

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Mountain Lakes School District Board of Education will be receiving sealed bids at the board offices located at 96 Powerville Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ. for the Security Vestibule and Main Office Renovations at the Lake Drive School.

Bid Documents have been prepared by the Board's Architect, Di Cara | Rubino Architects, with an office located at 35 Waterview Blvd. Suite 303, Parsippany, NJ 07054, phone 973-256-0202. The bidding documents will be available on **Thursday, October 24, 2024**. Prospective Bidders can preview and purchase the full bid package (cost \$50.00) directly from the Architect's website: **www.dicrarubinoplans.com**. Any contractor submitting a bid must be listed on the official bidders list. Any bid received from a contractor that is not a listed plan holder will be rejected. **No documents shall be mailed, via US mail or overnight mail.**

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.** at the Lake Drive School, 10 Lake Drive, Mountain Lakes, NJ, 07046. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting.

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 Mr. Alex Ferreira at Mountain Lakes High School Main Office, 96 Powerville Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ, 07046, with the name of the project, "Security Vestibule and Main Office Renovations at the Lake Drive 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 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 and Workforce Development, 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 and Workforce Development, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act as to the Bidder and all subcontractors.

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.*

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 Mountain Lakes School District Board of Education no later than **2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024**. Bids are to be received at the Mountain Lakes High School, 96 Powerville Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046. 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 days from the opening of the bids.

The Mountain Lakes School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any minor 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 Mountain Lakes School District Board of Education.