



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

IFB 6613
Jones Cooling Tower Replacement
502 South St.
Greensboro, NC 27406

Bids will be received by the Guilford County School Purchasing Department until **1:30 pm Thursday, February 15th, 2024** to furnish all materials and labor for the project titled above. Late bids will not be accepted.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents will be available free of charge for inspection in electronic format beginning **Monday, January 8, 2024** by contacting the designer directly at hakeembailey@aeroraq.com, AeroRaq Engineering Inc, 8511 Davis Lake Parkway, Suite C6 - 205 Charlotte NC 28269, Phone (704) 469 8463. Bidders will be responsible for checking with the engineer for updates.

Questions regarding the bid should be directed in writing to AeroRaq Engineering Inc, 8511 Davis Lake Parkway, Suite C6 - 205 Charlotte NC 28269, Phone (704) 469 8463: or email at hakeembailey@aeroraq.com

A brief description of work in the project follows: The building central cooling tower will be replaced along with chilled water pump, BAS controller and the chiller's ancillary equipment.

All work under this contract is to be included in a Single Prime contract to the successful bidder. **A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on-site at the work location listed above on Tuesday, January 30th, 2024 at 11:00 am. Contact AeroRaq Engineering Inc, Phone (704) 469 8463: or email at hakeembailey@aeroraq.com to get further details.**

Bidders must be properly licensed for the work in accordance with Section 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

A 5% Bid Bond and 100% Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds are required for this project. Bids may not be withdrawn or changed for a period of 60 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

E-Verify Requirements: This project requires the awarded vendor to comply with the requirements of E-Verify. (U.S. law requiring companies to employ only individuals who may legally work in the United States – either U.S. citizens, or foreign citizens who have the necessary authorization.)

Minority businesses are encouraged to submit bids for this project. The appropriate forms from

the section entitled "Participation by Women and Minority Owned Businesses" must be submitted with each bid to show good faith efforts to obtain Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise participation.

The Board of Education awards public contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicapped condition as defined by North Carolina General Statutes, Section 168A-3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids presented and to waive any informalities and irregularities.

Guilford County Schools
Velicia Moore
Director of Purchasing