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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-Ninth day of June 2023, for the construction/repair and/or installation of the following improvement(s):

Bid No. Q9016 McCombs Middle School Classroom Renovation

Commencing June 15, 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.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00am, Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at McCombs Middle School, 201 County Line Road, Des Moines, IA 50320. Meet at main school entry on south side of building.

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.

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.

Work under the proposed contract shall be commenced immediately after the award of the contract and shall be completed and ready for operation not later than 180 calendar days after the notice to proceed, subject to any extension of time which may be granted by the Board of Directors.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor. All bids will be governed by applicable provisions in the Iowa Code and Board Policies.

Secretary of the Board
Des Moines Independent Community School District