

**SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00am November 28th** in the Cumberland County Schools 810 Gillespie St. Fayetteville 28306, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the **Cape Fear High School Security Upgrades**.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid conference** will be held at the site. Contractors interested in bidding shall meet at **10:00AM on November 14th, at the school site**.

Single prime bids will be accepted in accordance with G.S. 143-128. Complete Bid Documents will be issued at the Pre-bid Conference.

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 contractors for construction projects costing \$30,000 or more).
3. All bidders & subcontractors shall hold the appropriate license as issued by the State of North Carolina to perform the work specified.
4. 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:
 5. Workman's Compensation Employees Liability: \$1,000,000.00
 6. Bodily Injury: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate
 7. Property Damage: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate
 8. Owned/non-owned, and hired motor vehicle: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate
 9. Excess liability coverage of \$5,000,000
10. Cumberland County Board of Education shall be included as an additional insured on the policy.
11. Such coverage for completed operations must be maintained for at least 2 years following final acceptance of the work performed under the Contract.
12. Recruitment of minority business participation in accordance with G.S. 143-128.

No Bid Bond is required.

No Performance Bond or Labor and Material Bond are required.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Tim Kinlaw, Associate Superintendent Auxiliary Services
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