

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CARTERET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CARTERET, NEW JERSEY**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Carteret Board of Education by mail or in person on or before **1:30PM, October 20, 2021** at the Carteret Public Schools Board Offices, 599 Roosevelt Avenue, Carteret, NJ 07008 for the following Contract:

**HVAC Replacement at Carteret High School Gymnasium and Columbus Elementary School
Gymnasium
CARTERET, NEW JERSEY**

Bid Documents may be examined at the office of DMR Architects, 777 Terrace Ave., 6th Floor, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604, during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A copy of the Bid Documents in the form of a Compact Disc may be procured on/after September 15, 2021 at the Architect's office for the purpose of bidding. A non-refundable payment in cash or check to the order of "DMR Architects" in the sum of \$75.00 is required for each complete set of Bid Documents.

A non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on **September 23, 2021 at 10:00am, at the High School site located at 199 Washington Avenue, Carteret, NJ 07008**. Attendees should meet at the Main Entrance to Carteret High School. Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Private tours of the site will not be given.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-24, the bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid, but not to exceed \$20,000.00 (the "Guarantee"), guaranteeing that if a contract is awarded to the bidder, the bidder shall enter into a contract and will furnish a performance bond or other form of security acceptable to the Board in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the full amount of the contract. Failure of the Bidder to enter into such contract will result in a forfeit of the Guarantee as liquidated damages. Acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the Bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check or cashier's check.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964; with the requirements of P.L. 1975.C.17 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), Affirmative Action Program; with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and all other applicable statutes, laws or regulations.

All bids shall be stated in words and figures on bid forms provided. Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq. pertaining to the Public School Contracts Law. Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Business Administrator, bearing the name and address of the bidder, upon which shall be designated, "HVAC Replacement at Carteret High School Gymnasium and Columbus Elementary School Gymnasium Construction Bid.". The Carteret Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals and to waive any minor irregularities in any bid proposal if it is considered in the best interest of the Board to do so. No bid shall be deemed accepted or a Contract awarded until public adoption of the resolution to that effect by the Carteret Board of Education.

HVAC Replacement at
Carteret High School Gymnasium and
Columbus Elementary School Gymnasium
Carteret, NJ
DMR Project # 4848

By order of Carteret Public Schools, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey.

Mr. Hector Berrios, School Business Administrator
Carteret Public Schools
599 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, New Jersey 07008

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