

**DES MOINES INDEPENDENT
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MERRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – EXTERIOR RESTORATION**

**NOTICE OF LETTING
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the Des Moines Independent Community School District at his office, Des Moines Independent Community School District, 1917 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316 until **three o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of December 2021**, for the construction/repair and/or installation of the following improvement(s):

Quote Number: Q8658 Merrill Middle School – Exterior Restoration

Commencing **November 18, 2021** copies of the plans and specifications for the Project are on file with and available from Beeline and Blue 2507 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Plans may also be inspected at the following locations: Construction Update Internet plan room; F. W. Dodge Corporation scan services; or at the school district's facility management office 1917 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316. Bids must be submitted on the approved bid form available in the plans and specifications. No oral, facsimile, telegraphic or telephonic bids or modifications will be considered.

Bidders will be required to provide a security deposit, in the form of an approved Bid Bond, cashiers or certified check, or certified share draft in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of each bid, in a separate attached envelope.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **3:00 PM, Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Merrill Middle School, 5301 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312. Meet at the main office entrance. Note: Mandatory Pre-Bid attendance is required by the Owner for all Contractors desiring to submit a bid for this project, by having a company representative attend this Pre-Bid Meeting. If any Contractor desiring to submit a bid and cannot attend the scheduled Pre-Bid meeting, they may call the Owner at 515-204-8764 and speak with Dave Breese about scheduling another time prior to the December 1, 2021 Pre-Bid meeting. No additional Pre-bid meetings will be scheduled after December 1, 2021.**

Lump-sum bids will be received under one contract as described in the specifications. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately after specified closing time for receiving bids. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Consideration of the bids received and the award of contract or other action may be made by the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Independent Community School District upon the proposals received in accordance with the law and the plans and specifications at its meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on **February 1, 2022** in the District Board Room at 1800 Grand Avenue Des Moines Iowa or at any other published and/or posted location of the Board meeting.

The Board of Directors may make the award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, and to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract or contracts as shall be deemed in the best interests of the Des Moines Independent Community School District.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor.

All bids will be governed by applicable provisions in the Iowa Code and Board Policies.

Secretary of the Board Des Moines Independent Community School District

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