SECTION 001110 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Proposals will be received for:

## **INCLUSIVE PLAY AREAS AT MULTIPLE SCHOOLS** PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY 08861

FOR THE

## PERTH AMBOY BOARD OF EDUCATION

178 BARRACKS STREET PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY 08861

In accordance with Drawings and Project Manuals, Commission No. 21K108, dated September 15, 2023, 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 Perth Amboy Board of Education, Mr. Michael LoBrace, Acting School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at the Board of Education located at 178 Barracks Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861 by <u>2:00 P.M. Prevailing Time</u> <u>on Wednesday, October 11, 2023</u>, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read 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 No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the opening of the bids.

Bids will be considered in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-1 <u>et seq</u>. and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7G-1 <u>et seq</u>. 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 as defined in <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-2 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. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening date.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents will be available on Spiezle's website at www.spiezle.com/currentbidding/. 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 every requirement contained in the instructions and specifications. Bids shall be marked in a sealed envelope with the name of the project plainly marked on the front of the envelope.

A pre-bid conference will take place at Edmund Hmieleski Early Childhood Center: 925 Amboy Avenue, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861 on <u>Thursday, September 21 at 1:00 P.M.</u> Prevailing Time for the purpose of considering questions posed by the Bidders at the project site. 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.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-27, <u>et seq</u>., the Bidder must be pre-qualified by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) in the following categories:

## C008 – General Construction or C054 – Site Work or C057- Landscape Construction

Subcontractors for each of the major branches of work specified in <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-18 and/or named in the Form of Bid Proposal for Structural Steel, Plumbing, Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning, 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. Bidders shall submit a Certificate of Prequalification/Classification from the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) and Affidavit as to the Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts for the bidder and all major subcontractors.

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the form of (1) a bid bond or certified or cashier's check payable to Perth Amboy Board of Education equal to 10% of the amount of the bid, but in no case to exceed \$20,000.00 as per <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-24 and (2) Certificate of Consent of Surety as per <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-25. The successful bidder will be required to furnish additional bonds as specified in Document 00 21 10, "Instructions to Bidders."

Bidders are required to comply with requirements of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:2-1 <u>et seq.</u>, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-1 et seq., "The Law Against Discrimination" and affirmative action, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 et seq. and <u>N.J.AC.</u> 17:27-1 <u>et seq.</u> concerning equal employment opportunity and affirmative action and Chapter 33, Public Laws of 1977 (<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:25-24.2) requiring submission of a statement of corporate ownership.

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, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:11-56.48 <u>et seq.</u> All bids must be accompanied by a Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act to the Bidder and all subcontractors.

Bidders are required to submit a Business Registration Certificate issued by the Division of Revenue in the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

All Bidders are required to submit an affidavit by the Bidder that the Bidder is not, at the time of the bid, included on the New Jersey State Treasurer's List or the Federal Government List of Debarred, Suspended or Disqualified Firms or individuals pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 17:19-4 and <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 19:38A-4.

## BY ORDER OF: PERTH AMBOY BOARD OF EDUCATION PERTH AMBOY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

MICHAEL LOBRACE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

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