

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOLS
Independent School District 281
4148 Winnetka Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

The School Board of Independent School District #281, Robbinsdale Area Schools, New Hope, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for:

ARMSTRONG HS LOW VOLTAGE CABLE SYSTEM WORK FOR SURVEILLANCE, SECURITY AND EMS

Until 2:30p.m. Local time on May 17, 2012 at the Independent School District #281, 4148 Winnetka Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55427, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders are invited to attend. Bids received after 2:30p.m. will be returned unopened.

Bids shall be upon bid forms supplied in the Project Manual. No oral, telegraphic, or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked "BID, **ARMSTRONG HS LOW VOLTAGE CABLE SYSTEM WORK FOR SURVEILLANCE, SECURITY AND EMS**" with the name and address of the bidder and the date and hour of the opening and addressed to:

Marla Johnson/ Purchasing Director
ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOLS
Education Service Center
4148 Winnetka Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

The complete bid form shall be without alterations, additions, or erasures. All bids must be on a lump sum basis. Robbinsdale Area Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to reject nonconforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

Bidding document, including the Bid Form, Specifications, and Drawings, will be on file at the following plan rooms; Minneapolis Builders Exchange; St. Paul Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room (Edina); Reed Market Date (online only), Carlo Lachman Singh Sales, (Minneapolis), Minority Contractors Plan Room (Brooklyn Center). The copies will be available about May 3, 2012.

One copy of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, for use by Contractors/Suppliers, may be ordered on-line at www.franzrepo.com or an electronic copy can be down loaded for a fee of \$15.00. For paper copy mail or drop off a non-refundable check in the amount of \$30.00 and a refundable deposit of \$70.00 per Contract Document set at Franz Reprographics (Minneapolis), 2781 Freeway Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55460. Make check payable to Independent School District #281. Phone: 763-694-5900. The following information must accompany the request: Company name, mailing address, street address, phone, and facsimile numbers.

The project includes: Structured cabling system upgrades to provide Category 5e

cabling and connectivity required for the future addition of surveillance cameras in addition to providing telecommunication outlet/connectors in mechanical spaces. Contractor to utilize telecommunication spaces as described per drawings and provide cabling, connectivity and pathways required for a complete installation. Cabling shall be installed at locations shown on drawings and shall meet applicable testing standards.

A pre-bid introductory walk-through will be held at Armstrong High School on May 9th, 2012 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. to allow bidders time to review the site.

Each bidder must accompany his proposal with a Cashiers Check, Bid Bond, or Certified Check equal to 5% of the amount of the Proposal payable to in accordance to Robbinsdale Area Schools covering performance of the Contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond.

Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the School Board of Independent School District 281 of Minnesota.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #281
Hennepin County

Mark Bomchill
Clerk

Date: April 26, 2012