

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received from qualified Food Service Contractors for **West Ridge High School- FOOD SERVICE and CTE CULINARY EQUIPMENT, Blountville, Tennessee** by Kristinia Davis, Purchasing Agent in the Purchasing Department of the Sullivan County Courthouse, 3411 Highway 126, Suite 201, Blountville, TN until **2:00 P.M.**, prevailing time, on **Wednesday, August 7, 2019**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The project is currently under construction located at 380 Lynn Road in Blountville, TN 37617. No pre-bid meeting will be held.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained in PDF format via email at no charge from the office of CainRashWest Architects, 130 Regional Park Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. Contact Renee Church: renee@grcinc.com. General Contractors may, at their own expense, reproduce the contract documents for distribution to their proposed subcontractors.

Individual drawings or specification pages will not be printed and distributed under any circumstances.

Plans and Specifications will be made available for sub-contractor viewing at the office of CainRashWest Architects.

Deadline for submission of questions will be August 2, 2019 and written responses will be provided by addenda no later than August 5, 2019.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, or a certified check, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid made payable to Sullivan County Trustee, and including the consideration of additive alternates, if any. **Certified checks will be deposited** by Sullivan County and refunded within five (5) days after opening of bids with the exception of the two (2) lowest bidders. The remaining bid bonds or refund checks will be returned promptly after the Owner and the accepted bidder have executed the contract or, if no award has been made within thirty (30) days after the bid opening date, upon demand of the bidder of his bid. The successful bidder, upon his failure or refusal to execute and deliver the contract and bonds required within ten (10) calendar days after he has received notice of the acceptance of his bid, shall forfeit to the Owner, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, the security deposited with his bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute an acceptable Performance Bond – Labor and Material Payment Bond (AIA Document A311) in the amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

All bidders must be licensed contractors of the State of Tennessee. The bidder's name, license number, classification of license, and date of expiration must be placed on the envelope containing the Contractor's Bid. The name, the license number, expiration date and license classification of the sub-contractors for Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Sprinkler and Masonry, if any, must also appear on the outside of the envelope.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received and to accept or reject any and all items of any bid. No Bidder may modify, withdraw or cancel a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By submission of a proposal, the Proposer certifies total compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.