

SECTION 00 10 00 - REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bids are requested by **Dalzell Grade School District No. 98, 307 Chestnut Street, Dalzell, IL 61320 for the 2024 – Fire Alarm System Upgrades**. Work is to be carried out in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by BCA Architects, Ltd., 620 W. Lafayette Street, Ottawa, IL 61350.

Project Description: The work consists of replacement of facility wide fire alarm initiation and notification system.

Contract Type: Single prime lump sum contract.

Submission of Bids: Bids will be accepted until **11:00 A.M., APRIL 8, 2024**, 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 28, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.**, in the Gymnasium at Dalzell Grade School, 307 Chestnut Street, Dalzell, Illinois. Attendance at the Pre-bid conference is recommended. Sign in at Pre-bid Conference. 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 Kyle Ganson, Superintendent at Dalzell Grade School (815-663-8821) to schedule visits on available dates.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding Documents will be available on and after **MARCH 25, 2024** 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.

Selected bidder is required to provide a satisfactory performance bond and labor & material payment bond covering the full performance of the contract. The costs of the bonds are to be included in each contractor's bid proposal.

Selected Bidders must assure that all persons employed by Bidder, and all applicants for such employment, will not be discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex, age or national origin.

Selected Bidder will be required to pay prevailing rates of wages to all employees engaged in the project work and provide certified payroll indicating full compliance. Such prevailing rates to be as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Labor for the area in which project is located.

Selected bidder will be required to provide documentation of participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

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.

Board of Education
Dalzell Grade School
District No. 98
Dalzell, IL 61320

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