

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Camden County Technical Schools Board of Education invites proposals for a single contract in accordance with State requirements set forth in a Section 15 Grant Agreement for CCTS Bid #14-12 Window and Exterior Door Replacement at Camden County Technical Schools, Sicklerville Campus, Building No. 4 located at 343 Berlin Cross Keys Road, Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081.

Proposals will be received at Camden County Technical Schools Board of Education, 343 Berlin Cross Keys Road, Building No. 12 Administration, Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081 on February 24, 2015 at 11:00 AM local time. They will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Board Office shortly thereafter.

All bidders are encouraged to attend, either in person or by representative, a pre-bid conference to be held at Camden County Technical Schools, Sicklerville Campus, Building No. 11, Conference Center, 343 Berlin Cross Keys Road, Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081 on February 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or acceptable bid bond in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, but in no case in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-24. All bid bonds must be issued by a surety licensed to issue such guarantees in NJ and must be acceptable to the Owner and the NJSDA. Certified or cashier's checks shall be drawn on a state or national bank rated "A" by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies. Checks shall be made payable to the Owner.

The Successful bidder will be required to furnish a New Jersey Statutory Form of Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. The Contractor agrees to comply fully with all provisions and to forward to the Public Agency Compliance Officer, at the Board of Education, copies of Affirmative Action Programs and/or EEO reports.

Bidders are required to comply with P.L.1999 Chapter 238 known as "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act". This act required public works contractors to register with the New Jersey Department of Labor to ensure compliance with labor laws.

Bidders are required to comply with the business registration and use tax requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, amended by P.L. 2004, C.57. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52-32-44, all bidders must provide a copy of their business registration certificate, issued by the Department of Treasury, at the time of submission of their bid proposals to the District. Failure to include this form with the proposal or bid will result in rejection of the bid.

Bidders for contracts exceeding \$20,000 must be pre-qualified by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction. Each bid must be accompanied by an affidavit so certifying if applicable. Bidders must also be pre-qualified by the New Jersey Schools Development Authority.

Pursuant to Chapter 33 of the New Jersey Laws of 1977, each bidder must submit with his bid, a

Public Disclosure Information Statement.

Bidders may obtain copies of Drawings, Project Manual/Specifications, and bidding documents for this project at the offices of the Architect, THE GIBSON TARQUINI GROUP, INC., located at 764 Cuthbert Boulevard, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002, (856-486-9800).

Bid forms, contract forms, drawings, Project Manual/Specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the Owner or the Architect.

The Owner shall award the contract or reject all bids within such time as may be specified in the invitation to bid, but in no case more than sixty (60) days, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in any bid or bids, to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or bids and to make such awards as may be in the Owner's best interest and in accordance with the law.

By Order of the Camden County Technical Schools Board of Education,
Camden County, New Jersey,

Mr. Scott M. Kipers, Business Administrator/Board Secretary