

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the **WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER: WELDING ADDITION** will be received at 518 West Prospect Street, Smithville, Ohio 44677 at the Office of the Treasurer, Wayne County Schools Career Center's Administration Building at **2:00 p.m. local time, on January 31, 2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope upon the forms furnished with the specifications and shall contain the full name of each person, agency/company, submitting the bid and shall be signed by an official authorized to execute a contract.

Bid envelopes shall be marked: **"Wayne County Schools Career Center: "Welding Addition"**

Bids will be received for the following:

Single Prime General Construction Work, which includes the following Sub-Contractor Work: Site Improvement (Civil) and Utility Work, Fire Protection Work, Plumbing Work, HVAC Work, Electrical Work, Fire Alarm Work and Technology/Security Work.

The Contract Documents may be reviewed for bidding purposes without charge during business hours at the following locations:

Builders Exchange of East Central Ohio
5377 Lauby Road
North Canton, Ohio 44720

SōL Harris/Day Architecture
6677 Frank Ave. NW
North Canton, OH 44720
Phone: 330-493-3722

Any questions pertaining to interpretation of Contract Documents are to be submitted in writing to the Architect:

SōL Harris/Day Architecture
Attn: Lee-Matthew G. King
6677 Frank Ave. NW
North Canton, OH 44720
Phone: 330-493-3722
lking@solharrisday.com

Contract Documents may be purchased from the printing company. The cost for the Contract Documents, plus shipping is the responsibility of the bidder. The printer is as follows:

AA Blueprint www.aablueprint.com
2757 Gilchrist Road
Akron, Ohio 44305
Tel: 330-794-8803

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Wayne County Schools Career Center 518 West Prospect Street, Smithville, Ohio 44677 at **3:00 p.m. on January 9, 2024** to advise all prospective bidders of the various contract requirements, and to answer any questions that might occur. **Please meet at the Main Entrance (North) prior to the Pre-Bid meeting.**

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Each bid shall be in conformity with the Ohio Revised Code and all bids and certificates shall be upon the forms furnished with the specifications and shall be delivered to the Wayne County Schools Career Center District Board of Education 518 West Prospect Street, Smithville, Ohio 44677 at or prior to the date and hour specified for receiving bids. The Owner is not responsible if documents are received too late for timely bid.

In the case of corporations not chartered in Ohio, the bid shall be accompanied by a proper certificate of the Secretary of State, certifying that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of: (1) a certified check, or cashier's check, or letter of credit, equal to 10% of the bid; or (2) a bid and performance guaranty bond for the full amount of the bid; both forms of guaranty as provided in Chapter 153 of the Ohio Revised Code. The amount of the bid for said guaranty purposes shall include all additive alternates if appropriate. All bid guaranties shall be on condition that if the bid is accepted within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, a proper Contract shall be executed, and that upon failure or refusal to enter into said contract within ten (10) days after receipt of notification of award the bidder and the surety on any bond shall be liable to the Wayne County Schools Career Center District Board of Education in an amount not to exceed ten (10%) percent of the bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Proposal for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date and time of receipt of bids, except as provided by State law.

The Wayne County Schools Career Center District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept any bid or combination of bids which is deemed most favorable to the Wayne County Schools Career Center District Board of Education at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

The Wayne County Schools Career Center District Board of Education further declare that they will award the contract for this project to the lowest and best responsible bidder which may not necessarily be the lowest bid. The Specifications contain AIA Document A305, Contractor's Qualification Statement designed to gather certain information that may be considered in this regard. No single factor will control the Owner's decision to award, and the Owner reserves the right to exercise its full discretion.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER DISTRICT,
SMITHVILLE, OHIO

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