NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS #21260

Brooklawn/New Tech West Phase 1 Electrical Services Upgrade Design Build Project

Summary Statement

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD), invites qualified Design-Build & Service firms to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for Turn-Key Performance Specification Contracting Services. This process is <u>not</u> intended for HB 264 or related Energy-savings based contracting services.

Separate Sealed Request for Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for the requirement set forth below will be received in the Cashier's Office of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District located at 1111 Superior Avenue E, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, until **1:00 pm current local time on October 17, 2018.** This SOQ will not be publicly opened.

Design-Build firms/teams interested in providing the District with competitive Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposals & Services.

- 1. Design-Build & Service firms will be short-list selected on qualifications basis to provide GMP Proposals for a detailed Scope of Work/Owner's Project Requirements (OPR) to be issued after the short-listing process. Applicable conditions to this SOQ:
 - A. This contract is for the final design/engineering, plan approval/permit & turn-key construction services, including required construction bonding, for a major electrical upgrade at the Brooklawn/New Tech West High School facility in Cleveland, Ohio.
 - i. The overall expected cost for the 2019 CMSD-Brooklawn/New Tech West Electric Renovation is \$500k.
 - B. The short-listed firms & team members will have experience in renovating older and historic buildings, especially educational facilities, and be familiar with Main Service changes/upgrades, Generator Systems, Lighting Upgrades and applicable Coordination with local Public Utility).
 - C. The District anticipates short-listing a minimum of three qualification-based respondents that will be invited to participate further in the selection and execution process.
 - D. The District will review the Performance/Technical documents and GMP Proposals for best value and make a recommendation for the contract(s) going forward.
 - E. The District anticipates Substantial Phase 1 Electrical System Completion by May 1, 2019 and Final Phase 1 Electric System Completion by May 31, 2019.
- 2. Interested Design-Build firms/teams shall submit SOQ's to CMSD providing four (4) copies of the following information:
 - A. Primary Design-Build Firm name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.
 - B. Year established and former firm names (if any).
 - C. Types of services for which the firm is qualified.
 - D. Summary of Qualifications for project services listed above.
 - E. Names of principals of the firm(s) and for engineering: state(s) in which they are registered.

- F. Number of staff available for assignment.
- G. Engineering/consultants and sub-contractors planned to be retained, identify known MBE's/EDGE.
- H. Examples and lists of similar completed projects on which the Firm was a key participant.
- I. Current similar projects underway and estimated cost of each.
- J. Number of years the firm has been doing business in the relevant function.
- K. Names of key personnel, including managers and in-charge field personnel proposed to be assigned, with experience of each, length of time in the organization, continuing education, and evidence of currency of expertise in relevant function.
- L. Address of office(s) where the work will be performed, how long this/these office(s) have been operating, and current staffing of this/these office(s). If the work is to be done from more than one office, indicate the distribution of work among offices.
- M. Rate schedules for various disciplines and services affected.
- 3. SOQs will be evaluated by a selection team consisting of the District's staff and District's Consultants.
 - A. Statements of Qualifications will be reviewed & evaluated for:
 - i. Experience with renovations to older Educational Facility applications including Main/Primary Electric Service Upgrades and LED Lighting Systems.
 - ii. Past history/performance with CMSD/CMSD's Consultants (AGM Energy Services/Palmer Conservation).
 - iii. Geographic Location.
 - iv. Demonstrated experience with setting & completing construction schedules in occupied educational facilities.
 - B. The most qualified proposals considered "best" by the selection team may be invited to a 45minute interview.
 - C. If interview path is chosen, the short-listed firms will have an opportunity to make a presentation and answer questions from the selection team.
- 4. There will be a Pre-Submittal Conference for this SOQ on October 5, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Cleveland Metropolitan School District Trades Office, 3840 Ridge Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44144. Attendance at the Conference is encouraged but not mandatory.
- 5. All questions must be submitted in writing ONLY by 12:00 pm on October 8, 2018 to <u>seletha.thompson@clevelandmetroschools.org</u>. All answers to corresponding questions and concerns will be sent directly to those submitting the question. A comprehensive question and answer list will also be posted at clevelandmetroschools.org/purchasing. Any errors and/or omissions reported will be addressed via Addenda. Addenda will be issued no later than October 11, 2018.
- Statements of Qualifications shall be submitted to the: Cashier's Office of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District attn.: Seletha Thompson, 1111 Superior Avenue E, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, until 1:00 pm current local time on October 17, 2018.

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District reserves the right to reject any and all Submittals, to waive any and all informalities or irregularities, and to disregard all non-conforming responsive conditional Proposals.

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District does not discriminate in educational programs, activities or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability.

Proposers on this work shall be required to comply with all applicable requirements pertaining to fair labor, state and local government.