



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The School District of Hendry County
Superintendent's Office
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LaBelle, FL 33975
(863)674-4642

Hendry County School District
Request for Proposals for Purchases
For
Ceramic, Porcelain Tile, Cement Board and Manufactures approved materials.

Tony Busin
Director of Operations
Hendry County Schools
863-674-4184
busina@hendry-schools.net

To all interested Parties:

You are hereby invited by the Hendry County School Board to respond to the following: **RFP # 22-00015 Ceramic, Porcelain Tile, Cement Board and Manufactures approved Materials.**

This document is intended to provide specific information regarding the solicitation. Information specific to this solicitation, can be provided by Tony Busin at busina@hendry-schools.net

RFP Contents	
Event Details	Issue Date: Friday, June 3, 2022 Questions about RFP due no later than: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 by 3:00p.m. Proposals Due: Friday, June 17, 2022 by 3:00p.m.
Questions	Questions shall be addressed to Tony Busin, Director of Facilities at busina@hendry-schools.net .
Attachments	Vendor(s) must read all attachments and return applicable documents with their submittal.
Line Items	Vendor(s) will input pricing, discounts and any other information requested.

Response Submission	<p>Vendors are required to submit the following documents, complete in their entirety.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal Response Form 2. Business history, resources, and experience 3. Business licensure within the State of Florida (can provide copy of Sunbiz web page) 4. Minimum of 3 references 5. Insurance Requirements Form (attachment A) 6. Debarment Form (attachment B) 7. Drug Free Workplace Form (attachment C) 8. Public Entities Crime Form (attachment D) <p>Scrutinized Company Certification (attachment E)</p>
Response Submission	<p>Vendors shall submit four (4) hard copies of their proposal and one electronic copy on USB flash drive via mail to:</p> <p>Hendry County School District Finance Department Attn: Jessica Feliciano 111 Curry Street Labelle, Florida 33935</p>

It is the responsibility of the vendor(s) to ensure all information is reviewed and completed prior to submitting a response.

The District reserves the right to waive minor informalities in any proposal, to accept any proposal which they consider to be in the best public interest, and to reject any part of, or any and all proposals. Failure to read or comply with the terms and conditions in no way relieves vendor(s) from their liabilities arising hereunder. Solicitations cannot be withdrawn prior to Board approval without a valid written explanation from the proposer and written consent of the Director of Operations.

Respectfully,

Tony Busin

Director of Operations

The following instructions have been developed specifically for this RFP and may or may not be the same as previous or future solicitations for this type of service or commodity. This document, and any Addenda issued, will serve as the contract between the District (hereafter "District," "Owner," or "Board") and the awarded vendor (hereafter "Bidder," "Contractor," or "Vendor"). No separate document will be negotiated or executed. The District reserves the right to deem conditional bids (i.e., counter-bids on specific terms and conditions) non-responsive; any such bids will not be considered.

Section I:

SCOPE OF SERVICES: The District is soliciting a Request for Proposal (RFP) from companies to establish a source for annual purchases of Ceramic, Porcelain Tile, Cement Board and manufactures approved setting Materials. This proposal will be in effect for one year with an option to renew for two additional one year periods.

SECTION II:

RFP PROCESS: Proposals shall be reviewed and evaluated based on the criteria set forth in this RFP. The committee will consist of three (3) representatives from the District's Maintenance Services Department. Scoring will be ranked using a rating scale from 10 to 1. The three (3) evaluators will score based on their individual understanding of the proposal meeting the RFP criteria and District needs. The final score will be the average of the three (3) committee members' individual scoring.

RATING SCALE:

- 10 – Excellent/Above Average
- 5 – Average/Acceptable
- 3 – Below Average
- 1 – Unsatisfactory/Unacceptable

VENDOR REGISTRATION: All Vendors are required to submit a vendor application via the following link: <https://www.hendry-schools.org/Page/7640>

RFP EVALUATION CRITERIA: The proposal must include information documenting how the company meets the evaluation criteria outlined below. Evaluations will be based on these criteria with assigned weighting as indicated. Each company's proposal must include a Table of Contents and should be organized by specific sections corresponding to the criteria and in the order shown below.

RFP CRITERIA	EVALUATION	MAXIMUM SCORE
1. Pricing	Lowest, economical pricing while still maintaining quality of product.	10
2. Technical Qualifications	Describe the organizational structure of the entity responsible for the material(s).	10
3. Capability of Performing the Work	Describe the company's capabilities to complete the orders in a timely manner.	10
4. Experience	Provide a list and description of three (3) completed commercial site projects. • Issues addressed during projects.	10
5. Budget and Schedule	Provide examples of how your team has achieved a high level of quality on projects with challenging budgets and/or schedules. Projects described in this criterion may be in addition to those listed in item 3.	10
6. Business Location	Provide business address. Companies with a 100-mile radius from the District School Board of Hendry County will be considered.	10
7. References	Provide the name, company, and title and phone number for reference contacts for the three (3) projects listed above in RFP Criteria #3. These references should be familiar with your proposed team's performance in completing the project..	10
8. Points	Total Potential Points Based on Rating Scale	70

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REFERENCES: The District School Board of Hendry County reserves the right to conduct reference checks for firms at any stage of the selection process. In the event that information obtained from the reference checks reveals concerns about the firm's past performance or its ability to successfully perform the contract to be executed based on this RFP, the District may, at its sole discretion, determine that the firm is not qualified to perform the contract and deem the firm not eligible for further consideration. The District also reserves the right to check references from others not identified by the firm.

PROJECT: The purpose of this quote is to establish a source for purchases of Ceramic, Porcelain Tile, Cement Board and Manufactures approved setting materials

CONTRACT TERM

A contract or purchase order shall be issued for a term of TWELVE (12) months. The Hendry County School District will order on an "as needed" basis.

This proposal, or any portion thereof, shall have the option of being renewed for two additional one year periods, upon mutual agreement of both parties, under the same terms and conditions.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Director of Operations Tony Busin is the contact for this project, busina@hendry-schools.net

EXHIBIT 1
HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

LABELLE HIGH SCHOOL

4050 Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33935

CLEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

1501 S. Francisco Street
Clewiston, FL 33440

LABELLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8000 E. Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33935

CLEWISTON MIDDLE

601 W. Pasadena Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440

COUNTRY OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2052 Eucalyptus Drive NW
LaBelle, FL 33935

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

1000 S. Deane Duff Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440

LABELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

150 W. Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33935

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY

201 W. Arroyo Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440

UPTHEGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

280 N. Main Street
LaBelle, FL 33935

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY

205 W. Arroyo Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440

PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM

RFP 22-00015 Ceramic, Porcelain Tile, Cement Board and Manufactures approved Materials

1100 SQ. FT. 4 X 4 GLAZED CERAMIC WHITE

600 Lin. FT. 2 X 6 FLUSH CAP WHITE

640 SQ. FT. 2 X 2 MOSAIC TILE WHITE

40 SHEETS 3' X 5' X ½" CEMENT BOARD

25 3 ½ GALLON PAILS HENRY READY SET 314

TOTAL PRICE, DELIVERED: _____

Attachment A – Insurance Requirements Form

Hendry County School District

X 1. Workers' Compensation – Statutory Limits of Florida Statutes, Chapter 440 and all Federal Government Statutory Limit and Requirements. Policy must include Employers Liability with a limit of \$500,000 per incident.

X 2. Commercial General Liability – Bodily Injury & Property Damage - \$1,000,000 Single limit per occurrence.

X 3. Indemnification: The Contractor/Vendor, in consideration of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is accepted through the signing of this document, shall hold harmless and defend The Hendry County School District and its agents and employees from all suits and actions, including attorney's fees and all costs of litigation and judgments of any name and description arising out of or incidental to the performance of this contract or work performed there under. This provision shall also pertain to any claims brought against The Hendry County School District by an employee of the named Contractor/Vendor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. The Contractor/Vendor's obligation under this provision shall not be limited in any way by the agreed upon contract price as shown in this Contract or the Contractor/Vendor's limit of, or lack of, sufficient insurance protection. The first One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or money received on the contract price is considered as payment of this obligation by The Hendry County School District.

X 4. Automobile Insurance – Owned, non-owned, hired - \$1,000,000 Each occurrence.

X 5. Professional Liability \$1,000,000

X 6. Vendor shall insure that any and all subcontractors comply with the same insurance requirements as outlined above.

X 7. The Hendry County School District must be named as **Additional Insured** on the insurance certificate for all coverages, except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability.

X 8. The Hendry County School District shall be named as the Certificate Holder to read as follows:

The School District of Hendry County, Florida
Financial Services
P.O. Box 1980
Labelle, Florida 33975

X 9. Thirty (30) days cancellation notice is required.

X 10. The Certificate must state the RFP Number and Title.

Insurance Requirements Continued

CERTIFICATION:

I/We understand the insurance requirements contained in these specifications, and that the evidence of said insurance is required within five (5) business days of the Notice of Award of the proposal. The Hendry County School District must be named as "ADDITIONAL INSURED" on the Insurance Certificate for Commercial General Liability and the Business Auto Liability policies. The Hendry County School District desires proof of insurability at levels required for this proposal.

A current certificate of insurance is attached: _____ Yes _____ No

Proposer Signature

Proposer Name

Proposer Title

Attachment B – Debarment Form

Hendry County School District

This certification is required by the Department of Education regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, for all lower tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at Section 85.110.

1. By signing and submitting this bid/proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this bid is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "bid," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this bid is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this bid that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this bid that it will include the clause titled Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may but is not required to, check the No Procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

CERTIFICATION: The prospective lower tier participant certifies by submission of this bid/proposal that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by and Federal department or agency. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant must attach an explanation.

Proposer Signature: _____

Proposer Name: _____

Proposer Title: _____

Attachment C – Drug Free Workplace

Hendry County School District

The undersigned proposer, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certifies that
_____ does:

(name of business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph 1.
4. In the statement specified in Paragraph 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Paragraphs 1 thru 5.

I certify that this business, named above, complies fully with the above requirements.

Authorized Officer Signature

Date

Name

Title

Attachment D – Public Entities Crime Form
SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES,
PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

Hendry County School District

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

This sworn statement is submitted by _____
(name of entity) who business address is _____ and Federal Employer ID
Number (FEIN), if applicable, is _____. If the entity has no FEIN,
you must include the social security number of the individual signing this sworn statement.

My name is _____ and my relationship to the
_____ (print name of individual signing) entity above is
_____.

I understand that a public entity crime, as defined in Florida Statute 287.133(1)(g) means a finding of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a violation of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

I understand that an “affiliate” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm’s length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

I understand that a “person” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision

of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, not any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)

_____ The person HAS _____ or HAS NOT _____ been placed on the convicted contractor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of Management Services concerning removal from the list.)

Authorized Officer Signature

Date

Name

Title

State of _____

County of _____

_____ Appeared in person before me, who is personally known to me or provided the following identification _____, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires

Attachment E – Scrutinized Company Certification

Hendry County School District

I hereby swear or affirm that as of the date below this company is not listed on a Scrutinized Companies list created pursuant to 215.4725, 215.473, or 287.135, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to 287.135, Florida Statutes I further affirm that:

1. This company is not participating in a boycott of Israel such that it is not refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or taking other actions to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner.
2. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
 - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Sudan or a government-created project involving oil related, mineral extraction, or power generation activities, or
 - b. Have a material business relationship involving the supply of military equipment, or
 - c. Impart minimal benefit to disadvantaged citizens that are typically located in the geographic periphery of Sudan, or
 - d. Have been complicit in the genocidal campaign in Darfur.
3. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
 - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Iran or a government created project involving oil related or mineral extraction activities, or
 - b. Have made material investments with the effect of significantly enhancing Iran's petroleum sector.
4. This Company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

Name of Company

Authorized Officer Signature

Date

Name

Title