

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **Red Clay Consolidated School District – Conrad Schools of Science Wellness Center Renovation** will be received by the Red Clay Consolidated School District, Facilities Department, 1798 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19804 until 2:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, June 29, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated date and time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the following at Red Clay Consolidated School District – Conrad Schools of Science renovation of faculty break room and office into a wellness center.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 13, 2017, 3:30p.m., at Conrad Schools of Science, 201 Jackson Ave, Wilmington De 19804 for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each Bidder must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Red Clay Consolidated School District. The outer envelope should clearly indicate:

"RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT – CONRAD SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE WELLNESS CENTER RENOVATION – SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Contract documents may be obtained at Reprographics Center, Inc., 298 Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE 19720, upon receipt of \$75.00 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Reprographics Center, Inc.". Drawings will be available after May 17, 2017.

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: StudioJAED Office.

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/title19/4000/4100/index.shtml#TopOfPage>

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 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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