



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Contract No.	Contract Name	School District	Construction Cost Estimate Range
EP-0114-C01	Malcolm X. Shabazz High School Structural and Cantilever Slab Repairs	Newark	\$1,751,434 - \$2,140,642

ADVERTISEMENT

The following work is advertised pursuant to the New Jersey Schools Development Authority’s (“NJSDA”) existing General Construction Services Task Order Contract, Contract No. GP-0259-C01, and constitutes a Task Order scope of work pursuant to that Contract. Bidding for the following work is, therefore, limited to participants in the existing General Construction Services Task Order Contract who hold a valid “Inclusion Notice” for the Northern Region for Contract No. GP-0259-C01. Accordingly, only bids from participants holding a valid “Inclusion Notice” for the Northern Region for Contract No. GP-0259-C01 will be considered for this work.

Brief Description of Work:

General Construction services for the following scope of work:

1. Repair of existing concrete waffle slab cracks inside the occupied building with epoxy injection and Fiber Reinforcement Polymers (FRP). Areas of repair include the Cafeteria, Boy’s Locker Room, and Girl’s Locker Room. All cracks and surface deficiencies must be repaired prior to FRP application. Areas of repairs are to be painted.
2. Reinforcement of deflecting cantilevered slabs by installation of new exterior steel columns. Areas of installation includes the Third Floor Music and Digital Arts Rooms.

This work will be bid and constructed as a single overall contract (one lump sum for all trades).

Eligibility Requirements for Bidders and Identification of Required Subcontractors:

Note that bid proposals are being solicited from, and will only be accepted from, firms that meet all of the following criteria:

1. Hold a valid “Inclusion Notice” for the Northern Region for the NJSDA’s existing General Construction Services Task Order Contract No. GP-0259-C01;
2. Are registered with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services;
3. Are registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.; and
4. Are classified by the Department of the Treasury-Division of Property Management and Construction (“DPMC”) and prequalified by the NJSDA in the following trade(s):
 - a. General Construction Contractor with a DPMC Classification and NJSDA Prequalification of C006 or C008 or C009 who will be required to also have the following DPMC and NJSDA Specialty Trade(s) or required to engage a subcontractor(s) classified and prequalified in the following DPMC and NJSDA Specialty Trade(s) if not possessed by the Construction Contractor:

Structural Steel	C029
HVACR	C032
Electrical	C047

Bid proposals must list the names of the firms that meet the above classification(s) and prequalification(s).

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, the NJSDA is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the Bidder and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file

with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury. Prior to contract award or authorization, the selected Bidder shall provide NJSDA with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).

In accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:18A-243, each Bidder is required to set forth in its bid the name or names of all subcontractors to whom the Bidder will directly subcontract for the furnishing of any of the work and materials specified in the plans and specifications for the following branches:

1. The plumbing and gas fitting and all work and materials kindred thereto (“Plumbing Branch”)
2. The steam and hot water heating and ventilating apparatus, steam power plants and all work and materials kindred thereto (“HVACR Branch”)
3. The electrical work (“Electrical Branch”)
4. The structural steel and miscellaneous iron work and materials (“Structural Steel Branch”)

When naming subcontractors in accordance with this section, a Bidder is required to name only those subcontractors that are engaged directly by the Bidder (“first-tier subcontractors”). Bidders are NOT REQUIRED to name any subcontractors engaged by the first-tier subcontractors or by others (e.g., “second-tier subcontractors” or “third-tier subcontractors.”)

All subcontractors required to be named under this section must be DPMC classified and NJSDA prequalified as of the submittal due date for bids. Each Bidder shall adhere to the following instructions in its identification of all subcontractors with whom the Bidder will contract in the four branches:

1. **Plumbing Branch:** The Bidder must identify a subcontractor that is DPMC classified and NJSDA prequalified in the trade of Plumbing (C030), unless the Bidder intends to self-perform for this trade. If the Bidder intends to self-perform, the Bidder must identify itself as self-performing in the trade of Plumbing (C030). If the Bidder will contract with any additional subcontractors with DPMC Trade Classifications in the Plumbing trade or other trades applicable to this branch, each such additional subcontractor must be identified.
2. **HVACR Branch:** The Bidder must identify a subcontractor that is DPMC classified and NJSDA prequalified in the trade of HVACR (C032), unless the Bidder intends to self-perform for this trade. If the Bidder intends to self-perform, the Bidder must identify itself as self-performing in the trade of HVACR (C032). If the Bidder will contract with any additional subcontractors with DPMC Trade Classifications in the HVACR trade or other trades applicable to this branch, each such additional subcontractor must be identified.
3. **Electrical Branch:** The Bidder must identify a subcontractor that is DPMC classified and NJSDA prequalified in the trade of Electrical (C047), unless the Bidder intends to self-perform for this trade. If the Bidder intends to self-perform, the Bidder must identify itself as self-performing in the trade of Electrical (C047). If the Bidder will contract with any additional subcontractors with DPMC Trade Classifications in the Electrical trade or other trades applicable to this branch, each such additional subcontractor must be identified.
4. **Structural Steel Branch:** The Bidder must identify a subcontractor that is DPMC classified and NJSDA prequalified in the trade of Structural Steel (C029), unless the Bidder intends to self-perform for this trade. If the Bidder intends to self-perform, the Bidder must identify itself as self-performing in the trade of Structural Steel (C029). If the Bidder will contract with any additional subcontractors with DPMC Trade Classifications in the Structural Steel trade or other trades applicable to this branch, each such additional subcontractor must be identified.

In addition to all other requirements listed above, the NJSDA further requires all subcontractors of any tier in the DPMC Trade Classifications listed below whose contract is in an amount which is equal to or greater than \$500,000 be DPMC classified and NJSDA prequalified.

- C006 - CM as Constructor
- C007 - Design Build
- C008 - General Contractor
- C009 - GC/Alterations & Additions

C019 - Concrete/Foundation/Footings/Masonry work
C021 - Demolition
C029 - Structural Steel
C030 - Plumbing
C032 - HVACR
C045 - Sprinkler Systems
C047 - Electrical
C066 - Roofing-Membrane EPDM
C067 - Roofing-Membrane PVC/CPE/CSPE
C068 - Roofing-Membrane Modified Bitumen
C069 - Roofing-Urethane
C070 - Roofing-Built Up
C071 - Roofing-Metal
C072 - Roofing-Tile/Slate/Shingles
C092 - Asbestos Removal/Treatment
C093 - Asbestos Removal/Mechanical
C096 - Lead Paint Abatement

Additional Procurement Requirements:

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Note that the selected Bidder shall be required to ensure that Small Business Enterprises (“SBEs”) and Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (“DVOBs”) have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of this engagement. A 25% Set-Aside Goal for SBEs and a 3% Set-Aside Goal for DVOBs have been established for this Project.

The selected Bidder shall be required to submit payroll information to the Division of Labor and Workforce Development, with copies to the NJSDA, in accordance with the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act, P.L. 2018, c. 9. Guidance and forms for compliance with this requirement are available at: www.nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html

A firm or person or an affiliate thereof may not serve as a general contractor or as a subcontractor or as a subconsultant on an NJSDA project for which the firm or person serves as the construction manager or as a subcontractor or as a subconsultant to the construction manager.

Bidders are required to ensure that their employees, invitees and visitors comply with the Newark Board of Education (“NBOE”) COVID-19 Vendor Protocols (“Vendor Protocols”) (attached for reference) for the duration of the project, or until rescinded by the Newark Board of Education. Bidders shall also require that all subcontractors, suppliers and subconsultants ensure that their employees or invitees abide by the Vendor Protocols as a condition of site access, as well.

The Vendor Protocols require that each Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall be required to provide a letter, on the firm’s company letterhead, indicating that any visitors to the NBOE property for the purpose of the Contractor’s or Subcontractor’s participation in the Project who are persons employed by the Contractor, or invited on the Contractor’s behalf, such as a vendor or an employee of a Subcontractor, are identified in the letter and have (1) received a negative COVID test result within the 14 days prior to the entry on NBOE property, providing the date of each identified person’s negative COVID test or (2) been vaccinated with the final dose of any approved vaccine (must wait 2 weeks before being considered fully vaccinated) to gain entry and will present backup documentation at time of entry. Visitors will not be permitted on NBOE property unless they are included in the Contractor’s or Subcontractor’s letter or provide their own independent proof of a negative COVID test or proof of being fully vaccinated. In addition, visitors to a NBOE site must submit to a temperature check (performed by NBOE personnel) and complete a COVID-19 Health Screening Questionnaire (also attached, to be submitted to NBOE when completed) regarding any symptoms or recent travel.

Bidders should familiarize themselves with the attached Vendor Protocols and Health Screening Questionnaire, and must comply with all requirements in order to participate in the Project.

Procurement Submission Dates and Deadlines:

A. Pre-Bid Teleconference participation details:

Pre-Bid Teleconference Date: June 4, 2021
Pre-Bid Teleconference Time: 10:00 AM (local time)

Only firms holding a valid "Inclusion Notice" for the Northern Region for the NJSDA's existing General Construction Services Task Order Contract No. GP-0259-C01 will be provided with call-in information.

B. Mandatory Site Visit participation details:

Only firms holding a valid "Inclusion Notice" for the Northern Region for the NJSDA's existing General Construction Services Task Order Contract No. GP-0259-C01 will be scheduled to receive a time slot to participate in the mandatory site visit. Note that the mandatory site visit will be conducted in accordance with all applicable COVID-19 State of Emergency precautions in force at the time of the site visit, including maintaining a six-foot distance from other individuals, limiting the number of persons attending a gathering, and requiring participants to wear face masks. Additionally, NBOE COVID-19 Vendor Protocols will be enforced for the mandatory site visit. **The mandatory site visit will be held at: Malcolm X. Shabazz High School, 80 Johnson Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108.**

In the event that the NJSDA determines, at its sole discretion, that additional pre-bid conferences and site visits need to be held in order to increase the pool of Bidders, it shall schedule subsequent pre-bid conferences and site visits.

C. Plans and specifications will be made available through a controlled-access website to NJSDA prequalified firms holding a valid "Inclusion Notice" for the Northern Region for the NJSDA's existing General Construction Services Task Order Contract No. GP-0259-C01 and that have attended the mandatory site visit.

If the Bidder has any questions or finds any perceived error or omission in the Contract Documents or any conflict or discrepancy within the Contract Documents or between the Contract Documents and any applicable provision of law, the Bidder shall submit written questions (referred to hereinafter as "Bidders' Questions") to the Authority for interpretation or clarification. Failure to submit said Bidders' Questions shall be deemed a waiver for any claims for future compensation regarding discrepancies within the Contract Documents.

The Bidder shall be responsible for delivery of such Bidders' Questions by **11:00 AM (local time) on June 23, 2021** to Alison Perry at APerry@njsda.gov.

All responses to such Bidders' Questions shall be in the form of written Addenda.

D. Bids will be received until **July 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM (local time)**. Any bid proposal received after this date and time will be returned unopened. Sealed bid proposals will **only** be accepted by overnight or hand delivery at the following address:

NJSDA
32 East Front Street
Trenton, NJ 08625-0991

Due to Executive Order COVID-19 State of Emergency precautions, the bid opening will be conducted via video conferencing on **July 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM (local time)** at which time the bids will be opened and the lump sum base bid price submitted by each Bidder will be read. Information for participation in video conferencing will be issued to each known interested bidder, and posted on the NJSDA website at a later date.

For further information on the NJSDA, please visit us at www.njsda.gov.

DATE ADVERTISED: May 20, 2021