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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **Christina School District, Bid No. CHR-25006-NHSTRK, Newark High School – Athletic Track Resurfacing** will be received by the **Christina School District, at the Eden Support Services Center, 925 Bear Corbitt Road, Newark, DE 19711 until 2:00 p.m.** local time on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025** 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 replacement of existing synthetic surfacing at the designated school. Scope includes removal of existing synthetic surfacing to the existing asphalt base, base patching, preparation of base, and installation of new synthetic surfacing. Synthetic surfaces at the school are comprised of a six-lane running track, high jump, long / triple jump, and improvements to other field event areas. Scope also includes cutting and patching required to install conduit pathways under the width on the track with termination boxes as noted.

Attention is called to the 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 **Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Eden Support Services Center, 925 Bear Corbitt Road, Newark, DE 19711** 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 BY ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Christina School District, ATTN.: G. Wicks. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **“CONTRACT NO. CHR-25006-NHSTRK – NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL – ATHLETIC TRACK RESURFACING – SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN”**.

Contract documents will be available to bidders, upon request, in electronic format after the Pre-Bid Meeting for a \$25.00 nonrefundable fee. Electronic documents can be purchased following the Pre-Bid Meeting at the office of Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc., 6 Larch Avenue, Suite 398, Wilmington, Delaware 19804, attention to **Mark Ballintyn**, or via email to mark@fearchitects.net. The electronic documents contain PDF files only (no paper copy included). Checks are to be made payable to “Fearn-Clendaniel Architects, Inc.”

Construction documents will be available for review at the following location: Delaware Contractors Association; Associated Builders and Contractors.

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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