

NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the **Hacienda La Puente Unified School District** ("District") will receive sealed bids to construct the following project:

Bid 2025-26.07 Fire Alarm Implementation: Baldwin, Graziade & Kwis ("Project" or "Contract")

2. This Bid is **ONLY** open to Contractors currently prequalified with the District for Fire Alarm Projects.
3. Bidders must submit sealed bids on or before 3:00 p.m., May 13, 2026, at the District Office, located at 15959 E Gale Ave., City of Industry, California 91745, and Bidders must ensure that the District time stamps the Bidder's bid at that time. At or after this time, the District will open the bids and publicly read them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. The District is not responsible for (1) bids received after the deadline noted above; (2) bids misdelivered, by any method, even to a different District address.
4. The Project consists of: **Comprehensive upgrades to fire alarm systems across multiple school sites, including the replacement, installation, testing, and commissioning of code-compliant fire alarm systems to enhance life safety and emergency response capabilities. Upgrades will include, but are not limited to, control panels, detection devices, notification appliances, wiring, and integration with existing campus infrastructure where applicable. All work must comply with current California Fire Code, California Building Code, applicable NFPA standards, and Division of the State Architect (DSA) requirements. The selected contractor will be responsible for coordinating with District staff to minimize disruption to school operations, and ensuring systems are fully operational and approved by the District upon project completion.**
5. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.
6. To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to *be prequalified with the District* and possess the following State of California Contractor Licenses: C-10

The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

7. As security for its Bid, each Bidder shall provide with its Bid form
 - a bid bond issued by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District,
 - cash, or
 - a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the **Hacienda La Puente Unified School District** in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. This bid security shall be a guarantee that the Bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.
8. 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 Project.
9. 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 Public Contract Code § 22300.
10. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, 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 Labor Code § 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are on file with the District and are available to any interested party on request or at www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/statistics_and_databases.html. Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1

11. A Non-mandatory pre-bid conference/job-walk will be held on April 29, 2026 starting at 11:00 am, per the schedule below (the start times for Grazide and Kwis are estimations and may change depending on how long the previous sites take).

11:00 am	Baldwin Academy	1616 Griffith Ave., La Puente, CA 91744
11:45 am	Grazide Elementary School	2850 Leopold Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
12:15 pm	Kwis Elementary School	1925 S. Kwis Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

12. Contract Documents, will be available from ARC (American Reprographics Co.), PH: 714-424-8525., click on Public Plan room & search by Hacienda La Puente USD in the dropdown list or call ARC & request the Plan Well Department. Downloads are available at no charge. The hardcopy/paper or CD cost will be available with project information and is non-refundable. Any mailing costs are direct with ARC.

To order project documents from ARC visit https://customer.e-arc.com/arcEOC/PWELL_Main.asp?mem=29

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14. The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful Bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no Bidder may withdraw its bid for one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the bid opening.

15. The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the responsive and responsible Bidder(s) that will result in the lowest total project cost, based on any combination of Base Bid and/or bid options.

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