SECTION 00 00 20 - INVITATION TO BID

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ABERDEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
HVAC SYSTEMIC RENOVATIONS
INVITATION TO BID - BID HRM 24-1

The Board of Education of Harford County will receive sealed, lump-sum bids for the Aberdeen Middle School HVAC Systemic Renovations, located at 111 Mt. Royal Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001. The Board of Education will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on March 25, 2024, at the Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department, 2209 Conowingo Rd, Bel Air, Maryland 21015 (Hickory College Building).

Plans and Specifications may be obtained only by INTERESTED Contractors on or after February 26, 2024 at Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department, 2209 Conowingo Rd, Bel Air, Maryland 21015.

Interested Contractors may obtain one (1) flash drive with the Plans and Specifications.

It is mandatory that all Contractors and Subcontractors desiring plans and specifications obtain a flash drive with the Plans and Specifications.

All bidders and interested subcontractors are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Conference to be held for this project, which will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 5</u>, <u>2024 at 2:00 p.m.</u>, at Aberdeen Middle School, 111 Mt. Royal Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is strongly encouraged.

Construction contractors wishing to submit proposals issued by Harford County Public Schools shall be prequalified by Harford County Public Schools by submitting a Contractor's Qualification Statement (AIA Document A305-1986) three (3) days prior to receipt of bids, as described in the solicitation documents, to Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department, 2209 Conowingo Rd, Bel Air, Maryland 21015.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

The bidder or offeror is required to submit with its bid or proposal a completed MBE Attachment D-1A – MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and MBE Participation Schedule, as described in the solicitation documents within thirty (30) minutes of submitting the bid proposal; If there is no overall Minority Business Enterprise goal or sub goals established for the package, then only MBE Attachment D-1A - MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit is required at time of bid.

The apparent low bidder shall submit additional minority business enterprise material and supporting data, which is specified in the bid documents within ten (10) working days after notification that the firm is the apparent low bidder.

Note: The MBE Goal Percentage for the bid HRM 24-1, Aberdeen Middle School HVAC Systemic Renovations Project shall be 25% with the following subgoals: 8% African-American Owned & 11% Women Owned.