

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received in the **Cumberland County Schools' Operations Center Plans Room, 810 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28306**, until **Wednesday, June 4th, 2025, at 11:00am**. At which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the **Gray's Creek High School Walk-in Cooler/Freezer Remodel**. The general scope of work will consist of the replacement of a manufactured walk-in indoor cooler, enlargement of storage room, installation of new exterior manufactured walk-in freezer along with all associated work. Associated work will include, but not be limited to, concrete, metal framing, electrical, refrigeration equipment, and masonry openings.

Single prime proposals only will be received for all construction work. The Owner encourages participation by minority businesses. Complete Bid Documents will be issued electronically to all interested and qualified bidders. You may contact Locklear, Locklear & Jacobs, PLLC, PO Box 3119, Pembroke, NC 28372 (910-774-9306) for additional information and electronic access to the drawings & project manual.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at the site. Contractors interested in bidding shall meet at **1:00pm on May 21st, 2025**, at Gray's Creek High School, **5301 Celebration Dr, Hope Mills, NC 28348**.

Requirements for bidding this project are as follows:

1. Three references from previously satisfied public-school customers of similar size, scope & timeframe.
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*
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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