

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Caddo Parish School Board, 1961 Midway Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, in the Construction and Capital Projects Department Building and electronically at Bidexpress.com, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

for Caddo Parish School Board – C. E. Byrd Auditorium Renovation; Project No. 2023-302.

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from John J. Guth Associates, Inc. 208 Milam Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 upon receipt of \$100.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable to all bonafide prime bidders who submit a bid upon return of the documents, in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Bidding documents will be available in the office of the Designer on or about Thursday March 24, 2022. NOTE: LOUISIANA LICENSED CONTRACTOR REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT WITH A MAJOR CLASSIFICATION AS AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

BID SECURITY equal to five percent (5%) of the Total Bid shall be in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA RS 38:2218.A must be attached to and made a part of the bid. If a bid bond is provided it shall be on the provided form and only on the provided form. Bid bonds must be written by a qualified company licensed to do business in Louisiana.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

For this project, Liquidated Damages will apply in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) per day for each consecutive calendar day which the work is not completed, beginning with the first day beyond the established completion date of August 31, 2022.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after actual date of the opening thereof.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Caddo Parish School Board desires that Bidders make a good faith effort to utilize 25% small and economically disadvantaged businesses.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on **Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.** Contractors must report to C.E. Byrd High School (3201 Line Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104) where they will be directed to the meeting location. Sign-in will be at the meeting location between 9:45 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Meeting will be closed at 10:00 A.M. Persons arriving after the meeting starts will not be allowed to submit a prime bid for the project. Attendance at the pre-bid conference by an officer, estimator or other individual knowledgeable with preparing the bid, is **MANDATORY** and will be considered a pre-condition for bidder eligibility.

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Dr. T. Lamar Goree, Superintendent

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March 24, 2022; March 31, 2022; and April 7, 2022
Caddo Parish School Board
Capital Projects Fund
Account No. CC 1135
Copy to: Accounts Payable
Budget: \$500,000.00

*The previous advertisement dated March 17, 2022 is hereby rescinded due to an error in the location of the Pre-Bid Conference.