

 Date: 8/9/11

William F. Malone, Superintendent
Renewal approved per School Board Policy 6.14

INVITATION TO BID NO.: 10C-5K TERM CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF METAL PRODUCTS

DATE: August 3, 2011

CONTRACT PERIOD: August 20, 2011 through August 19, 2012

DEPARTMENT: 9450 FUND: 1000 FUNCTION: N/A ACCOUNT: 115021

FUNDING SOURCE: Inventory

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Facility Services

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated annual financial impact to the Inventory budget is \$50,000. The source of funds is the Inventory budget.

CONTRACT RENEWAL

Term Contract No. 10C-5K was awarded on August 3, 2009, to Connect-It Wireless, Eastern Metal Supply, McKinsey Steel and Supply of Florida, Inc., Medley Steel and Supply, MSC Industrial Supply, and Steelworks Rebar Fabricators, LLC for two years from August 20, 2009 through August 19, 2011 with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods.

The first option to renew is now being exercised for the period August 20, 2011 through August 19, 2012.

Connect-It Wireless, Eastern Metal Supply, McKinsey Steel and Supply of Florida, Inc., Medley Steel and Supply and MSC Industrial have agreed to honor terms, conditions and pricing of existing contract for the forthcoming contract period.

Steelworks Rebar Fabricators, LLC has chosen not to renew the contract.

Items to be purchased include miscellaneous metal products, such as steel rods, sheets, angle iron, and expanded metals.

RECOMMENDATION: Based on satisfactory performance during the past contract period, it is recommended that the Term Contract for the Purchase of Metal Products be renewed with Connect-It Wireless, Eastern Metal Supply, McKinsey Steel and Supply of Florida, Inc., Medley Steel and Supply and MSC Industrial Supply for the period August 20, 2011 through August 19, 2012.

Note: Original RFP / Bid document is available upon request.


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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the award be made to all responsive and responsible bidders in order to meet the needs of the School District.

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BID PROTEST

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in §120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and applicable Board rules, regulations and policies. Offers from the vendors listed herein are the only offers received timely as of the above opening date and time. All other offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

If a bidder wishes to protest a bid, they must do so in strict accordance with the procedures outlined in FS 120.57(3). Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to this bid pursuant to FS 120.57(3)(b), shall post with the Purchasing Department, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond secured by an acceptable surety company in Florida payable to the School District of Palm Beach County in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the total estimated contract value, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. Bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against the protester in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, a cashier's check, certified bank check, bank certified company check or money order will be acceptable form of security. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the District prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges included in the final order of judgment, including charges by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protester, the protest security shall be returned. If the protest prevails, he or she shall recover from the District all costs and charges, which shall be included in the final order of judgment.

DISQUALIFYING CRIMES

The bidder certifies by submission of this bid, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by the State of Florida or Federal Government. Further, bidder certifies that it has divulged, in its bid response, information regarding any of these actions or proposed actions with other governmental agencies.


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