

**PUBLIC NOTICE
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INVITATION TO BID
MERIDIAN CUSD #223**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, Meridian CUSD #223 on **April 2, 2008 at 2:00 P.M.** prevailing time for Life Safety Improvements at Meridian Junior High School, Highland Elementary School, and Monroe Center Elementary School.

Bids will be receive for a single contract that will include:

**General Work
Plumbing Work
Ventilating Work
Electrical Work**

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **March 19, 2008 at 1:00P.M.** at the District Office, 207 West Main Street, Stillman Valley, IL 61084. All General Contractors and major sub-contractors are urged to attend this meeting.

Bid security, in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, bank draft or cash in an amount equal to 5 percent of the total base bid amount and all alternative bids shall be submitted with the bid. The bid bond shall be payable to the Board of Education, Meridian Community Unit School District 223.

Bids shall be submitted on or before the specified closing time in an opaque sealed envelope addressed to: Meridian Community Unit School District 223, Attn: Jennifer Porter, District Administrator for Business/HR, 207 West Main Street, Stillman Valley, IL., 61084. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "Sealed Bid". The bids will be opened at this location and read aloud.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, or waive any irregularities or informalities, and to make the award in the best interest of the District.

All bidders must comply with applicable Illinois Law requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all Contractors working on public works. Bidders must comply with the Illinois Statutory requirements regarding labor, including Equal Employment Opportunity Laws.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish insurance equal to or greater than the specified amounts and conditions. The cost of the insurance will be included in each bidder's proposal.

Bidding Documents are available for a charge at the office of Richard L. Johnson Associates, Inc. 4703 Charles Street, Rockford, IL, 61108 815/398-1231