

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 a.m. September 13, 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 **CCS Operations Center Pallet Storage Rack System**. Provide and install a Pallet Storage Rack System as shown on the Plan and specifications.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 a.m. on August 31, 2022**. Contractors interested in bidding shall meet at Cumberland County School Operations Center at 810 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28306. (910) 678-2609 PLEASE sign in at the main entrance upon arrival.

Single prime bids will be accepted in accordance with G.S. 143-128. **Complete Bid Documents will be issued at the pre-bid conference** from Blane Hunt, Planning and Construction Coordinator, Cumberland County Schools, (678-2557).

Bid Bond is not required but Performance and Payment Bonds are required. Certain MBE guidelines must be followed. Federally Funded Project.

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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