INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received **10:00 a.m. October 31, 2023,** in the Cumberland County Schools' Operations Center Plans Room, located at 810 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the **Howard Learning Academy Middle School Bus Dropoff Canopy Installation.** The Contractor shall install new Walkway Canopy as shown on the attached drawing and called for in the specifications. The Contractor shall visit the site during school hours and must check in at the office once they arrive.

The Owner encourages participation by minority businesses.

There will not be a Pre-Bid Conference for the project. The Contractor may visit the project site on their own, just check in at the main office first. Howard Learning Academy Middle School, 1608 Camden Road Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28306 (910) 484-5434.

Single prime bids will be accepted in accordance with G.S. 143-128**. Complete Bid Documents will be issued once requested** from Blane Hunt, Planning and Construction Coordinator, Cumberland County Schools, (910-678-2557) blanehunt@ccs.k12.nc.us.

Requirements for bidding this project are as follows:

1. Three references of projects of this type and size from previously satisfied commercial customers.
2. **Furnish NC License Number** (G.S. Chapter 87 establishes licensing requirements for general, plumbing, heating, electrical, and refrigeration contractors for construction projects costing $30,000 or more).
3. Insurance - The Contractor shall provide, as required by law, insurance for his employees. The Cumberland County Schools assumes no liability for injuries or accidents related to the Contractual Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish a certificate to the Owner (Cumberland County Schools) as a Proof of Coverage. The Contractor shall maintain and pay the Insurance Coverage, which shall not be less than the following:

A. Workman's Compensation	Statutory
Employers Liability	$1,000,000
Owner/Officer must be included in coverage	
B. General Liability (per person/per occurrence):	
1. Bodily and Personal Liability	$1,000,000/$2,000,000
2. Property Damage	$1,000,000/$2,000,000 Aggregate
C. Automobile Liability (per person/per occurrence)	
1. Bodily Injury	$1,000,000
2. Property Damage:	$1,000,000 Aggregate
D. Builder's Risk or Installation Floater	Contract Amount*

4. Recruitment of minority business participation in accordance with G.S. 143-128.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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