

SECTION 00 11 16 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for ASD Contract No. **ASD SCMHS-BP01A**, will be received by the Appoquinimink School District, at the **ASD District Office Board Room, 118 South Sixth St., Odessa, DE 19730 until 2:00 PM** local time on **Thursday, November 6, 2025**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Below are the bid packages being offered under this contract:

13A – GRANDSTAND BLEACHER SYSTEMS
26A – SITE ELECTRICAL
32A – ATHLETICS – TRACK, FIELDS & COURTS

Project involves the installation of site electrical infrastructure, in coordination with ongoing sitework activities. Sitework contractor will be responsible for bulk earth moving and grading, installation of site sanitary, storm and water utilities and the preparation of the site for future buildings and athletics facilities. Athletics contractor will be responsible for the turnkey construction of the track, fields and courts. A separate contract will be issued for furnishing and installing the Grandstand bleacher systems and press boxes. Building packages will be awarded under a future contract.

A **NON-MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**, at **The Whiting-Turner on-site office, 1440 Aviator Way, Middletown, DE 19709** 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 NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED PRIOR TO BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the **Appoquinimink School District, 118 South Sixth Street, Odessa, DE 19730.**

The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"ASD CONTRACT NO. SCMHS-BP01A – BID PACKAGE # & TITLE - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained by request through bids.delaware.gov. A link will be provided to download the bid documents following the pre-bid meeting.

Questions shall be issued in writing to **Dom.Pavlik@whiting-turner.com** and **Esther.Uche@whiting-turner.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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