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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed proposals will be received by the Capital Improvement Coordination Specialist of the Des Moines Independent Community School District at their office, Des Moines Independent Community School District, Operations Center, 1917 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316 until Three o'clock p.m. on the Twenty-First of March 2023, for the construction/repair and/or installation of the following improvement(s):

Bid No. B8869 Merrill Middle School Walking Track and Basketball Court

Commencing February 28, 2023 copies of the plans and specifications for the Project are on file with and available from: Beeline and Blue, 2507 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312; Phone: 515.244.1611. Via their On-Line Plan Room, or for printed sets by calling Beeline and Blue from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday (or their posted normal operating hours) and upon depositing the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each set of the Bid Documents. Deposit checks shall be made out to Des Moines Independent Community School District. The entire deposit will be refunded to bona fide Bidders upon the return of the Documents, in good condition to Beeline and Blue, within fourteen (14) days after award of the contract(s).

Plans may also be inspected at the following locations: Construction Update Internet plan room; F. W. Dodge Corporation scan services; or at the school district's Operations Center, 1917 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316. Bids must be submitted on the approved bid form available in the plans and specifications. No oral, facsimile, telegraphic or telephonic bids or modifications will be considered.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or certified credit union share draft in a separate envelope in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. See Division 00 Section "Instructions to Bidders" for additional information and full description of bid bond requirements and process.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023 at Merrill Middle School, 5301 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Meet at west end of north parking lot. Enter main driveway and pull around parking to the north.

Lump-sum bids will be received under one contract as described in the specifications. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately after specified closing time for receiving bids. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Consideration of the bids received, and the award of contract or other action may be made by the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Independent Community School District upon the proposals received in accordance with the law and the plans and specifications at its meeting to be held at **5:30 p.m. on April 4, 2023** in the District Board Room at 1800 Grand Avenue Des Moines Iowa or at any other published and/or posted location of the Board meeting.

The Board of Directors may make the award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, and to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract or contracts as shall be deemed in the best interests of the Des Moines Independent Community School District.