SECTION 00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the **Rahway Public Schools District**, ("Owner") ("Board") Rahway, Union County, New Jersey, for **Paving Upgrades at Rahway High School.**

2. Sealed bids will be received for the following contracts ("Contracts"):

   a. Overall Single Prime (All of the Work, Lump Sum, All Trades, All Inclusive).

3. Bids for the above Contracts will be received by the Owner in the Board Offices located at 1157 Kline Place, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, until **11:00 A.M.**; Local Time, on **November 19, 2026**, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

4. Bidding Documents may be examined online by visiting www.usaplanroom.com. **Project R2026.0189.00** located in "Public Jobs". This will take you directly to the project for viewing or ordering. Bid Documents may be purchased or ordered for pick-up online for the non-refundable fee of $150.00 for each paper set or $40.00 for each digital set. The Online system will accept payment by major credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express), or COD for pick-up. Documents may be sent prepaid through Federal Express or UPS. **Bid Documents will be made available after 11:00 AM. on November 3, 2026.**

5. Documents will also be made available at FLM Reprographics, 741 Alexander Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, 609-987-0666, Contacts: Jeff Zanin, Ryan Morrissey. Bidders SHOULD call 24 hours in advance to ensure Bid Documents will be available.

   a. A **Pre-Bid Conference** for the purpose of reviewing the Project Scope and any possible clarifications on the intent of the Contract Documents will not be scheduled at this time.

   b. **Site tours** can be arranged by contacting Mr. Tom Giglio, Manager of Buildings and Grounds at (732) 396-1000. Allow forty-eight (48) hours advanced notice. Availability will be between 9am and 2pm, Monday through Thursday. Availability is strictly limited.

6. Bids must be submitted on the proposal forms in the manner designated, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of Bidder and proposal identification number on the outside, and must be accompanied by certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond drawn to the Order of the "Rahway Public Schools", for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, but in no case in excess of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000); and must be delivered to the Business Administrator at the above place, by the hour named. The Board and the Board's Architect or Engineer assumes no responsibility for bids mismailed or misdirected.

7. Each bidder shall submit with its bid, a Certificate of Consent of Surety as per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25 from a Surety company stating that it will provide the bidder and all subcontractors, if successful, with a performance/payment bond in the full amount of the contract.

   Failure to sign the bid bond by either the surety or principal and failure to submit the properly executed bid bond with the bid package, shall be deemed cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

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8. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof, 18A:-18A-36a. The Owner reserves the right to extend date, all rights reserved.

9. The Owner reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22, as amended and to waive any informality in the bidding.

10. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.

11. 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.

12. If the bid exceeds $20,000.00, all bidders shall pre-qualify as required by the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Building and Construction, and each bid shall be accompanied by an affidavit so certifying pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-27 through 18A:18A-33 as amended and revised. All inquiries concerning prequalification should be directed to Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction, 33 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

    a. Bidders shall be prequalified in Category C059, Road Construction and Paving.

13. Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. Public School Contracts Law.

14. Pursuant to the “The Public Works Contractor Registration Act” N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., bidders and their subcontractors are required to be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and to possess a current certificate by said Department indicating compliance with the Act. If the apparent low bidder fails to provide a copy of the certificate prior to the award of the contract, the bid may be rejected as being non-responsive.

15. All bidders must provide a copy of their Business Registration Certificate. Failure to submit the Business Registration Certificate prior to the award of contract will result in the rejection of the bid proposal.

16. The Rahway Public Schools District will not enter into a contract for work with any person, company or firm that is on the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Prevailing Wage Debarment List, or the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report (www.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred) or the Federal System for Award-SAM.gov. N.J.A.C. 17:19-1.1.

17. Each bidder must submit with the bid a signed certificate stating that they own, lease or control all equipment necessary to accomplish the work described in the Contract Documents. Should the Bidder not be the actual owner or lessee of such equipment required, its certificate shall state the source from which the equipment shall be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the Owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the Bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be required for that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary.

BY ORDER OF THE RAHWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Union County, New Jersey

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