

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Smyrna School District Bid No.SSD12002 – **Smyrna High School Multi-Purpose Field Bleachers** will be received by the Smyrna School District, at the Smyrna School District Administrative Offices, 82 Monrovia Avenue, Smyrna, DE 19977 until 3:00 p.m. local time on **Friday March 16, 2012**, 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.

The project is located at Smyrna High School, 500 Duck Creek Parkway, Smyrna, Delaware 19977, adjacent to the multi-purpose field east of the main building. The project consists of fixed aluminum outdoor bleacher system, foundations, new/ modifying existing walkways, and new/ modifying existing fencing. The fixed outdoor bleacher system shall provide seating for 905 standard seats and 12 wheel chair spaces. The project will require minor amounts of site demolition and modifications to existing underground stormwater piping.

Attention is called to 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 Friday March 2, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the Smyrna High School, 500 Duck Creek Parkway, Smyrna, Delaware for the purpose of establishing the listing of sub-contractors and to answer questions. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING BY ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Smyrna School District, ATTN.: J. Gallagher. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **“Bid No. SSD12002 - Smyrna High School Multi-Purpose Field Bleachers – SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN”**.

Contract documents will be available for purchase on March 2, 2012 and can be obtained at the office of Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc., 6 Larch Avenue, Suite 398, Wilmington, Delaware 19804 upon receipt of \$90.00 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to “Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc.”

Construction documents will be available for review at the office of Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc. and at the office of the Delaware Contractors Association.

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 Smyrna School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein. The Smyrna School District 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, facsimile machine, or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

By order of the Smyrna School District, Deborah D. Wicks, Superintendent of Schools

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