

Contract No.	Contract Name	School District
HU-0029-M01	New Grade 7 through 9 School	Union City

## ADVERTISEMENT

The New Jersey Schools Development Authority ("NJSDA") is seeking the services of a Construction Manager ("CM") to manage the design-build construction of the New Grade 7 through 9 School in the Union City Public School District.

The Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals ("RFQ/RFP") defines the steps needed for participation in the procurement, and is issued pursuant to the Authority's regulations governing the procurement of professional services consultants, N.J.A.C. 19:38C-1 et seq.

The RFQ/RFP package is available at the following link: [click here to view RFQ/RFP.](#)

### Brief Description of Work:

Construction Management Services for a new six-story educational facility of approximately 130,000 square feet designed to educate 827 students in grades 7 through 9.

### Procurement Overview:

This is a "Price and Other Factors" solicitation for Construction Management Services. This solicitation seeks responses from interested firms in the form of a simultaneous submission of:

1. A Qualifications and Technical Proposal, which provides information regarding the firms' past experience and qualifications for evaluation by a Selection Committee charged with evaluation and scoring of the submittals with reference to the non-price "Other Factors" criteria identified in the RFQ/RFP. The "Other Factors" to be considered, and their relative weights, are as follows:
  - Firm's CM Experience on Similarly Sophisticated Projects (20 Points)
  - Staffing Proposal (30 points)
  - Key Team Members' Experience on Similarly Sophisticated Projects (50 points)
  
2. A sealed Price Proposal, which will remain sealed until completion of the "Other Factors" evaluation and scoring, and which states the firms Total Compensation Amount price for the services required for the project. The Price Proposal will be subject to scoring in accordance with the terms of the RFQ/RFP.

Responsive firms will be evaluated and scored by a Selection Committee on the basis of their written Qualifications and Technical Proposal submissions. The responsive firms will be ranked on the basis of such scores, and a shortlist of the six (6) most highly-ranked firms will be determined. The shortlisted firms will participate in interviews with the Selection Committee and will be separately scored on the basis of the interview using the same criteria and point values used to evaluate the Qualifications and Technical Proposal. The scores for the written submission and the interview will be combined into a total "Non-Price Score."

Once all the Non-Price Scores for all shortlisted firms have been calculated, the Authority will open the sealed Price Proposals and will review them for responsiveness, and determine a Price Score for each responsive Price Proposal. The lowest responsive Price Proposal shall be scored by awarding the maximum number of points for the price component, which shall be 100. All other Price Proposals shall be scored by awarding points based on the percentage that each proposal exceeds the lowest Price Proposal.

The Non-Price Scores will be adjusted by a weighting factor of 60% and the Price Scores will be adjusted by a weighting factor of 40%, before being combined in a Final Combined Score. The Authority will recommend award of the contract to the responsive firm with the highest Final Combined Score.

#### **Procurement Requirements:**

To participate in the procurement, firms must be prequalified by both the Department of the Treasury-Division of Property Management and Construction and the NJSDA in the Construction Management (P029) discipline as of the due date for Responses to the RFQ/RFP.

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

The NJSDA requires the selected Consultant to provide opportunities to Small Business Enterprise (“SBE”) firms and Disabled Veteran Owned Business (“DVOB”) firms to participate in the performance of this engagement, consistent with the NJSDA’s 25% SBE and 3% DVOB Set-Aside Goals.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-41.1, a firm shall be precluded from submitting a proposal for this procurement if such firm or any affiliated firm is engaged under a prime contract with NJSDA to provide work and services as the general contractor for this project, or is engaged as a subcontractor to the general contractor for this project.

No firm may propose as a Key Team Member any person who has assisted the Authority by materially participating in the preparation of an RFQ/RFP for this Construction Management Services procurement or for the Design-Build Services procurement for the Project. “Materially participating in the preparation of an RFQ/RFP” shall mean the preparation of the RFP or RFQ/RFP themselves, as well as the preparation of plans, specifications, reports or other documents that are produced with the intent to be incorporated into a Project Manual or Design-Build Information Package that is part of that RFP or RFQ/RFP. Failure to observe this prohibition shall result in disqualification of the conflicted person from the Proposed Team, and rejection of the entire proposal that includes the ineligible person.

#### **Procurement Submission Dates and Deadlines:**

A. Notice of Intent to Participate:

The NJSDA will not hold a traditional pre-proposal conference for this procurement. All firms interested in submitting a proposal must sign-in electronically by sending a mandatory e-mail Notice of Intent to Participate to Dave Kutch at [dkutch@njsda.gov](mailto:dkutch@njsda.gov) no later than **2:00 PM on June 30, 2022**.

B. Questions from Interested Firms:

Interested firms may submit written questions regarding this procurement to the NJSDA by sending them by e-mail to Dave Kutch at [dkutch@njsda.gov](mailto:dkutch@njsda.gov) no later than **2:00 PM on June 30, 2022**. The questions and NJSDA answers will be provided via an addendum to the RFQ/RFP to each firm that submitted a timely e-mail Notice of Intent to Participate.

C. Interested firms must submit a Qualifications and Technical Proposal utilizing the Forms provided by the Authority, which provides responses to the non-price “Other Factors” evaluative criteria requirements of the RFQ/RFP. The Qualifications and Technical Proposals (one (1) unbound original and one (1) cover-to-cover copy in PDF format on USB flash drive) must be received by the NJSDA no later than **2:00 PM on July 18, 2022**. Faxed or e-mailed Qualifications and Technical Proposals will not be accepted.

**Please Note: The hard copy original and electronic version of the Qualifications and Technical Proposal must contain identical information. Providing inconsistent information in the two versions of the Qualifications and Technical Proposal may result in a determination that the submission is non-responsive.**

D. Interested firms must submit with the Qualifications and Technical Proposal a sealed “Price Proposal” which contains the Total Compensation Amount price the firm intends to offer for the Construction Management Services as well as

other required information. The Price Proposal must be submitted on the form provided by the NJSDA. The Price Proposal must be separately sealed and submitted with the Qualifications and Technical Proposal and received by the NJSDA no later than **2:00 PM on July 18, 2022**. Faxed or e-mailed Price Proposals will not be accepted.

Any Qualifications and Technical Proposal or Price Proposal received after the date and time listed above will be returned unopened. Qualifications and Technical Proposals and sealed Price Proposals will **only** be accepted by overnight or hand delivery at the following address:

NJSDA  
32 East Front Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0991  
Attention: Dave Kutch, Senior Procurement Analyst  
Subject: Construction Management Services Proposal - HU-0029-M01

- E. The sealed Price Proposals will be publicly opened and read at a bid opening at the NJSDA office at **2:00 PM on August 2, 2022**.

For further information on NJSDA, please visit us at [www.njsda.gov](http://www.njsda.gov).

DATE ADVERTISED: June 15, 2022