ROCKAWAY BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY 07866

REQUEST FOR BIDS

PUBLIC WORKS

Bid Advertisement

The Rockaway Borough Board of Education hereby advertises for competitive bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21 (a) (b) for

SCHOOL STAIRWELL STAIR TREAD PROJECT
Bid No. 01-202627

All necessary bid specifications and bid forms may be secured upon written request to:

Giovanni Cusmano, Ph.D., Ed.D., M.A.
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Rockaway Borough Board of Education
103 East Main Street
Rockaway, New Jersey 07866
Email **gcusmano@rockboro.org**

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and delivered to the Office of the School Business Administrator of the Rockaway Borough Board of Education ***on or before*** the date and time indicated below.

The envelope is to bear the following information:

Title:	**School Stairwell Stair Tread Project**
Bid Number	**01-202627**
Name and Address of the Bidder	
Bid Opening Date:	**Thursday, August 13, 2026**
Bid Opening Time:	**11:00 a.m.**

The bid envelope must be addressed to

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
Attn: School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
103 East Main Street
Rockaway, New Jersey 07866

Location of Bid Opening

Rockaway Borough Board of Education
103 East Main Street
Rockaway, New Jersey 07866

The bid opening process will begin on the advertised date and time at the Board Offices, 103 East Main Street, Rockaway, New Jersey, 07866. Bids may also be submitted to the School Business Administrator or their designee at the bid opening meeting prior to the advertised date and time. The School Business Administrator shall publicly receive and open all bids on the advertised date and time.

No bids shall be received after the time designated in the advertisement. (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b)).

The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submissions of bids at this time.

Pre-Bid Meeting
There will be a pre-bid meeting on *Tuesday, August 4, 2026.* While attendance is not mandatory, all prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting, which will be held at Lincoln Elementary School, 37 Keller Avenue, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866, at 10:00 a.m.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Statement of Ownership Requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, Bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership.

A bidder on a public works project for a Board of Education where the cost of the work exceeds $20,000.00 must first have been qualified by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-27 through 33, and shall submit with his bid a Prequalification Affidavit—No Material Adverse Change, a copy of a valid and active NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION, a certified copy of a Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts Form and such Affidavit that subsequent to the latest such statement submitted there has been no material adverse change in his qualification information except as set forth in said Affidavit.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the Rockaway Borough Board of Education for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total bid, however, not to exceed $20,000.00.

The bid package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid. Failure to comply with Instructions to Bidders and to complete and submit all required forms may be cause for the rejection of the bid.

All contractors named in this bid shall possess a valid and current New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Public Works Contractor's Registration Certificate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., at the time the Board of Education receives the bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any non-responsive bids or all bids, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22, and to waive minor informalities or non-material exceptions.

Giovanni Cusmano, Ph.D., Ed.D., M.A.
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary