

The Board of Education, Ball Chatham C.U.S.D. No. 5, 201 West Mulberry Street, Chatham, Illinois, will receive sealed bids from Contractors at the Office of the Mike Dobbs, Director of Facilities and Grounds, Glenwood Middle School (lower level, entrance at North of building) 595 Chatham Road, Chatham, Illinois, 62629, for:

PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

Chatham Elementary School
525 S. College Street
Chatham, Illinois 62629

Glenwood Intermediate School
565 Chatham Rd
Chatham, Illinois 62629

Bids will be received by the Owner until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, March 21, 2024 or authorized postponement thereof for the Complete Work.

Generally, the work includes replacing the playground equipment and surfacing at both schools. There is additional paving work at Glenwood Intermediate School.

Construction for the project is scheduled to commence promptly upon Board approval and be substantially complete by August 2, 2024.

The Owner will open and read aloud all bids immediately after the specified closing time. All bidders are invited to attend the formal opening of bids.

Specifications and Drawings will be available by email from the Office of the Architect, Graham & Hyde Architects, Inc., 1010 Clocktower Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, 217-787-9380 or Central Illinois Plan Room, 1620 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703, 217-679-1077.

All Bidders are advised that all work of this Contract shall be subject to all applicable laws of the State of Illinois and the United States of America, including but not limited to the "Preference to Citizens (Illinois) on Public Works Projects Act" and the Wages of Employees on Public Works (Prevailing Wage Act).

All Bidders shall submit and enclose with their bid a notarized certification that the Contractor is not barred from bidding on the Contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33 E-3 or 33 E-4 of Article 33E, Public Act 85-1295 (Senate Bill 2002) effective January 1, 1989. Certification is in the Proposal Form in the Project Manual.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid, made payable to the Board of Education, Ball Chatham C.U.S.D. No. 5. Bids not accompanied by a bid bond will be rejected.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Surety Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each equal to 100% of the Contract cost on prescribed forms within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance is issued by Owner. Surety on bond shall be by a duly authorized U. S. Treasury Backed company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, acceptable to Owner. The Contractor shall pay the premiums for these bonds.

The Board of Education for Ball Chatham C.U.S.D. No. 5 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and reserves the right to waive any irregularity in bidding, which in their considered opinion is warranted. No bid shall be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after opening of bids.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held for this project at the Director of Facility Office at Glenwood Middle School, lower level on February 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a tour of project work area.

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