

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that The Board of Education of the Wharton Borough School District in the County of Morris, solicits bids.

<u>BID NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>OPENING DATE AND TIME</u>
2023-03	Wharton Borough Board of Education Exterior Window Replacements for MacKinnon Middle School (Re-Bid)	Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

All necessary bid specifications and bid forms may be secured from Coppa Montalbano Architects, at 97 Lackawanna Avenue, Totowa, New Jersey 07512, Telephone: (973) 890-8989, starting on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. A CD containing PDF's of the Contract Documents will be provided upon non-refundable payment of \$25.00 (by check or bank draft). Make checks payable to Coppa Montalbano Architects, **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED**.

Bids must be sealed, the envelope to bear the names of the bidder and endorsement **Wharton Borough Board Of Education – Exterior Window Replacements for MacKinnon Middle School Re-Bid No. 2023-03** and delivered, on or before **Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.** to the office of the Business Administrator, **Sandy Cammarata, 137 East Central Avenue., Wharton, New Jersey 07885.**

Site Access can be coordinated with Mrs. Sandy Cammarata, Wharton Board of Education Business Administrator, at 973-361-2593. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that Bidders visit the Site for purposes of clarifying specific information concerning the Project work and Site Conditions. All general contractors will be required to sign in at the Main Office and proceed to the meeting as directed.

All technical questions, comments, and inquiries should be directed in writing to Coppa Montalbano Architects no later than **Friday, April 14, 2023**, via Fax 973-890-8855 or email jmolina@coppamontalbano.com. Written replies to any such questions will be provided to all potential offerors. No oral responses regarding technical questions or interpretations of the specifications will be provided.

Addendum if applicable will be issued on **Wednesday, April 19, 2023**.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., Affirmative Action Against Discrimination (N.J.A.C.17:27 et. seq.). An Initial Project Manning Report will be requested from the successful bidder (Form AA201)

A Bidder on public works for a Board of Education where the cost of the work exceeds \$20,000.00 must first have been qualified by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Building and Construction, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-27 through 33 and shall submit with his bid a copy of a valid and active NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION and a certified copy of a Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts Form.

Single prime bids will be received for all work.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Wharton Borough Board of Education for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total bid, however, not to exceed \$20,000.00.

Corporate bidders are required by law (Chapter 33, Laws of 1977) to submit a list of the names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of their stock.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification also must be filed with the bid.

The Bid package shall also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid.

Failure to comply with bid specifications and to complete and submit all required forms will be cause for disqualification and rejection of bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-18, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(s), (t), (x), (y), 18A:18A-4 (a-c), and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22, and to waive any informalities and to take such alternate(s) that the Board feels are in the best interest of the Board.

By order of: Mrs. Sandy Cammarata, Business Administrator
Wharton Borough Board of Education