

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Durham Public Schools / Durham County

Sealed bids from licensed contractors will be received by Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina on **December 13, 2022** for furnishing of labor, material and equipment for the **Controls-Watlington** Project. Bids will be received up to 1:00 PM from Single Prime bidders. Bids will be opened at 3:00 pm via a virtual teleconference and read aloud. Deliver bids to the 511 Cleveland Street, Durham, NC 27701

- No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.
- Bid security required is 5% of the bid in cash, certified check, or Bid Bond.
- Performance and Payment Bonds for 100% of the contract amount will be required.
- Durham Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities.

Minority Business Participation: Bidders shall note that compliance with County of Durham MBE policies and the North Carolina Statute 143-128.2 (c) are required for this project.

Iran Divestment Act: Bidders shall note that the submission of a bid constitutes the bidder's certification to the State Treasurer that, as of the date of bid, it is not listed on the Final Divestment List created and maintained by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer (the "Treasurer's Office") pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2015, Chapter 147-Article 6E of the General Statutes of North Carolina (the "Iran Divestment Act").

Davis-Bacon Act: The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

Project scope: The scope of this project is to replace existing system controllers, sensors, enclosures, and field devices. Existing actuators, free stats, valves, and relays are intended to remain. Any found not functional during checkout are to be captured on a deficiency report and replaced as needed. Integrate new equipment into the existing control system, previously installed, as per accompanying as-builts.

Pre-Bid Conference: Scheduled for 11/17/2022 @ 1:00 PM on location at Merrick-Moore Elementary School, 2325 Cheek Rd, Durham, NC 27704. **Meet at the main entrance of the school to sign in.** Inspection of the site shall be scheduled immediately after the Pre-Bid Conference. The project Designer or Designer's representative will be available to answer questions. It is **Non Mandatory** that prime bidders attend the entire Pre-Bid Conference and visit the site prior to bidding. If needed we will travel to Lakewood Montessori to review existing conditions at that school.

Preferred Brands Conference: Scheduled immediately following Pre-Bid. Inspection of all sites shall be scheduled immediately after the Preferred Brands Conference. The design team and owner will provide access to all four schools. Please come prepared to drive separately to each site. The project Designer or Designer's representative will be available to answer questions.

Statement of Qualifications: Each proposal shall be accompanied by a statement of qualifications that demonstrates experience in at least five (5) projects of similar scope within the past three (3) years with references.

Statement of ability to staff project. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a statement of ability to staff including current project load, current staff levels and individual staff to be committed to this project if awarded.

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RFP# 179-2223-667-Ctrl_Watlington
Attn: Tanita Nicholson
511 Cleveland Street
Durham, NC 27701

Direct all inquiries concerning this RFP to:
Durham Public Schools
Attn: Tanita Nicholson

All questions must be submitted via email no later than November 22nd, 2022, at 2pm
Email: Dist.Purchasing@dpsnc.net

Issue RFP	11.10.22
Pre-Bid	11.17.22 @ 1:00 PM
Last RFI	11.22.22 @ 2 pm
Last Addenda	11.29.22 @ 4 pm
Bid Opening	12.13.22 @ 3 pm
BOE approval	1.12.23

Thank you for your consideration. Signed:

Fredrick Davis II, Director
Design and Construction
Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina