

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
SANITARY SEWER WORK
MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #223

Sealed bids for Sanitary Sewer Work will be received by Meridian School District #223, Attn: Jennifer Porter, District Administrator for Business & HR at 207 W. Main Street, Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084 until 2:00 p.m. on the 8th day of July, 2009. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above stated time and place. Bids shall be submitted on or before the specified closing time in an opaque sealed envelope. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "Sealed Bid-Sanitary Sewer Work". The bids will be opened at this location and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Architect, Richard L. Johnson Associates, Inc., 4703 Charles Street, Rockford, IL 61108. Phone number (815)398-1231. Bidders must call prior to picking up Bidding Documents. A refundable fee of \$50.00 will be charged for each set of specifications reserved, plus a \$5.00 per set non-refundable fee if documents are mailed. Payment should be made payable to Richard L. Johnson Associates, Inc.

There will be a onetime Pre-Bid Meeting in order for the contractors to review the project scope on the 16th day of June 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The Pre-Bid Meeting will commence at the Meridian CUSD #223 District Office. Contractors are urged to attend.

Bids shall be submitted in duplicate on forms issued by Architect.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 5% of the total amount of the base bid and all additive alternate bids. This may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft or bid bond, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the Work, the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner and will furnish the proper performance and payment bond within the time limit set by the Owner. Bid securities will be returned to all other bidders when the successful bidder files a proper performance and payment bond and the contract is executed by the Owner. If the successful bidder fails to file such contract and performance and payment bond, the amount of his bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

Each craft, type of worker and mechanic needed to execute the Contract shall be paid the prevailing wage rate for the locality in which the work is performed, in accordance with all federal laws and laws of the State as well as local ordinances and regulations applicable to the work hereunder and having force of law.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or reject any or all bids when, in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interests of the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the opening of bids without written consent of the Owner.

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