

SECTION 00 1150
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Howard High School: Exterior Stair Replacement, will be received by the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District at Howard High School Room XXX 401 E 12th St, Wilmington, DE 19801 until 1:00PM local time on Monday, May 18, 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 involves demolition of existing existing exterior stair and construction of new exterior stair

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

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 24, 2020, at Howard High School Room XXX at the address above for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. Please provide a business card with your contact information.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Al Schrum. The outer envelope should clearly indicate:
"SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Bid documents will be available beginning Friday, April 17, 2020 at <http://bids.delaware.gov>

Bid documents may be viewed and downloaded at ABHA's dropbox link on or after Friday, April 17, 2020. Bidders may request dropbox link by emailing their company name, contact name, email address, phone number and mailing address to ssweetman@abha.com. Bid documents may be examined at the office of ABHA Architects, 1621 N. Lincoln Street, Wilmington, DE 19806 or at the State of Delaware Online Bid Solicitation Directory at <https://bids.delaware.gov>.

Email questions to Bryan Williams at bwilliams@abha.com, reference Howard High School Exterior Stair Replacement. The last day of questions is Friday, May 8, 2020 at 1:00 PM.

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 (10%) 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 (100%) 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.

Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) "4104 Regulations for the Drug Testing of Contractor and Subcontractor Employees Working on Large Public Works Projects" requires that Contractors and Subcontractors who work on Large Public Works Contracts funded all or in part with public funds implement a Mandatory Drug Testing Program. The regulation can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title19/4000/4104/index.shtml#TopOfPage>

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