

**RFP# 179-2223-669-WATER_FOUNTAINS3
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Durham Public Schools**

Sealed bids from suppliers will be received by Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023**, for furnishing of water fountains & bottle fillers for the DPS ESSER Water Fountain Replacement Phase II Project. Bids will be received up to **2:00pm** from suppliers at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Deliver bids to the **Durham Public Schools Fuller Building located at 511 Cleveland St. 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- No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.
- 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").

Purchase Scope:

| Item | Amount |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Single Cooler with Bottle Filler | 200 |
| Bi Level Cooler with Bottle Filler | 30 |
| Singler Cooler Bottle Filler Only | 30 |
| Double Cooler Bottle Filler Only | 50 |

Pre-Bid Conference: Scheduled for **January 17, at 2:00pm**

Preferred Brands Conference: **January 17, 2023 at 2:30pm** via zoom following prebid meeting.

List of Preferred Brand Alternates:

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| Alternate #1 | Murdock Water Cooler/Bottle Filler | Model A171408F-UG-BF12-BCD |
| Alternate #2 | Murdock BF12R Bottle Filler Series | Model BF12R-BCD |
| Alternate #3 | Wall Counted Bi-Level Push Button with Touchless Water Bottle Filling Station | Model A172.8-UG-BF12 Series |
| Alternate #4 | Murdock Apron Extension | Model A0004000-SK5 |

RFIs: Request for information will be accepted until **January 20, 2023 at 2:00pm**. All questions shall be sent via email to Gabrielle_Frazier@dpsnc.net.

Additional Bid Forms:

Bid documents can be downloaded from:

Dpsnc.net

Resources

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Attn: Tanita Nicholson

511 Cleveland St.

Durham, NC 27701

Direct all inquiries concerning this RFP to:

Durham Public Schools

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All questions may be submitted via email no later than 2:00pm on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Email: dist.purchasing@dpsnc.net

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| Issue RFP | 1-10-2023 |
| Pre-Bid | 1-17-2023 @ 2:00pm |
| RFIs Due | 1-20-2023 @ 2:00pm |
| Last Addenda | 1-26-2023 |
| Bid Opening | 2-7-23 @ 2:00pm |

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed: Wilma Jordan
Director of Construction and Capital Planning
Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina