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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: NEWTON ATHLETICS PARKING EXPANSION

BIDS DUE: August 22, 2019 before 2:00PM

BIDS TO: Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as OWNER):
Newton Community School District
1302 First Ave. West
Newton, IA 50208

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Sealed lump sum bids will be received by the Owner at Newton Community School District, 1302 First Ave. West, Newton, IA 50208 until 2:00PM, on August 22nd, 2019.

Sealed lump sum bids will be opened and publicly read in the District Board Room, at Newton Community School District offices, 1302 First Ave. West, Newton, IA 50208 at 2:00PM, on August 22, 2019 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

Lump Sum Bids will be considered by the Owner at a public meeting to be held at Newton Community School District, 1302 First Ave. West, Newton, IA 50208, at 6:30 PM, on August 26, 2019 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

The general nature of the work is as follows:

Construction of a new Hot Mix Asphalt parking lot with Portland Cement Concrete curb and gutters, with storm drainage, sidewalks and landscaping. A project alternate will be to construct the parking lot out of concrete instead of asphalt in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications.

Area of new parking lot is approximately 1 acre in size.

The work shall commence after September 9, 2019 and must be substantially completed on December 2, 2019. Final completion shall be by May 1, 2020.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Engineer's office, and copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at:

Beeline and Blue, 2507 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312. Phone: 515-244-1611. Copies will be made available upon receipt of a refundable check or cash in the amount of \$50. The deposit will be refunded in full upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after receipt of bids.

Each Bidder shall accompany the Bid with a Bid security, in a separate envelope, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of the contract corporate surety bond or bonds, acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equivalent to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in an amount equivalent to 5% of the bid amount, and shall be in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank in Iowa or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America, or a certified bank share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States of America or a bid bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the Owner. The bid security will be held by the Owner until a contract is fully executed and bonds are approved by the Owner.

All Bidders are required to provide a statement regarding their residency status as required by 875 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 156.

Contractors using “materials, supplies, and equipment” on projects in designated “exempt entities” may purchase these items without liability for the sales tax. The contractor must have a purchasing agent authorization letter and an exemption certificate from the public entity to present to the retailer, which specifies the construction project and will be available for that project only.

Newton Community School District will issue an authorization letter and an exemption certificate to the contractor and/or subcontractors for the purchase or use of building materials, supplies, and equipment to be used on this project only. DO NOT include sales tax on your bid form.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the date of the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bidders shall be prepared to submit a performance bond and payment bond conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract. Out-of-state bidders shall be prepared to submit an Out-of-State Contractor Bond to the Iowa Division of Labor in accordance with Chapter 91C of the Code of Iowa.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa labor to the extent lawfully required under Iowa law.

The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive informalities in Bidding.

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By: Board President

Attest: Director of Business Services / Board Secretary