

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Durham Public Schools / Durham County**

Sealed bids from licensed contractors will be received by Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina on **Monday February 6, 2023** for furnishing of labor, material and equipment for the **NIAGARA N4 JACE UPGRADES AND SERVER INTEGRATION**. Bids will be received up to **2:00 PM** from Single Prime bidders. Bids will be opened at 2:00 pm and read aloud. Deliver bids to the **Durham Public Schools Construction and Capital Planning at 2011 Hamlin Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704**.

- No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.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:** This project will be replacing existing obsolete building controllers at multiple Durham Public Schools (DPS) sites with Niagara<sup>N4</sup> JACE Controllers as well as integration of the new JACE controllers to the existing Niagara<sup>N4</sup> Web Supervisor

**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.

*Prospective Bidders should pre-register with LeCHASE Construction at the contact noted below in order to be e-mailed a link to download the project manual and bid documents and to receive a list of bidders.*

**Please contact:**  
**Kevin Coyne-Project Manager**

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For questions regarding this bid, please contact:

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## LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS: Durham Public Schools has issued Bid Documents for NIAGARA N4 JACE UPGRADES AND SERVER INTEGRATION. Bid date and time: **February 6, 2023, 2:00pm**. For Legal Notice and Bid Advertisement, interested offerers may visit our website at <http://www.dpsnc.net> and select the RESOURCES tab. Select Bidding & RFPs. Issue date January 25, 2023.