

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed bids for:

B024-68 – Hale School HVAC System

The City of Meriden, Board of Education seeks the services of a licensed, certified contractor to furnish labor and materials for Installing a Variable Refrigerant Flow based air conditioning system for the lower level classrooms at Nathan Hale Elementary School..The new equipment will need to interphase seamlessly with the existing Building Management System.

Bids shall be submitted on forms and in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, on the City of Meriden website (www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/), and on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (<https://webprocure.proactiscloud.com>). Bids will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Room 210, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 until **11:30 AM, Local Eastern Standard Time on June 27, 2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 11:00 AM - Nathan Hale Elementary School, 277 Atkins Street Ext, Meriden, CT 06450.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total bid, and to waive informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meriden. No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days of the date of the bid opening.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten (10%) percent of the amount bid.

Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance bond for One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the City of Meriden, will be required of the lowest responsible bidder.

The attention of bidders is call to the requirement for minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract.

The City of Meriden is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Disadvantaged, minority, small, and women business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

Rawle Dummett
Purchasing Officer
City of Meriden, CT 06450-8022
Dated: May 24, 2024