

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 22000, ET SEQ.
(THE UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT)

Notice is hereby given that the Fresno Unified School District (“DISTRICT”) will receive sealed bids for **Bid No. 21-38, Centennial and Wishon Elementary Schools, and Scandinavian Middle School Multipurpose Room HVAC Upgrades**, to remove and replace existing swamp coolers with new rooftop packaged HVAC system in the multipurpose building including; demolition, rough carpentry, miscellaneous painting and patching of existing finishes, roofing patch back, mechanical, controls, electrical, plumbing and related site work.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 et seq of the California Labor Code, each worker of the contractor and any of its subcontractors engaged in work on the Project shall be paid not less than the prevailing wage rate. The project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, the DIR established a Contractor Registration Program, in which no contractor or subcontractor shall bid on, be listed in a bid, or engage in the performance of any public work contract without being registered.

Prime Contractor must have a valid **Class “B” Contractor’s License**.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference has been scheduled at **9:00 A.M. on March 9, 2021**, in front of the **Administration Office at Centennial Elementary School, 3830 E. Saginaw Way, Fresno, CA 93726**. Immediately following the pre-bid conference will be a mandatory job-walk of Centennial Elementary School; followed by Scandinavian Middle School, 3216 N. Sierra Vista Ave, Fresno, CA 93726; and finishing at Wishon Elementary School, 3857 E. Harvard Ave, Fresno, CA 93703. Contractors bidding as a Prime Contractor for the project must attend all job walks in order for their bid to be “responsive”.

This Project is subject to prequalification, pursuant to Public Contract Code 20111.6. Contractors submitting bids to perform as both **Prime Contractor/General Contractor or Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Subcontractor** must be prequalified prior to bidding on the project. Prime Contractors must list prequalified mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors or in order for their bid to be “responsive”. Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing subcontractors are contractors holding either: C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, and C-46 contractor’s license. Prequalified Prime Contractor may self-perform electrical, plumbing, mechanical work if prequalified under applicable licenses. Applications may be obtained from DISTRICT Purchasing Web Site: <https://purchasing.fresnounified.org/prequalification-for-public-works> or at DISTRICT Purchasing Department. Questionnaire and Financial Statement shall be submitted directly to DISTRICT Purchasing Department no later than **10:00 A.M., March 15, 2021**. Prequalification status is valid for one (1) calendar year for any subsequent projects requiring prequalification.

Sealed Bids must be received prior to **2:01 P.M. on March 25, 2021** in the DISTRICT Purchasing Department, 4498 N. Brawley, Fresno CA 93722 after which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier’s check, or a bidder’s bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of total bids made payable to Fresno Unified.

The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 is permitted.

The Bid documents are on file at Fresno and Tulare Builders Exchanges; and Fresno Reprographics.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code 3400(c)(2), Fresno Unified School District finds that it is in the best interest of the DISTRICT to standardize the products, equipment, and materials listed in Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 in order to match other products/equipment in use on a particular work of improvement either completed or in the course of completion. Where a specific brand, trade name, material, or product identified in the bid documents is also listed in Exhibit A-1 or Exhibit A-2, it shall be deemed to be followed by the words “No Substitutions,” and CONTRACTOR shall not make or request substitutions regarding any such product, equipment or material. Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 may be obtained from DISTRICT Purchasing Department web page under public works CUPCCAA menu: <https://purchasing.fresnounified.org/cupccaa/>.

Copies of the bid documents may be downloaded at no charge:
<https://purchasing.fresnounified.org/bid-opportunities> or obtained from DISTRICT Purchasing Department. Refer questions to Toni Jorge (559) 457-3463.

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