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## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

## INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR **MULTIPLE PROJECTS:** CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – HVAC REPLACEMENT FOUR OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – HVAC REPLACEMENT SOUTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – HVAC REPLACEMENT

Pursuant to Section 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, formal single prime bids are solicited for the HVAC replacement projects at Cleveland, Four Oaks, and South Smithfield Elementary Schools and will be received in the office of Mr. Joshua Woodard, HVAC Coordinator, JCPS located at 601 W Market St, Smithfield, North Carolina, 27577 at any time before **3:00PM on Monday, March 17, 2025** and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders are welcome to attend the bid opening, but bidder presence is not required and no weight or other consideration toward any award decision will be given to any bidder's attendance or absence at the bid opening.

Attendance is **highly recommended** at the pre-bid conference, which will be held at the JCPS Facilities Office, located at 601 W Market St, Smithfield, NC 27577 on Wednesday February 26, 2025 at 10:00 am, followed by project site visits at each Elementary School.

Any questions shall be submitted directly to Lauren Beverly with CPL by email prior to March 5, 2025 at 3:00 pm at: <a href="mailto:lbeverly@cplteam.com">lbeverly@cplteam.com</a>. A copy of the questions and written responses will be sent to all bidders interested in the project.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Joshua Woodard – HVAC Coordinator, JCPS. The outside of the envelope must be marked "PROPOSAL FOR MULTIPLE PROJECTS" and shall indicate the name, address, telephone number and state GC license number of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on the printed form, or exact copies thereof, contained in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds for 100% of the Contract Amount will be required for this project. Bid security required is 5% of the Bid in cash, certified check, or Bid Bond.

All Contractors are notified that North Carolina Statutory provisions as to licensing for contractors will be observed in receiving, reading, and awarding of contracts.

Iran Divestment Act: Bidders shall note that the submission of a bid constitutes the bidder's certification to the State Treasurer that, as of the date of bid, it is not listed in the Final Divestment List created and maintained by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer (the Treasurer's Office") pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2015, Chapter 147-Article 6E of the General Statutes of North Carolina (the "Iran Divestment Act").

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be available as of February 17, 2025 upon request from CPL Architects & Engineers by email to Lauren Beverly at: <u>lbeverly@cplteam.com</u>.

The bidder understands that he may submit pricing for any or all of the individual projects, and JCPS reserves the right to select the successful contractor for any combination of these projects, or none at all, at JCPS' sole discretion. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded must comply with the requirements of G.S. Section 143-131, as amended.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of sixty (60) days. **END OF SECTION** 

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