation of six new sets of ADA compliant drinking fountains (two each on the first, second, and third floors). Modifications include removal and salvage of existing lockers, partial removal of ceilings, bulkheads, and first floor slab to allow access for installation and routing of new electrical, plumbing supply, venting, and sanitary connections. Drinking fountains will be located in new alcoves with new plumbing chases constructed with CMU and gypsum clad metal stud walls and bulkheads. Disturbed areas to be patched and finished to match adjacent surfaces. The project work is located at the existing Christina School District, Bayard School located at 200 South DuPont Street, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Attention is called to the construction schedule as detailed in the Bid Documents.

Only General Contractors may submit bids on this project.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on February 25, 2020 at 12:30 pm at the Christina School District, Bayard School for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Note: Access building through Main Entrance and sign in at Main Office. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING BY ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Christina School District ATTN.: G. Wicks. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **“CONTRACT NO. CHR-19-037-DF – BAYARD SCHOOL – DRINKING FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENTS – SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN”**.

Contract documents notice will be available via State of Delaware’s Procurement Portal at www.mymarketplace.delaware.gov

Contract documents will be available to bidders, upon request, in electronic format at the Pre-Bid Meeting for a \$25.00 nonrefundable fee. Electronic documents can be purchased following the Pre-Bid Meeting at the office of Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc., 6 Larch Avenue, Suite 398, Wilmington, Delaware 19804. The electronic documents contain PDF files only (no paper copy included). Checks are to be made payable to “Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc.” Please request documents ahead of time to allow time for reproduction.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to 10% (ten percent) of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100% (one hundred percent) of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Christina School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein. The Board may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, of not less than 2 (two) calendar days’ notice by certified delivery, or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

By order of the Christina School District.

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