

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 a.m. February 22, 2022** in the Cumberland County Schools' Plant Operations Center, 810 Gillespie Street, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the **Cumberland County School Administration Office HVAC Replacement** - Demo and installation of new HVAC system for Cumberland County Schools Administration Office. Demo will include removing all equipment including hydronic piping, ducting, VAV boxes, electrical etc. The new HVAC system will include water source heat pumps, cooling tower, condensing boiler, system pumps, hydronic piping and system controls.

**A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on January 27, 2022.**

Contractors interested in bidding shall meet at Cumberland County Schools Administration Office, 2465 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306 (910) 678-2300. The designer will issue complete Bid Documents electronically. Contact Locklear, Locklear & Jacobs, PLLC P.O. Box 3119 Pembroke, North Carolina 28372 for complete bidding requirements.

Bid Bond is not required but Performance and Payment Bonds are required.

Certain MBE guidelines must be followed.

Single prime bids will be accepted in accordance with G.S. 143-128.

Requirements for bidding this project are as follows:

1. Three references from previously satisfied commercial customers.
2. **Furnish NC License Number** (G.S. Chapter 87 establishes licensing requirements for general, plumbing, heating, electrical, and refrigeration contractors for construction projects costing \$30,000 or more).
3. Insurance - The Contractor shall provide, as required by law, insurance for his employees. The Cumberland County Schools assumes no liability for injuries or accidents related to the Contractual Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish a certificate to the Owner (Cumberland County Schools) as a Proof of Coverage. The Contractor shall maintain and pay the Insurance Coverage, which shall not be less than the following:
4. 

A.	Workman's Compensation	Statutory
	Employers Liability	\$1,000,000
	Owner/Officer must be included in coverage	
B.	General Liability (per person/per occurrence):	
	1. Bodily and Personal Liability	\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
	2. Property Damage	\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 Aggregate
C.	Automobile Liability (per person/per occurrence)	
	1. Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000
	2. Property Damage:	\$1,000,000 Aggregate
D.	Builder's Risk or Installation Floater	Contract Amount*
E.	Excess Liability Coverage of	\$5,000,000
5. Recruitment of minority business participation in accordance with G.S. 143-128.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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