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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Moore County Schools invites Single Prime bids for the project "Pinckney Academy Renovations for Building 1". Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Moore County School Board, 5277 US-15, Carthage, NC 28327, until 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 25, 2024**. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices facility. This project will be bid and awarded in accordance with G.S143-128, G.S. 143-129.

Work of the Project includes but is not limited to toilet renovations, new gyp board and acoustical tile ceilings, new floor finishes and new wall finishes, demolition of existing window AC units and installation of 14 new packaged wall mounted classroom heat pump units, ductwork air distribution, new lighting fixtures, new electrical gear to feed new and existing circuits, and associated electrical and general construction work. Work is to be completed by November 15, 2024.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**, at 3:00 p.m. at Pinckney Academy Admin Building (Bldg. 1) 160 Pinckney Rd. Carthage, NC 28327. All questions after the conclusion of the conference shall be submitted to the Design Consultant Triad Engineering Consultants, Inc., 2638-100 Willard Dairy Rd High Point, NC 27265 or via email to: PGulledge@TriadEngMEP.com

Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, may be downloaded from a free online Box link at: <https://app.box.com/s/qj9azpj4xk3s73e0t1jvg26xc7zsufdk> (email link is available upon request to admin@TriadEngMEP.com); complete plans and specifications may be examined at the offices of Triad Engineering Consultants, Inc. as listed in the preceding paragraph during normal office hours beginning **Thursday April 4, 2024**; or contract documents are also available for review at Moore County Schools school facilities office, 5277 US-15, Carthage, NC 28327 during normal business hours – contact Amy McCune to schedule an appointment time at (910-947-2976).

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of five percent (5%) of the bid in cash, certified check, or a fully executed Bid Bond. The deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required herein. (General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129.) No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Bidders for school construction and renovation projects covered by N.C.G.S. 143-128 are required to make a "good faith effort" to meet minority participation goals. Bidders shall identify on its bid the minority businesses that it will use on the project. Bidders shall submit along with the bid an affidavit listing the good faith efforts it has made pursuant to subsection (f) of G.S. 143-128.2 and the total dollar value of the bid that will be performed by the minority businesses. A bidder that performs all of the work under the contract with its own workforce may submit an affidavit to that effect in lieu of the aforementioned affidavit otherwise required under this subsection.

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Moore County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities and irregularities in bidding, and to accept bids that are considered to be in the best interest of the School System.

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