Columbus City Schools
Lighting Upgrades Project

LEGAL NOTICE: Lighting Upgrades Project

Electronic bids will be received by the **BOARD OF EDUCATION**, City School District of Columbus, Ohio, Office of Capital Improvements, (***via Public Purchase),*** until Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 10:00 AM and will be opened and posted publicly to the District website immediately thereafter, for the Lighting Upgrades according to the specifications, dated August 31, 2026, prepared by Columbus City Schools – Capital Improvements and Buildings & Grounds. The anticipated contract award for Lighting Upgrades - Electrical Contractor is $295,000.00, plus the contingency of $10,000.00 to be included in the bid. Specifications may be secured at the bidder's expense plus shipping costs from Franklin Imaging, 500 Schrock Rd, Columbus, OH 43229, (T) 614-885-6894 or printroom@franklinimaging.com. **Project information may be viewed at Dodge Data & Analytics at:** http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/ and The Builders Exchange, 9555 Rockside Road, Suite 300, Valley View, OH 44125 if you are a member. A pre-bid conference will be held virtually on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the following location: https://ccsoh-us.zoom.us/j/89808239662?pwd=mrqD0ZAlCbpDaBqyzH3xPFTlwJjp8d.1, Meeting ID: 898 0823 9662. To join by phone use the following: +1 646-558-8656, Passcode: 303746. Inquiries concerning these specifications shall be directed in writing to Columbus City Schools – Buildings & Grounds, Jeff Roe; jroe@columbus.k12.oh.us , Office PH 614-365- 6467. Any written addendum will be sent to all plan holders. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid form, LEDE Forms A & B and a bid guaranty and contract bond meeting the requirements of Section 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ***Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates DO apply*** to this Invitation to Bid. By Order of the Board of Education, Dr. Antoinette Miranda, President; Ryan Cook, Treasurer.

PROSPECTIVE VENDORS:

The District is soliciting bids for **CCS Project No. 27012 – Lighting Upgrades Project.** If your company meets our qualifications, please use the following link to access the bid: http://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/browse/home

The "Select Region" and "Select Agency" icons in the mid to upper, right corner of the screen must be used to locate our District before viewing our bids.

Please register in Public Purchase even if you are not interested in this particular bid. (If you register in Public Purchase under a commodity and we select that commodity when creating a bid, you will receive an automatic notification.)

Please note the following:

- Registration on the Public Purchase website is free.
- **For your initial registration with Public Purchase, it will take Public Purchase about an hour to process. Please allow time for this processing after you register.**
- Additional guidelines for using Public Purchase can be found on the District's website using the following link: http://www.ccsoh.us/Vendors.aspx

All bids must be submitted to Public Purchase. We ***cannot*** accept any in person, faxed, or e-mailed bids.

Columbus City Schools has established an Outreach Program to increase participation of businesses designated as Local Economically Disadvantaged Enterprises (LEDE). The Board of Education (BOE) has established an aspirational goal of 20% participation by business designated as LEDE. Vendors are strongly encouraged to use a good faith effort to support the BOE in achieving the Districts LEDE participation goals. Additional information can be obtained by reviewing the BOE Community Inclusion Policy 6400 or by contacting the Outreach Coordinator Duane Parks at dparks@columbus.k12.oh.us