

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BEL AIR HS CSP; SOUTHAMPTON MS STRIVE
INVITATION TO BID - BID CAG 24-1

The Board of Education of Harford County will receive sealed, lump-sum bids for the Bel Air HS CSP, located at 100 Heighe Street, Bel Air, MD 21014; Southampton MS Strive, located at 1200 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air, MD 21014. The Board of Education will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 16th, 2024, at the Harford County Public Schools Facilities Management Complex, Hickory College Building, 2209 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained only by Interested Contractors on or after April 11th, 2024, at Harford County Public Schools, Facilities Management Complex, Planning & Construction Office, 2209 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015.

Interested Contractors may obtain one (1) flash drive with the Plans and Specifications.

It is mandatory that all contractors and subcontractors desiring plans and specifications obtain a flash drive with the Plans and Specifications.

All bidders and interested subcontractors are invited to attend a Pre-bid Conference to be held for this project, which will be held on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024. This conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. local time, at starting Bel Air HS, located at 100 Heighe Street, Bel Air, MD 21014, proceeding to, and finishing at Southampton MS, located at 1200 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air, MD 21014. Attendance of the Pre-bid Conference is strongly encouraged.

Construction contractors wishing to submit proposals issued by Harford County Public Schools shall be pre-qualified by Harford County Public Schools by submitting a Contractor's Qualification Statement (AIA Document A305-2020) three (3) days prior to receipt of bids, as described in the solicitation documents, to Harford County Public Schools Facilities Management Complex, Planning and Construction Office, 2209 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015, or email to construction@hcps.org.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

The bidder or offeror is required to submit with its bid or proposal a completed MBE Attachment D-1A – Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and MBE Participation Schedule, as described in the solicitation documents within thirty (30) minutes of submitting the bid proposal; if there is no overall Minority Business Enterprise goal or sub goals established for the package, then only MBE Attachment D-1A - MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit & MBE Participation Schedule is required at time of bid.

The apparent low bidder shall submit additional Minority Business Enterprise material and supporting data, which is specified in the bid documents within ten (10) working days after notification that the firm is the apparent low bidder.

Note: The MBE Goal Percentage for the bid CAG 24-1, Bel Air HS CSP; Southampton MS Strive Project shall be 20% with no subgoals.

Individual MBE goals as referenced above have been established for each Prime Construction Trade Package as listed in this invitation. All prime contractors and subcontractors including certified MBE firms are required to attempt to achieve the MBE goals from certified MBE firms approved by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

The apparent low bidder shall complete and submit the Employment of Sex Offenders and Other Criminal Offenders Affidavit, (Section 00640), which is specified in the bid documents within ten (10) working days after notification that the firm is the apparent low bidder.

Instructions pertaining to the bid bond, surety checks and bid performance and materials payment bond requirements are set forth in the specifications and compliance with same shall be the responsibility of the contractor submitting the bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bids received. Harford County Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages minority participation.

Board of Education of Harford County
Dr. Sean W. Bulson
Superintendent of Schools