

**BID NOTICE
LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lacey Township Board of Education will receive bids for **Access Control System Upgrades at Various Lacey Township Schools**, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and specifications prepared by Fraytak Veisz Hopkins Duthie, P.C. (FVHD) Architects-Planners, **FVHD Project No. 5300A-G**.

Bids will be received for: Single Overall Contract (C050 or C047)

Sealed bids are due by **Thursday, June 10, 2021, 2:00 PM** (prevailing time) to the Lacey Township Board of Education, Attn: Patrick DeGeorge, Business Administrator, 200 Western Blvd., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734. Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter at the Mill Pond Elementary School Annex, 210 Western Blvd., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734. No bids will be received after the time designated in this advertisement (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b)). The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submission of bids.

Prebid Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 27, 2021, 3:00 PM**, at Lacey Township High School Lecture Hall, 73 Haines St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734. Attendance at the prebid meeting is recommended.

Due to COVID-19 virus and New Jersey Executive Orders EO107 and LFN2020-10, Contractors are required to provide their own face masks/personal protection equipment, practice social distancing and hand washing at all times indoors/outdoors and assume all risks associated with their attendance at bid opening and meetings or District premises. Wearing a face mask is required at all times.

Bid Documents for the proposed Work are on file at the office of the Architect, FVHD, 1515 Lower Ferry Road, Trenton, NJ 08618, and may be obtained by prospective bidders electronically via direct download (pdf format), electronic file on disc, or printed paper set. Information about the Project can be found on our website: www.fvhdp.com under CONTRACTOR, BID LISTING. **To obtain bid documents, please download and fill out the "Bidder Registration Form," available at <https://fvhdpc.com/bids/bidlisting>, and fax or email the completed form to the Architect's Office.** Downloadable Electronic Bid Documents are available without fee. Bid Documents by disk will be available for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00, or by paper set for a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 for each paper set. Checks for disks and paper sets are payable in advance to Fraytak Veisz Hopkins Duthie, P.C. Upon receipt of payment, disk or paper sets will be shipped, or made available for pick-up. If contractor requests shipping, a direct shipping account number must be provided to the Architect and for paper sets, a separate non-refundable handling fee of \$25 per set payable in advance. Bidders should only rely on original digital and paper versions of the bidding contract documents obtained directly from the Architect's office. Any bidder should contact the Architect's office at (609) 883-7101 to confirm availability of documents. **All requests for information (RFI) must be submitted by 4:30 PM on May 28, 2021, and sent via facsimile at (609) 883-2694 or via common carrier to the Architect with the Architect Project Name and Project Number referenced. RFI request submitted to the Architect via E-mail will not be accepted or responded to.**

A bidder on a public works project for a Board of Education where the cost of the work exceeds \$20,000 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, a copy of a valid and active NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION, a certified copy of a Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts Form and an Affidavit that subsequent to the latest such statement submitted by him, there has been no material adverse change in his qualification information

except as set forth in said Affidavit.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-26, the bidder must be pre-qualified by the New Jersey Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) prior to the date that bids are received if the cost of the work exceeds \$20,000. Any bid submitted under the terms of New Jersey statutes not including a copy of a valid and active Pre-qualification/Classification Certificate may be rejected as being non-responsible to bid requirements.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18:18A-25, each proposal shall be accompanied by a Consent of Surety from a Surety Company stating it will provide each bidder with a separate Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract sum. Also, Surety agrees to furnish Bidder with a Maintenance Bond in required form. The Consent of Surety shall be executed by an approved surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143, and 2A:44-144 and with the three highest rating categories of rating companies nationally recognized and listed as per Appendix A (go to www.nj.gov/dobi/surety.htm).

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

This project is subject to the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.27 et seq.

Per N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(b) all contractors and subcontractors must provide a Business Registration Certificate prior to contract award.

"The Public Works Contractor Registration Act", N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 199, c.238) requires bidders and their subcontractors to be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and to possess a current certificate by said Department indicating compliance with the Act prior to the time and date that bids are received.

All bidders must comply with the requirements Laws Against Discrimination N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq., Affirmative Action Regulations, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c.127), N.J.S.A. 17:27-1.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.8. An Initial Project Workforce Report will be required from the successful bidder (Form AA-201).

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any minor informality in the bidding in accordance with applicable law.

BY ORDER OF THE LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Patrick S. DeGeorge, School Business Administrator