

SECTION 00 1113

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #936000-01

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Iowa PBS, Johnston, IA 50131.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates construction to begin on June 18, 2024 and end on September 5, 2024.

Bids must be received no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday, February 29, 2024**. Late bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on IMPACS Electronic Procurement System. 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 meet.google.com/gsg-ksnd-cjh and teleconference number +1 909-654-6982 Pin: 962425464 at 3:00 pm on February 29, 2024.

The Iowa 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 Iowa 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 12:00 pm, February 20, 2024 to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. Substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 12:00 pm, February 20, 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, February 13, 2024 at 2:30 pm at Iowa PBS at 6450 Corporate Drive, Johnston, IA 50131. This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name Iowa PBS Fire Alarm Replacement, Dated 02/01/2024 and the Project Manual prepared by KCL Engineering dated 02/01/2024, may be obtained from Rapid Reproductions by visiting www.rapidsrepro.com or by calling 515-251-3222 on Monday, February 5, 2024.

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