

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
HILLSDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
2022 HVAC UPGRADES – VARIOUS SCHOOLS**

**Hillsdale Community Schools (RCS)** will receive sealed bid proposals for qualified Contractors for the **2022 HVAC UPGRADES – VARIOUS SCHOOLS**. The work involves the removal and installation of heating equipment and supporting electrical systems at various schools. One prime contractor will be awarded for all of the work. The project includes removal of various heating equipment in approximately 25 classrooms, kitchen make up air units at 3 locations, and the installation of a new roof top unit which will serve a multi-purpose room.

**The provisions of the Davis-Bacon (Michigan) Prevailing Wage Act will apply.**

**MANDATORY PRE-BID WALK THRU WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 AT 3PM.** Bidders will meet at the main entrance of the Hillsdale High School, 30 s. Norwood St., Hillsdale, Michigan 49242.

Bid drawings and specifications will be available Monday January 31, 2022 and can be obtained electronically by making a request to Mende Engineering Solutions, LLC, Inc: e-mail: [Elizabeth@MendeEngineeringSolutions.com](mailto:Elizabeth@MendeEngineeringSolutions.com) or phone: (517) 437-6998. Questions and comments by Contractors for inclusion as Bidders shall be addressed to Elizabeth Seppo, Project Engineer, Mende Engineering Solutions, LLC. by e-mail at [Elizabeth@MendeEngineeringSolutions.com](mailto:Elizabeth@MendeEngineeringSolutions.com)

All bid proposals shall be submitted on the bid proposal forms provided in the specification book and completed in accordance with the bid proposal instructions. All bidders shall provide signed and notarized forms as found in the specification booklet:

1. Affidavit disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Bidder or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the HCS or the superintendent of the HCS in accordance with MCL 380.1267.
2. Affidavit of compliance for the Iran Economic Sanctions Act certifying the contractor does and will comply with MCL 129.3312.
3. Statement of Conflict of Interest certifying the Bidder does and will comply with MCL 15.322
4. Statement that bidder is not a Suspended or Debarred Vendor in the State of Michigan
5. A Michigan based business preference of the lesser value of 5% or \$10,000 will apply in determining awards.

**Bid proposals may be mailed or delivered to Mr. Shawn Vondra, Superintendent, Hillsdale Community Schools, 30 S. Norwood St., Hillsdale, Michigan 49242.** Proposals must be received prior to **10AM FEBRUARY 18, 2022**, at which time Proposals will be opened publicly in the Conference Room and read aloud. **All bids received after the bid receipt deadline will be returned unopened. Facsimile or electronic submission of bids will not be accepted.** All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening. The Project will be awarded on or about February 21.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bids shall accompany each proposal. The Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid date. Additional bond requirements are listed in the bid specifications.

Substantial completion from all trades' work shall be August 19, 2022.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept a bid other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in the bid proposals which they feel to be in their own best interest.

**END OF NOTICE**