

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
IFB 20-018 – Mold Remediation Modular Classroom (Eugene Ware Elementary)

Release Date: September 2, 2020

The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools/USD #500 Board of Education (KCKPS) will receive firm prime contractor bids to provide asbestos abatement work at Eugene Ware Elementary within the KCKPS School District.

Kansas City Kansas Public Schools will receive sealed bids, on the Bid Form at the Purchasing Office, 2010 N. 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, KS 66104 until **2:00 PM., September 17, 2020**, at which time bids received will be publicly opened and read, all in accordance with bid instructions, specifications and/or bid conditions attached hereto or as shown below. The Board of Education will not open, consider nor accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. All late bid proposals will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, September 9, 2020: Eugene Ware Elementary. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.

Attendees are to meet at the parking lot to:
Eugene Ware Elementary (Rear)
4820 Oakland Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102

Enter at N. 48th Terrace, off of Oakland Avenue.

A tour will follow to review the project site. Prospective bidders are required to attend.

Bid documents follow this cover page, and may be supplemented or corrected by Addendum.



The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informality or irregularity therein, or to award the contract to other than the low bidder, in its sole discretion. Kansas City Kansas Public Schools reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the District.

Board of Education
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools / Unified School District No. 500



KANSAS CITY KANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS / USD 500

PURCHASING OFFICE | 2010 N. 59TH STREET | ROOM 370 \ KANSAS CITY, KS 66104

WEB SITE: WWW.KCKPS.ORG/PURCHASING

MOLD REMEDIATION

EUGENE WARE ELEMENTARY (MODULAR CLASSROOM)

BID NO: IFB 20-018

ISSUE DATE:

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

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Contact/Technical Contact:

Wayne C. Correll, Purchasing Manager | (913) 279-2270 | eMail: wayne.correll@kckps.org

BID INSTRUCTIONS:

FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Kansas City Kansas Public Schools is temporarily accepting bids via email. No Faxed Bids will be accepted.

Until further notice, the Purchasing Office of the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools is closed to the public as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. All public bid openings will be conducted via video conference call.

During this time all bids are to be submitted via UPS, FedEx or emailed to wayne.correll@kckps.org. All bids submitted must be received by the Purchasing Office by the specific bid closing date and time of 2:00PM Central Time. If emailed, it is the responsibility of the 'bidder' to ensure the bid date and time is met. FedEx and UPS currently deliver directly to the Central Office of the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools. Bids are not considered received until they are date and time stamped in the Purchasing Office. The Purchasing Office will not be responsible for late deliveries.

For questions regarding confirmation that your bid has been received by the Purchasing Office, please email Wayne Correll at wayne.correll@kckps.org.

The Public Bid Opening for this solicitation shall be opened in public via Zoom Video Conference Call at the hour stated in the notice at the below number:

KCKPS Purchasing Department is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: IFB 20-018 Mold Remediation Modular Classroom - Eugene Ware Elementary

Time: Sep 17, 2020 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85256744212?pwd=ZDVjSlkQWtFcXBLUTJjVFpQVmRWdz09>

Meeting ID: 852 5674 4212

Passcode: 954361

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 852 5674 4212

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kklBC5Elm>

A bid tabulation will be provided in response to an emailed request to wayne.correll@kckps.org.

Per attached specifications listed in this invitation to bid. Bidders must specify manufacturer/model number/delivery days, and unit price on each item or bid may be determined to be non-responsive.

- Pricing shall be FOB Kansas City, KS (freight and fuel expenses included).
- Award will be to ONE Contractor.
- The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, irregularities or technical defects in bids, and unless otherwise specified by the District to accept any item or groups of items in the bid, as may be in the best interest of the District.
- Time (days, weeks, etc.) required for delivery is a significant consideration with respect to this award process. The time required for delivery must be indicated in the space provided or your bid may be found non-responsive and may not be considered.
- Bid shall include copies of pertinent warranty information pertaining to the product offered. The bidder agrees that equipment furnished under any resultant purchase order issued by Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall be covered by commercial warranties the contractor gives to any customer for such supplies. All warranty information and certificates shall be furnished and become the property of the District upon delivery and acceptance of said items and/or the contractor must honor services and all rights and remedies stated in the warranties.
- All items are new manufacture unless otherwise specifically stated in this bid.
- All products must have passed the first line quality standard as set by the manufacturer and no seconds, blemished articles or items having defective workmanship are included.
- Bidder shall notify the District immediately of any changes to specifications made by the manufacturer for the equipment listed.
- Bid may not be considered if a service charge, minimum dollar or minimum quantity order is applied.
- The outcome of this bid will be posted on the District's Purchasing site www.kckps.org/purchasing under Awards Section and will include a bid tabulation/summary.
- Bidder shall acknowledge all addenda for this bid and include the form acknowledgements with their bid.

Reference Attachment A for further Bid Conditions and Instructions

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EUGENE WARE ELEMENTARY (MODULAR CLASSROOM)

The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools Facilities Department is accepting bids from qualified contractors to provide labor and materials for the following work:

Scope of Work

As per Section 1 – Bidding Requirements, of this solicitation.

Any measurements and areas shown/indicated in this solicitation are approximations, and not guaranteed to be 100% accurate. Each bidder is responsible for making an on-site measurement of the area to be serviced, in order to determine exact requirements.

All work is to be completed prior to October 31, 2020.

Location of the Work

Eugene Ware Elementary

4820 Oakland Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102

Bid Security

Bid Bond: Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

Payment & Performance Bond: Bidder agrees to furnish a Payment & Performance Bond, in the amount of 100% (one hundred percent) of total contract value after receipt of contract.

Prevailing Wage

Prevailing Wage IS NOT required.

Time of Completion

Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work (Substantial Completion) no later than **October 31, 2020**.

Liquidated Damages

Completion of this project before October 31, 2020 is imperative. At the District's sole discretion, liquidated damages in the amount of Two-Hundred-Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day will be assessed against the Contract if the project is not completed by the date indicated.

Clean-Up

The Contractor will keep the premises free from accumulations of debris and waste materials caused by its employees in performance of the work. At completion of the project, Contractor shall remove all crating,

packaging, waste and debris from the building and the site, and all tools, scaffolding and surplus materials, and shall leave the building and site "broom clean" or its equivalent.

Permits, Codes and Ordinances

Each Contractor shall file and pay for required permits affecting its work (if applicable). Each contractor shall conform to applicable codes and ordinances, including OSHA requirements.

Damage to District Property

Contractor at its own expense shall promptly remedy and repair all damages or loss to any property caused in whole or part by its employees, subcontractor(s), supplier or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable.

No Smoking: The District adheres to the mandatory "No Smoking" policy on school premises and/or at school functions. All bidders shall comply with this "No Smoking" policy.

Scope of Work:

Exterior Recommendations

- Install new HVAC filters for each unit following completed remediation.
- Repair and seal door thresholds and caulk door trim and frames for each of the 4 exterior doors.

Interior Recommendations

- Install temporary dehumidification equipment and bring relative humidity levels to below 50%.
- Install critical barriers and establish negative pressure within all 4 classrooms as necessary to remove water impacted and/or molded materials.
- Contents within each trailer should be covered in plastic prior to active remediation.
- Remove water damaged and mold impacted drywall throughout all 4 bathrooms extending 2' beyond any visible mold growth. Once the impacted drywall is removed, remove any insulation, and evaluate the studwork beneath for fungal growth. As necessary treat with a mildewcide and encapsulate with a mold inhibiting primer. If mold growth is beneath or behind studwork the studwork may require the application of sealants in order to pass clearance sampling.
- Following sheetrock removal, further evaluation of water intrusion points can be undertaken. We recommend that sheetrock not be reinstalled until it is certain that all leaks have been mitigated.
- Within the bathrooms, remove water impacted floor tile and dry or replace underlying subfloor. As necessary, clean and treat with a mildewcide.
- At the front entry of each of the four classrooms, remove water impacted floor tile and dry or replace underlying subfloor. As necessary, clean and treat with a mildewcide.
- Remove any water damaged ceiling tile and fiberglass insulation throughout all 4 classrooms.
- Replace any discolored or visibly molded ceiling tile. In Classroom 129, we recommend all ceiling tile be removed as visible mold growth was observed on ceiling tile.
- Clean and treat supply and return vents throughout all 4 classrooms.
- Interior ridge cap trim in the center of each classroom should be removed and disposed of. The underlying framing should be hepa-vacuumed, cleaned and treated with a mildewcide.
- All horizontal surfaces within each bathroom and classroom 129 should be hepa-vacuumed, wet wiped with a mildewcide, and hepa-vacuumed again.
- All other horizontal surfaces throughout classrooms 22, 23, and 130 should be hepa-vacuumed.
- Vertical surfaces within each bathroom and classroom 129 should be leaf blown and then wet-wiped with a mildicide.
- Negative air free scrubbing should take place for a minimum of 24 hours following completion of the remediation.
- Fogging with a mildicide throughout the interior should be completed at the conclusion of remediation.
- All duct work, supply and return vents, and HVAC units should be cleaned by a professional NADCA certified company.
- Upon completion of demolition/remediation ensure that adequate insulation is reinstalled to protect installed water piping from freezing.
- Remediation should be completed by a professional restoration/remediation contractor using critical barriers and negative pressure containment.
- Following remediation and renovation activities, final clearances should be conducted to show that the source of the fungal growth has been abated.

Any work performed should be conducted using mold safe work practices as outlined by the Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor Air Quality Division's webpage located at www.epa.gov/iaq/molds.

Bid submittal format:

Bidders will submit their bids on a standard form with a line item detail of each area.

BID FORM

Requirement	Bid
Base Bid (All costs related to services, materials, removal and disposal of remediated materials)	\$

Lead Time to Delivery	
From the date of receipt of order, what is the estimated lead time to delivery?	Days

Diversity Designation(s)	
MBE/WBE/Other Certification Is your firm certified MBE/WBE or Other? (Circle One)>>	Yes / No
If Certified MBE/WBE/Other, Please Identify Certification (example: " MBE ")>>	

WE HEREBY AGREE TO FURNISH THE ITEMS ON WHICH PRICES ARE QUOTED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY LISTED AND ANY ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.

BY: _____	DATE _____
TITLE: _____	FIRM: _____
PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____

ATTACHMENT A – USD 500 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. SCOPE: The following terms and conditions shall prevail unless otherwise modified by U.S.D. 500 within this bid document. U.S.D. 500 reserves the right to reject any bid which takes exception to these terms and conditions.
2. DEFINITIONS AS USED HEREIN:
 - a. The term "bid request" means a solicitation of a formal sealed bid.
 - b. The term "bid" means the price offered by the bidder.
 - c. The term "bidder" means the offeror or Contractor.
 - d. The term "U.S.D. 500" means Unified School District No. 500.
 - e. The term "Board of Education" or "BOE" means the governing body of Unified School District No.500
3. COMPLETING BID: Bids must be submitted ONLY on the form provided in this bid document. All information must be legible. Any and all corrections and /or erasures must be initialed. Each bid sheet must be signed by the authorized bidder and required information must be provided.
4. CONFIDENTIALITY OF BID INFORMATION: Each bid must be sealed and submitted in or under cover of the enclosed envelope to provide confidentiality of the bid information prior to the bid opening. Supporting documents and/or descriptive literature may be submitted with the bid or in a separate envelope marked "Literature for Bid (Number)." Do NOT indicate bid prices on literature. All bids and supporting bid documents become public information after the bid opening and are available for inspection by the general public in accordance with the Kansas Open Records Act.
5. ACCURACY OF BID: Each bid is publicly opened and is made part of the public record of U.S.D. 500. Therefore, it is necessary that any and all information presented is accurate and/or will be that by which the bidder will complete the contract. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and extended total, the unit price will prevail.
6. SUBMISSION OF BID: Bids are to be sealed and submitted to the Purchasing Department Office, 2010 North 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, Kansas, 66104, prior to the date and time indicated on the cover sheet.
7. ADDENDA: All changes in connection with this bid will be issued by the Purchasing Office in the form of a written addendum. Signed acknowledgement of receipt of each addendum must be submitted with the bid.
8. LATE BIDS AND MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWALS: Bids received after the deadline designated in this bid document shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.
9. BIDS BINDING: All bids submitted shall be binding upon the bidder if accepted by U.S.D. 500 within sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening.
10. EQUIVALENT BIDS: When brand or trade names are used in the bid invitation, it is for the purpose of item identification and to establish standards for quality, style and features. Bids on equivalent items of substantially the same quality, style and features are invited unless items are marked "No Substitute." Equivalent bids must be accompanied by descriptive literature and/ or samples may be required and shall be supplied at no charge to the school district.
11. NEW MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT: Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a bidder shall be new, unused, of recent manufacture, first class in every respect, and suitable for their intended purpose. All equipment shall be assembled and fully serviced, ready for operation when delivered.
12. WARRANTY: Supplies or services furnished as a result of this bid shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties, expressed or implied, that the bidder and/or manufacturer gives to any customer. The rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to U.S.D. 500 by any other clause of this bid reserves the right to request from bidders a separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the Proposal.
13. METHOD OF AWARD AND NOTIFICATION: Bids will be analyzed and the award made to the lowest and best, responsive and responsible bidder(s) whose bid conforms to the specifications and whose bid is considered to be the best value in the opinion of U.S.D. 500.
14. U.S.D. 500 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any part of a bid: to waive informalities, technical defects, and minor irregularities in bids received: and to award the bid on an item by item basis by specified groups of items or to consider bids submitted on an "all or nothing" basis if the bid is clearly designed as such or when it is determined to be in the best interest of U.S.D. 500.
15. The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder: such offer shall be deemed accepted upon the issuance by U.S.D. 500 of a Purchase Order or other contractual document.
16. DELIVERY TERMS: All deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination and all freight charges shall be included in the bid price.
17. DAMAGED AND/OR LATE SHIPMENTS: U.S.D 500 has no obligation to accept damaged shipments and reserves the right to return at the Contractor's expense damaged merchandise even though the damage was not apparent or discovered until after receipt of the items. The Contractor is responsible to notify U.S.D. 500 Purchasing Office of any late or delayed shipments. U.S.D. 500 reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if the shipment is not made as promised.
18. CREDIT TERMS: Bidder shall indicate all discounts for full and/or prompt payment. Discounts shall be considered as a cost factor in the determination of award, except discounts offered for payment within less than ten (10) calendar days. Discounts offered shall be computed from date of receipt of correct invoice or receipt and acceptance of products, whichever is later.
19. SELLER'S INVOICE: Invoices shall be prepared and submitted in duplicate to address shown on the Purchase Order. Invoices shall contain the following information: Purchase Order number, contract number, item number, description of supplies or services, sizes, unit of measure, quantity, unit price and extended totals.
20. TAX EXEMPT: U.S.D. 500 is exempt from Federal, State and local taxes by KS-FZLEKBLQ. Sites of all transactions under the order(s) that shall be derived from this bid request shall be deemed to have been accomplished within the State of Kansas.
21. SAFETY: All practices, materials, supplies and equipment shall comply with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, as well as any pertinent Federal, State and/or local safety or environmental codes.
22. DISCLAIMER OR LIABILITY: U.S.D. 500 will not hold harmless or indemnify any bidder for any liability whatsoever.

- 23. TERMINATION RIGHTS: KCKPS shall have the right to terminate/cancel the Agreement for its convenience and without penalty upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor.
- 24. HOLD HARMLESS: The Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the Board of Education, its officers, employees and agents fee and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities or every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or causes of action of every kind and character in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this agreement and/or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., relating to personal injury, infringement of any patent trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible or intangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder. The Contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his/her sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claim is groundless, false or fraudulent.

NO MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION:

K.S.A.72-8201a: Contracts; indemnification or hold harmless provisions, void.

- (a) It is the public policy of the state of Kansas that all contracts entered into by the board of education of a school district, or any officers or employees thereof acting on behalf of the board, provide that the school district and board of education shall be responsible solely for the district's or board's actions or failure to act under a contract.
- (b) The board of education of a school district or any officers or employees thereof acting on behalf of the board shall not have the authority to enter into a contract under which the school district or board agrees to, or is required to, indemnify or hold harmless against damages, injury or death resulting from the actions or failure to act on the part of any party to a contract other than the board or district.
- (c) The provisions of any contract entered into in violation of this section shall be contrary to the public policy of the state of Kansas and shall be void and unenforceable.

- 25. INSURANCE: Upon receipt of award, Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance as required within three (3) days after notification issued by the Purchasing Department.

A. The following general insurance requirements apply to any and all work under this contract by all Contractors and subcontractors of any tier.

- (1) Any and all insurance required by this contract with each and any and all insurance required by this contract shall be maintained during the entire length of this contract, including any extensions thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools. Any and all insurance must be on an occurrence basis.
- (2) No Contractor or subcontractor shall commence work under a contract until all insurance requirements contained within the solicitation have been complied with and until evidence of all insurance requirements in each and every contract with each and every subcontractor of any tier and shall require the same to comply with all such requirements.
- (3) The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall be covered as an Additional Insured under any and all insurance required by this contract. Confirmation of this shall appear on all certificates of insurance and on any and all applicable policies. The title of the awarded contract shall also appear on any and all applicable policies.
- (4) The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall be given no less than thirty (30) days' written notice of cancellation. The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall be given not less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice of material changes of any insurance required under this contract. The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall be given written notice of renewal of coverage not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any particular policy.
- (5) Each and every agent shall warrant when signing the certificate of insurance that he is acting as an authorized representative on behalf of the companies affording insurance coverage under the contract and that he is licensed by the State of Kansas to conduct insurance business in the State of Kansas and that the companies affording insurance coverage are currently licensed by the State of Kansas and are currently in good standing with the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Kansas.
- (6) Any and all companies providing insurance required by this contract shall meet the minimum financial security requirements as set forth below. The rating for each company must be indicated on the certificate of insurance.
For all contracts, regardless of risk, companies providing insurance under this contract must have a current:
 - (a) Best's Rating not less than A, and
 - (b) Best's Financial Size Category not less than Class VII
- (7) In the event the Contractor neglects, refuses, or fails to provide insurance required by the contract documents, or if such insurance is canceled for any reason, Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall have the right, but not the duty, to procure the same, and the cost thereof shall be deducted from monies then due or thereafter to become due to the Contractor or Kansas City Kansas Public Schools shall have the right to cancel the contract.

B. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall procure and maintain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance in the following limits. Such insurance is to cover each and every employee who is or may be engaged in work under this contract.

Worker's Compensation.....	Statutory
<u>Employer's Liability</u>	
Bodily Injury by Accident.....	\$1,000,000 each accident
Bodily Injury by Disease.....	\$1,000,000 each employee
Bodily Injury by Disease.....	\$1,000,000 policy limit

C. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall procure and maintain Comprehensive Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage combined single limit. The following specific extensions of coverage shall be provided and indicated on the certificate of insurance:

- (1) Comprehensive Form
- (2) Contractual Insurance
- (3) Personal Injury
- (4) Broad Form Property Damage
- (5) Premises – Operations
- (6) Completed Operations

This coverage shall cover the use of all equipment, hoists, and vehicles on the site(s) not covered by Automobile Liability under this contract. Policy coverage must be on an occurrence basis.

D. Automobile Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall procure and maintain Automobile Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage combined single limit. The following extensions of coverage shall be provided and indicated on the certificate of insurance.

- (1) Comprehensive Form
- (2) Owned, Hired, Leased and non-owned vehicles

If the Contractor does not own any vehicles in the corporate name, non-owned vehicles coverage shall apply and must be endorsed on either the Contractor's personal automobile policy or the Comprehensive General Liability coverage required under this contract.

E. Commercial Crime insurance (when applicable)

The Contractor shall procure and maintain Commercial Crime/Fidelity insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00, including coverage for theft or loss of KCKPS property.

- 26. LAW GOVERNING: All contractual agreements shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 27. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: No bidder on this request shall in any way, directly or indirectly, discriminate against any person because of age, race, color handicap, sex, national origin, or religious creed.
- 28. BID BOND/PERFORMANCE BOND (Applicable to Construction/Remodel/Repair Projects, Unless Waived by the District)
 - A. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Contractor's total bid.
 - B. A Performance Bond and a Material and Labor Payment Bond in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price shall be furnished by the successful bidder. Bonds shall be issued by a surety acceptable to the Board.
- 29. DISQUALIFICATION:
 - A. The Director of Purchasing may, at her/his sole discretion, disqualify a bidder for one or any combination of the following reasons:
 - 1. Bidder's product does not meet the specifications or bid conditions of the solicitation;
 - 2. Bidder's tendered bid is not received on the District's bid form;
 - 3. Bidder's tendered bid is not signed;
 - 4. Required bid bond is not furnished at time of bid opening;
 - 5. Failure to comply with bid instructions, terms and conditions that are judged to be essential to the competitive process and in the best interests of the District.
 - B. Disqualification of bidders on future bids may be considered for any one or combination of the following reasons:
 - 1. Refusal of the bidder to complete a contract or bid;
 - 2. Bidder's past history of late deliveries or partial/incomplete shipments,
 - 3. Bidder's products or services have proven unreliable, unworkable or have not accomplished the result requested in the District's specifications.
- 30. SUPPLIER DIVERSITY: The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools encourages supplier diversity and participation of MBE/WBE/DBE designated businesses. However, such participation will not result in any selection or scoring advantage in the bid evaluation process.

31. INCLEMENT WEATHER / EMERGENCY:

IF THERE IS A SCHOOL CLOSING THE DAY OF A SCHEDULED BID OPENING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY, THE BID OPENING WILL OCCUR AT 2:00 PM (CENTRAL) THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY THAT THE DISTRICT IS OPEN.