

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Howard High School, 1927 Building, Delaware Skills Technical School, 1300 Clifford Brown Walk, Wilmington, Delaware, will be received by New Castle County Vocational Technical School District (Tim Kain) at the New Castle County VoTech School District, 1417 Newport Road, Wilmington, Delaware until 3:00 PM local time on February 16, 2017, at which time they will be opened by Mr. Kain. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the Removal & Disposal of all designated asbestos from the Howard High School 1927 Building during 2017.

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

This contract will be awarded on the basis of best value. Attention is called to the Bid Documents which detail the criteria and associated weights which shall be used as the basis of award.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on February 1, 2017 at 3 PM at the Howard High School, 1927 Building, 1300 Clifford Brown Walk, Wilmington, Delaware for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

On this Large Public Works Project, contractors will comply with requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Regulations for the Drug Testing of Contractor and Subcontractor Employees. The Office of Management and Budget ("Office"), has developed regulations that require Contractors and Subcontractors to implement a program of mandatory drug testing for Employees who work on Large Public Works Contracts funded all or in part with public funds pursuant to 29 Del.C. §6908(a)(6). The regulations establish the mechanism, standards and requirements of a Mandatory Drug Testing Program that will be incorporated by reference into all Large Public Works Contracts awarded pursuant to 29 Del.C. §6962. The OMB regulations were adopted pursuant to 29 Del.C. Chapter 101 and authority as prescribed by 29 Del.C. Ch. 69, §6908(a)(6).

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District (Tim Kain) at the New Castle County VoTech School District, 1417 Newport Road, Wilmington, Delaware. For mailed Bids, the outer envelope should clearly indicate: "**Howard High School 1927 Building Abatement - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN.**"

Contract documents may be obtained at Delaware My Marketplace.com.

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 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 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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