

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SECTION 001000 – NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of Baltimore County invites Contractors to bid on the “**CHILLER REPLACEMENT AT OWINGS MILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**”, **Solicitation Number JMI-606-19 (PSCP# 03.124.19)**.

Procurement questions can be emailed to Jeffery J. Miller at Jmiller14@bcps.org, or they may be faxed to 410-887-7831. Verbal questions will not be taken.

Contractors proposing to bid may obtain solicitation documents beginning **Thursday, December 13, 2018**.

Visit website: http://businessservices.bcps.org/departments/fiscal_services/purchasing/invitation_to_bid/ and click onto "BCPS Invitation To Bid". Click onto "BCPS Plans" to access the BCPS Planroom. Solicitation documents can be ordered electronically or picked-up in person from Gardens Reprographics (419 Saint Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202. Hours: Monday through Friday 8 – 5. Phone: 410-539-2763).

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **December 19, 2018, 10:00 A.M.**, at Owings Mills Elementary School, 10824 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Sealed bids will be received until **Tuesday, January 15, 2019, no later than 12:00 P.M.** in the Office of Purchasing at Baltimore County Public Schools, located at 6901 Charles Street, Building "E", 1st Floor, Towson, Maryland 21204. A public bid opening will be held approximately 10 minutes after the due date and time for this solicitation.

All bidders shall be pre-qualified by Baltimore County Department of Public Works (BCDPW), Contracts Division, Category "I", Buildings, Classification Number 2 (Renovations) or Number 5 “Mechanical”, prior to the date of bid opening.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice. The contractor or supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment and/or services for this construction project shall attempt to achieve the specific overall MBE goal of 26 percent established for this project. All prime contractors, including certified MBE firms, when submitting bids or proposals as general or prime contractors, are required to attempt to achieve this goal from certified MBE firms. The subgoals established for this project are 0 percent from African American-owned businesses and 0 percent from Asian American-owned businesses. Any MBE firms bidding should review the provisions in COMAR 21.11.03.12-1 for counting a portion of self-performance toward meeting the stated goals. The bidder or offeror is required to submit with its bid or proposal a completed Attachment A - Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and Attachment B - MBE Participation Schedule, as described in the solicitation documents.

This project is subject to State of Maryland Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation - Division of Labor & Industry.

The Baltimore County Department of Public Works' cost group for this project is D: \$1 Million to \$2.5 Million. Commodity Code: 031-13 Chiller, Air conditioning

The Board of Education of Baltimore County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities.

By Order of the Board of Education of Baltimore County
Office of Purchasing