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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #937400-01

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for Gym Ceiling and Conditioning Repairs at Cherokee Mental Health Institute, Cherokee, Iowa 51012.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates construction to begin on April 2025 and end on June 20th, 2025.

Bids must be received no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday, October 31st, 2024**. Late bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on <u>IMPACS Electronic Procurement System</u>. The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or a certified check drawn upon a solvent bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America.

Bid Opening

The time and place of bid opening will be held at <u>meet.google.com/mts-aeoo-hif</u> and teleconference number <u>+1 919-525-2246</u> Pin: 485 876 738# at on 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 31st, 2024.

The lowa Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and to accept a bid that is deemed in the best interest of the State of Iowa.

Bidders must comply with all affirmative action/equal employment opportunity provisions of the State of lowa and the Federal Government.

This project is exempt from Iowa Sales Tax. Davis Bacon Wages will not apply to this project.

Questions must be submitted by 1:00 pm, October 25th, 2024, to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. Substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 1:00 pm on October 25th, 2024 prior to bid opening. Substitution requests will be considered for all products per Section 01 2500 Substitution Procedures, even if the specification does not include a statement such as "or equal," "equal to," "equivalent to," or "basis of design," unless otherwise noted.

An **optional** Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024 at 10:30 am at Cherokee Mental Health Institute Gymnasium Building at 1251 W Cedar Loop, Cherokee, Iowa 51012. This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name HHS CHMHI Gym Ceiling and HVAC Repairs, Dated 9/12/24 and the Project Manual prepared by AE dated 10/10/24, may be obtained from Rapids Reproduction visiting <u>www.rapidsrepro.com</u> or by calling (515) 251-3222 on Monday, October 14th, 2024

For further information regarding this project contact: Michael Bradbury – Issuing Officer Phone: (515) 515-823-9327 E-Mail: <u>construction.procurement@iowa.gov</u>

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