

Information Item No.1

Date of Information Item No.1: February 06, 2023

Arlington Public Schools Procurement Office

Invitation to Bid

Invitation to Bid Title: General Concrete Maintenance

Installation and Repair Services

Invitation to Bid Number: 86FY23

Invitation to Bid Issue Date: January 24, 2023

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held for this

Solicitation

Bid Closing Date/Time: February 13, 2023, No Later Than 11:59 P.M.

(EST)

Bid Opening Date/Time: February 14, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. (EST)

- The following information is provided to help Bidders submit a Bid in response to ITB No. 86FY23:
 - Q1. Will you accept Bids to be submitted via email or at the Syphax Education Center by mail, express mail, in person, or by courier?
 - A1. No, Bidders must submit mandatory requirements found in the Instruction to Bidders, Section 27.1 of the ITB, into the Platform through the link found on the Current Solicitations webpage under the Procurement Office website. Found under the Due Date column for ITB 86FY23 of the Current Solicitations table is a link for Bidders to submit their Bid. ("Link to submit Bid ITB 86FY23"). To assist Bidders with their Bid submission, screenshots of the steps required to submit a Bid are provided in ITB.
 - **Q2**. What documents must be submitted with the Bids?
 - **A2**. The **Class 1 Mandatory Requirements** in Section 27.1 of Instruction to Bidders must be submitted with your Bids. Failure to provide any of them with your Bid will result in the Bid being considered non-responsive and not being considered for Contract award.
 - Q3. Are the Class 2 Mandatory Requirements required to be submitted with the Bids?

- A3. Class 2 Mandatory Requirements should accompany your Bid, but if omitted the Bidder may be given the opportunity to supplement its Bid in accordance with Section 27.3 of Instructions to Bidders.
- **Q4.** Is it Mandatory to enter a price for each Item?
 - **A4.** Yes. A price must be entered for each item to be considered for award.
- **Q5**. Other than your website, where is the ITB posted?
 - A5. The Invitation to Bid (ITB) is posted on the eVA website. The link to the ITB on the eVA website is as follows: <u>Link to the ITB for General Concrete Maintenance Installation and Repair Services</u>
- **Q6.** Do we provide the prices by completing the Pricing Schedule in the Bid Form?
 - **A6.** No. The Pricing Schedule form in the Bid Form is for information purposes only. Bidders must not provide their prices using this form. <u>Prices must be provided using the Excel Spreadsheet Pricing Schedule at Appendix 3 and uploaded into the Platform with the Bid Form.</u>
- **Q7.** Will each location provide at least 1 day and or1 concrete load of work, or will there be small jobs where that will not be achieved?
 - A7. There will be a combination of job sizes; most of the work will be replacement of existing work.
- **Q8.**Will most of this work take place inside the schools?
 - **A8.** Work is on the exterior of the buildings.
- **Q9.** What are the hours of operations? Are there specific times?
 - **A9.** All work needs to be performed withing Arlington County noise ordinance. Work can't start until 7:00 A.M. (Monday-Friday) & 9:00 A.M. (Saturday and Sunday)
- Q10. Is there a previous BID tabulation that can be shared and made public?
 - **A10.** Please see attachment to Information Item No. 1.

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