

SECTION 00 10 00 - REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bids are requested by The Board of Education Tonica Community Consolidated District #79, 535 N. 1981st Road, Tonica, Illinois 61370 for **2023 – Exterior Entrance & Security Upgrades at Tonica CCSD #79, 535 N. 1981st Road, Tonica, Illinois**. Work is to be carried out in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by BCA Architects, Ltd., 620 West Lafayette Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350.

Project Description: The work consists of replacement of existing exterior entrance with new aluminum storefront entrances, doors and hardware. Installation of new exterior access control system and additional work as indicated.

Contract Type: Single prime lump sum contract.

Submission of Bids: Bids will be accepted until **10:00 A.M., MARCH 27, 2023**, at the office of BCA Architects, 620 West Lafayette Street, Ottawa, IL 61350. Bids will be publicly opened at that time.

Pre-bid Conference: **March 15, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.**, in the Library at Tonica CCSD #79, 535 N. 1981st Road, Tonica, Illinois 61370. Attendance at the Pre-Bid conference is recommended. Building will be open for viewing at this date. Owner reserves the right to disqualify bidders that do not complete a site visit. Other site visits will be permitted only on pre-arranged times. Contact Charles Schneider at Tonica CCSD (815) 442-3420 to schedule visits on available dates.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding Documents will be available on and after **MARCH 7, 2023** and may be examined/obtained at the Architect's Plan Room at www.bca-architects.com; Greater Peoria Contractors & Supplier Association, 1811 West Altorfer Drive, Peoria, IL 61615; Illinois Valley Contractor's Association, 1120 First St., LaSalle, IL; Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties, 233 N. Springfield Ave., Joliet, IL; www.dodge.construction.com; and www.cmdgroup.com.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid amount proposed, in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Owner, or a Bid Bond, must accompany bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract.

The contractor shall be required to comply with all provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois related to Wage Rates, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Alcohol Use, Preference to Illinois Workmen, Fair Employment Practices Commission, and Equal Employment Opportunity. The Contractor shall be required to comply with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act (Public Act 95-0635).

Contractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rates of wages as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12). All Contractor's bonds shall include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by this bid specification or contract.

Additional information and bidder requirements are included in the Instructions to Bidders and the Bid Documents.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any irregularities in the Bidding, and to award contract in Owner's best interests.

No Illinois O.E. sales tax will be required for this work.

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