

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the Ansonia Local Schools, Administration Office, 600 E. Canal Street, Ansonia, Ohio 45303, until 10:00 A.M. (local time), on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the project known as **School Bus Facility Fuel System Upgrades and School Bus Engine and Fuel System Conversions**. The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. The work for which proposals are invited consists of Contract A: General Construction; Contract B: Electrical; Contract C: Four School Bus Engine and Fuel System Conversions (including school bus engine exchanges). The Engineer's construction estimate for Contract A is \$34,000, Contract B is \$24,000 and Contract C is \$275,000.

Contract Documents including specifications and the plans may be examined at the Ansonia Local Schools, Administration Office, 600 E. Canal Street, Ansonia, Ohio 45303, or obtained at the office of Mote & Associates, Inc., 214 West Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331. A non-refundable charge for each set of the Plans and Contract Documents will be required in the amount of \$40.00. An additional non-refundable handling charge of \$10.00 per set is required, if documents are to be shipped. **Proposals will only be accepted from bidders who have obtained Contract Documents (including plans and specifications) from Mote & Associates, Inc. and have been registered as a planholder.**

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on the projects of similar size and complexity, and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used. The Owner intends and requires that all construction be completed for Contracts A & B by 90 calendar days from the issue of the Notice to Proceed and Contract C by 120 calendar days from the issue of the Notice to Proceed. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the job site located at 550 East Cross Street, Ansonia, Ohio 45303.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of this project. Additionally, Contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and the Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

DOMESTIC IRON, STEEL AND MANUFACTURED GOODS USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1605 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 1605 CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

This project is partially funded by the Clean Fuels Ohio and Department of Energy Clean Cities grant. This procurement is subject to the Department of Energy policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Additionally, attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in the Contract Documents and on the plans, particularly to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions, various insurance requirements, various equal opportunity provisions, American Recovery & Reinvestment Act provisions, and the requirement for a 100% Performance and Payment Bond required by Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rate on Public Improvements in Darke County, Ohio as determined by the Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Decision.

The Ansonia Local Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities in the bidding, and to enter into a contract with the bidder whom in their consideration offered the lowest and best proposal.

ANSONIA LOCAL SCHOOLS
James Atchley, Superintendent

Advertise: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Saturday, August 14, 2010