

**SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids are requested by East Baton Rouge Parish School Board from general contractors for construction of:

PROJECT NAME: New School
SCHOOL: McKinley Middle School
PROJECT NO.: 710.002

Bids will be received at the **East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Choctaw Administrative Center, Attn: CSRS/The Facility Group, 2875 Michelli Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805** until:

2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME, December 16, 2004

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete Bid Documents prepared by Robert M. Coleman & Partners Architects may be obtained as follows:

1. Bidders may contact Letterman's Blue Print and Supply, Co. at 225-925-2663 to obtain complete sets of documents for a deposit as described below. (All General Contractors bidding on the project shall be required to issue deposit and receive at least one complete set of documents.)

DOCUMENT DEPOSIT - Upon payment of a deposit of **\$300** Cash or check for each set of documents, the deposit or a portion of the deposit is returnable as provided by the Louisiana Public Bid Laws.

2. Bid documents may be reviewed at the office of CSRS/The Facility Group, 2875 Michelli Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70805, the East Baton Rouge Parish School System Plan Room, F. W. Dodge Plan Room, A.G.C. Builders Exchange and Construction Market Data.
3. Bidders may go to the following URL address through the Internet:
<http://mail.cparch.com/projects/mckinleybid>
and be able to view, download, and print documents as needed for no fee or deposit.

NOTE: The Project Web Page mentioned above will function like a plan room. That is to say that all perspective bidders and suppliers are welcome to use the documents posted. However, it will remain the responsibility of bidders and vendors who use this Web Page to continually check the Web Page for the issuing of addenda and other bid information. Bidders, who place deposits with Letterman's to receive documents, will be sent all addenda. Bidders who only use the Web Page will not be sent any addenda. When using the Web Page, it is necessary to check the Web Page for any addenda. The Owner does not warrant the accuracy nor the completeness of the Bid Documents on the Project Web Page.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to 5 percent of the base bid and all additive alternates in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at: CSRS/The Facility Group, 2875 Michelli Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805, on December 2, 2004 at 10:00 am. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is Mandatory in order to submit a bid.

Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis stated in the Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after bid opening, except as provided by law.

Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractors' Licensing Law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq.

East Baton Rouge Parish School Board reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

Roger Moser, President
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board

Charlotte Placide, Interim Superintendent
East Baton Rouge Parish School System

DATE: November 15, 2004
Legal Ad to Run:
11/18/04, 11/23/04, 11/30/04

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