

SECTION 001113 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Geothermal Conversion at Lincoln, Garfield and Melrose Park Schools will be received by the Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89 at their Administrative Office located at 906 Walton Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160 until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Lump Sum bid proposals will be received for this project at the scheduled time of receipt of bids and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft in an amount equal to and not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid and made payable to Board of Education, Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89, Melrose Park, IL. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date without the consent of the Owner. Checks or drafts of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned as soon as practical, after opening and checking the bids. Successful Bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, acceptable to the Owner.

Bids shall be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope clearly marked as SEALED BID and addressed to:

James Vreeland
Business Manager
Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89
906 Walton Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof or waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding.

All Bidders must comply with applicable Illinois Law requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all contractors working on public works.

QUALIFICATION: Each Bidder must satisfactorily complete the qualification process described in Section 004395 -General Requirements of the Project Manual, by providing the required Qualification Documents. The required Qualification Documents must be delivered along with the Bidder's sealed bid at the same place and time required for the bid. Contents of each Bidder's Qualification Documents will be available for public review. The Qualification Documents will be reviewed by the Owner and Architect to determine the lowest responsible Bidder

Bidding documents consist of drawings, project manuals, plus all addenda issued prior to bids; and may be obtained electronically and reproduced at the Bidder's expense following February 12, 2020 from Cross Rhodes Reprographics, 30 Eisenhower Lane North, Lombard, IL 60148, (630) 963-4700.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting walk-through for prime contractors will be held at 7:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Monday, February 17, 2020 at Lincoln Elementary School located at 811 Chicago Avenue, Maywood, IL. **Subcontractors are encouraged, but not required to attend.** After the pre-bid meeting, everyone shall visit the site to view the area of work, gather additional information, and ask specific questions. There shall be only one scheduled walk-through of the site. Attendance shall be taken at the site to ensure that all contractors have visited the site. Non-attendance can be grounds for rejection of bid.

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