

**HIGH BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR BID**

BID #:
1723

TITLE:
**Structural Modifications Project
@ High Bridge Middle School**

BID DATE:
**March 8, 2018
2:00 PM**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the **High Bridge Board of Education** will be receiving sealed bids at the board offices located at **40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, NJ 08829**, for the **Structural Modifications Project @ High Bridge Middle School**.

This project includes the removal, and reinstallation, of existing ceilings for the installation of new structural members, columns, footings, and all associated work, as shown on the Construction Documents.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at High Bridge Middle School (50 Thomas Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829) on Wednesday, February 21st at 3:30 PM.

A copy of the bid instructions, bid forms and specifications may be inspected and picked up from the Architect at the offices of **FKA Architects** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. **Plans will be available on February 12, and may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH, OR MONEY ORDER. Plans will only be mailed for an additional fee of \$25.00 along with your FedEx number.** Further information may be obtained by calling the FKA Architects at **201-644-0505**, or online at www.fkarch.com.

All bidders must use and complete all bid forms and must comply with every requirement contained in the instructions and specifications. Bids are to be marked in a sealed envelope and delivered to **Christopher Jones** at **40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, NJ 08829**, with the name of the project, "**Structural Modifications Project @ High Bridge Middle School**," plainly marked on the front of the envelope. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00.

All bidders and their subcontractors shall be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. All bids must be accompanied by a Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Labor, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act as to the Bidder and all subcontractors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2004 c.57, (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) all bids must be accompanied by a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue. The Bidder must include with its bid its own Business Registration Certificate and that of all subcontractors.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 et seq., "The Law Against Discrimination" and Affirmative Action, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq., and all other pertinent laws and regulations.

This project is a school facilities project as defined in the Education Facilities Construction and Financing Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 et seq. and may be funded in part with grant monies from the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA). All contractors and subcontractors engaged by the Board to work on this project shall agree to be bound by the terms of a Grant Agreement issued by the SDA, which, if applicable, will available for inspection at the Board office during business hours.

No bidder who is on the State Treasurer's or the Federal Government's List of Debarred, Suspended or Disqualified Bidders shall be eligible to bid on this project.

Bids must be submitted to the **High Bridge Board of Education** no later than **2:00PM on Thursday, March 8, 2018**. All bids will be opened and read to the public at that time by the School Business Administrator at the board offices. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the opening of the bids.

The **High Bridge Board of Education** reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality in the bidding process in accordance with the law if it is in the best interest of the Board of Education. The contract, if awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is responsive in all material respects to the bid requirements. No bid shall be deemed accepted until the adoption of a formal resolution by the **High Bridge Board of Education**.

District Contact Information:

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