

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received until **April 25, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.** in the Cumberland County Schools' Plant Operations Center, 810 Gillespie Street, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the **Security Fencing and Gate Installations at Multiple Schools, Phase VI.**

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid conference** will be held at the CCS Operations Center. Contractors interested in bidding shall meet at **9:00 a.m. on April 11, 2018**, in the foremen's room at the CCS Operations Center, 810 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28306. We will then proceed with site visits and will continue throughout the day on April 11, 2018. If we do not complete all visits on the 11th, we will continue visits starting at 10:30 on April 12, 2018 and will continue until complete.

Single prime bids will be accepted in accordance with G.S. 143-128. Complete Bid Documents will be issued **ONLY** to Contractors attending the Pre-bid Conference. Donna Fields will be the Project Manager and can be contacted at 678-2571 or dfields@ccs.k12.nc.us. Plans and Specifications will not be posted on-line due to the nature of the project.

Requirements for bidding this project are as follows:

1. Three references from previously satisfied commercial customers.
2. Furnish NC License Number (G.S. Chapter 87 establishes licensing requirements for general, plumbing, heating, electrical, and refrigeration contractors for construction projects costing \$30,000 or more).
3. Insurance - The Contractor shall provide, as required by law, insurance for his employees. The Cumberland County Schools assumes no liability for injuries or accidents related to the Contractual Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish a certificate to the Owner (Cumberland County Schools) as a Proof of Coverage. The Contractor shall maintain and pay the Insurance Coverage, which shall not be less than the following:
 - A. Workman's Compensation statutory
 - Employees Liability \$500,000
 - B. General Liability (per person/per occurrence):
 1. Bodily Personal Injury \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
 2. Property Damage \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
 - C. Automobile Liability (per person/per occurrence)
 1. Bodily Injury \$1,000,000
 2. Property Damage \$1,000,000
 - D. The Owner must be listed as an additional insured and the Project Name must be noted in the description area of the ACCORD form.
4. Recruitment of minority business participation in accordance with G.S. 143-128.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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