

SECTION 00 1113

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #937000-02

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for (Perimeter Fence Deterrent System Replacement) at Iowa State Penitentiary, Fort Madison, Iowa 52637.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates construction to begin on October 1st, 2024 and end on December 31st, 2024.

Bids must be received no later than **2:00 pm, Wednesday, August 28, 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/zci-xeou-pxw and teleconference number 1 323-886-2642 Pin: 385588960 at 3:00 pm on August 28, 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, August 20, 2024, to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. A substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 12:00 pm, August 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** Virtual Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 11:00 am at [Join the meeting now](#), Meeting ID: 266511588692 Passcode: Bm9K55 This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name DOC ISP Perimeter Fence Deterrent System Replacement, Dated 08/01/24 and the Project Manual prepared by Boyd Jones and Innovative Engineers, Inc. dated 08/01/2024 may be obtained from Beeline and Blue by visiting www.beelineandblue.com or by calling (515) 244-1611 on Monday, August 05, 2024.

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