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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **Red Clay Consolidated School District Contract No. 2-25-36 – Major Capital Program Mechanical Pre-Purchase** will be received by the Red Clay Consolidated School District until 1:00 PM local time on July 16, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room at the **Red Clay Consolidate School District Facilities Offices, located at 1798 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19804**. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Red Clay Consolidated School District. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT – MAJOR CAPITAL PROGRAM MECHANICAL PRE-PURCHASE – SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

The project involves the pre-purchase of equipment for the forthcoming major capital improvement program. Equipment includes:

- Select HVAC equipment

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on June 24, 2025, at 8:30 AM at Red Clay Consolidate School District Facilities Offices, located at 1798 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19804 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 IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Contract documents may be obtained at Reprographics Center, Inc., 298 Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE 19720, phone (302) 328-5019 upon receipt of \$75.00 per electronic set non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "StudioJAED".

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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