

SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Proposals will be received by West Long Branch School District, West Long Branch, NJ 07764 for:

**RETRO-COMMISSIONING AND HVAC UPGRADES AT
WEST LONG BRANCH SCHOOLS**

Betty McElmon Elementary School
20 Parker Road
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

And

Frank Antonides School
135 Locust Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

For the

WEST LONG BRANCH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
135 Locust Street
West Long Branch, New Jersey 077640

In accordance with Drawings and Project Manuals, Commission No. 22K035, dated July 20, 2022, together with all work incidental thereto as prepared by the SPIEZLE ARCHITECTURAL GROUP, INC., 1395 Yardville Hamilton Square Road, Suite 2A, Hamilton, New Jersey, 08691.

Sealed bids for the above must be received as a Single Lump Sum Bid by the West Long Branch School District, Ms. Corey Lowell, Business Administrator/Board Secretary at the District Administration Building located at 135 Locust Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764 by 2:00 PM, prevailing time on August 17, 2022, at which time all bids will be opened and read to the public immediately thereafter. Neither the Owner, nor the Architect will assume any responsibility for Bids mailed or misdirected in delivery. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the opening of the bids.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents will be available on Spiezle's website at www.spiezle.com/current-bidding/. You will be required to fill out the online contact form to obtain the bidding documents. Should you have any questions, please contact the Architect's office at 866-974-7666.

All bidders must use and complete all bid forms provided in the manner designated and must comply with all requirements contained in the instructions and specifications. Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the project clearly marked on the front of the envelope and accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten Percent 10% of the bid, but not more than \$20,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Betty McElmon Elementary School, 20 Parker Road, West Long Branch, NJ 07764 at 11:00AM on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, followed by a tour of the project site(s), prevailing time for the purpose of considering questions posed by the bidders. Due to the special nature of the work involved that can only be seen by an in-depth visitation, the attendance of all

the bidders is requested and STRONGLY ENCOURAGED as an integral and important element of the bidding process so that all bidders have an equal understanding of the scope of work involved.

The successful bidder, and their subcontractors of whatever tier, become bound by, and signatory to, the requirements included in the Bid Documents as they relate to publicly bid projects receiving federal funding.

The bidder shall be classified by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) in the following trade(s):

C032 – HVACR

Subcontractors named in the Form of Bid Proposal for Structural Steel, Plumbing, and/or Electric, who perform any work on the Project must be prequalified prior to the submission of bids, pursuant to the State of New Jersey Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC). Each bid must be accompanied by proof of Contractor’s DPMC classification status.

Bidders are required to comply with requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq., “The Law Against Discrimination,” and affirmative action, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.AC. 17:27-1 et seq.

All bidders and their subcontractors shall be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. Prior to award, bidder must provide a Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Labor, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, and a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue for the bidder and all subcontractors (i.e., “named subcontractors”) whose prices are included in the Contractor’s bid.

Pursuant to P.L. 2009, c.315 and/or N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 Business Registration of Public Contractors, all bids should include a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue of the Bidder and must include that of all subcontractors i.e., “named subcontractors”, whose prices are included in the Contractor’s bid. If not included with the bid, these documents must be submitted prior to award.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality in the bidding process in accordance with the law, if it is in the best interest of the Owner. The Contract, if awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is responsive in all material respects to the bid requirements. No bid shall be deemed accepted until the adoption of a formal resolution by the Owner.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF: WEST LONG BRANCH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
West Long Branch, Monmouth County, New Jersey
Ms. Corey Lowell
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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