

BID NO. 7302

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NORWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WEQUONNOC SCHOOL  
155 PROVIDENCE STREET  
TAFTVILLE, CT

IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR

STRENGTHENING OF GYMNASIUM STEEL FRAMES

Sealed bids for STRENGTHENING OF GYMNASIUM STEEL FRAMES will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent at City Hall, 100 Broadway, Nonvich, Connecticut 06360 until 2:00 p.m. on November 16, 2011, prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract generally consists of welding a continuous steel "T" to the bottom flange of two 82 ft long existing tapered steel moment frames. The new steel will be painted to match the existing steel frame. The work will require a new/modified connection of the existing basketball hoop that is supported by the existing bottom flange of the steel frame. There is an existing horizontal section of HVAC duct supported by the underside of the frame at the ridge line; the work will also require the shortening an exposed vertical section of existing HVAC duct by a few inches and lowering an exposed 45 ft long horizontal section of existing HVAC duct to allow for the installation of the new steel "T".

The site work for the entire Contract will start no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2011 and will be completed no later than 5:00 p.m. January 1, 2012.

On or after October 19, 2011, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. CLA Engineers, Inc., 317 Main Street, Nonvich, CT 06360
2. Nonvich City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Anent. 100 Broadway, Room 104, Nonvich, CT 06360

There will be a MANDATORY PREBID MEETING held at the project location on November 2 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who do not attend and sign in at this meeting.

*Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained* at the Nonvich City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 100 Broadway, Room 104, Nonvich, Connecticut upon

receipt of a non-refundable deposit of Forty dollars (\$40.00). Deposit must be made in the form of cash, certified check, money order or company check. Mail orders will be accepted with the actual cost of the mailing paid by the Contractor.

Bid surety in the form of cash, a certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent 5% of this bid is required. The successful bidder shall also furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond.

Nonvich Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received if it deems it to be in the best interest of the Norwich Public Schools to do so.

No Bidder may withdraw their bid within 14 days after the actual date of bid opening thereof. Should there be reason why the contract cannot be awarded within the specific period, this time may be extended by mutual agreement between the City and the designated, qualified low Bidder.

All final awards of the bid subject to comply with Ordinance No. 1235 adopted December 3, 1991.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name and bid number.

Responding bidders must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, age, handicap, familial status, sex, or national origin.

  
PURCHASING AGENT

NOTE: BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT ONLY BID SURETIES FOR THE THREE LOWEST BIDDERS WILL BE HELD. ALL OTHERS WILL BE RELEASED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.