NOTICE INVITING INFORMAL BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the governing board (“Board”) of the Cupertino Union School District (“District”) will receive sealed bids for the following project, Fire Alarm Replacement at Stevens Creek Elementary School, consists of the replacement of the existing standalone fire alarm system in two relocatable buildings (classrooms 19, 20, and 21,22). The project includes connection to the existing FACP and associated site work as necessary for interface with the existing system. Contract Documents are available as of July 14, 2023, for review at Cupertino Union School District, 10301 Vista Drive, Cupertino, CA95014 and may be downloaded from the District’s website: https://www.cusdk8.org/departments/purchasing/bid-opportunities.

Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., August 9, 2023, at the District’s Facility Modernization office, Door 10, 10301 Vista Drive, Cupertino, Calif., at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District and must be responsive.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to be registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations and to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses: B (all subcontractors must have the relevant licenses for their scope of work). The Bidder's license(s) must remain active and in good standing throughout the term of the Contract.

A mandatory prebid conference and site visit will be held on Friday, July 28, at 8:00 a.m. at Stevens Creek Elementary School, 10300 Ainsworth Drive, Cupertino, California (“Site Visit”). All participants are required to assemble at the flag pole in front of the administration building and sign in. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible. The Site Visit Certification must be submitted with the Bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Work. The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The successful Bidder shall comply with all requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, of the Labor Code and Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. For all work performed pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, (“DIR”) for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed.
within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the District or the DIR website at: http://www.dir.ca.gov. This Project is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

The Bidder and all Subcontractors under the Bidder shall comply with applicable federal, State, and local requirements relating to COVID-19 or other public health emergency/epidemic/pandemic protocols.

The District’s Board has found and determined pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3400(c) that the following item(s) shall be used on this Project based on the purpose(s) Indicated:

(1) In order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion: Notifier Brand Fire Alarm System, FSP-851 (A) Series.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

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