

SECTION 00 10 00 - REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bids are requested by **Seneca Township High School District No. 160, Seneca, Illinois 61360 for 2025 – Land Lab Building and Site Improvements at Seneca Agricultural Land Lab**. 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 project consists of construction of a 60' x 120' pre-engineered composite wood column, wood framed structure with metal siding and metal roofing systems. Site improvements include excavations and fill to accommodate new building. Project consists of gravel parking lot expansion to the west of the existing parking lot 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 11, 2025**. Bids shall be delivered to the Main Office at Seneca Township High School, 307 East Scott Street, Seneca, Illinois 61360. All bidders shall enter the building through the main entrance on the south side of the building; a district official will escort the bidder to the appropriate location. Bids will be publicly opened at that time.

Pre-Bid Conference: February 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Seneca Agricultural Land Lab. The site will be available for viewing on this date. Owner reserves the right to disqualify bidders that do not complete a site visit. Additional visits will be at the convenience of the Dan Stecken, Superintendent (815-357-5070) call to schedule visits other than pre-bid conference. Site visits that are not pre-arranged with the school district representative will not be permitted.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding Documents will be available on and after **February 20, 2025** and may be examined/obtained at the Architect's online 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.

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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 provide documentation of participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau and Apprenticeship and training.

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.

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

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
Seneca Township High School District No. 160
Seneca, Illinois 61360

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