

RAYTOWN QUALITY SCHOOLS

PURCHASING – BIDS AND CONTRACTS <u>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL</u> For

CONCRETE PROJECTS RFP #2017CRS-3

ISSUE DATE: <u>11/17/2017</u>

PROPOSAL DUE DATE / TIME: <u>12/4/2017 11:00 a.m.</u>

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1.0 Overview and District terms

1.1 General work

Raytown Quality Schools (RQS) is requesting a proposal and a statement of qualifications from qualified licensed companies to provide concrete repair services for RQS on an as needed basis. Products/Services needed:

Complete demolition and removal of all material related to specified areas. Replacement of concrete into the same designated areas of which the concrete was removed.

Grading of land around the repaired areas as necessary.

1.2 District terms

Proposals will be date and time stamped upon receipt by the Raytown C-2 School District.

The request for proposal does not commit the District to any specific course of action.

The District reserves the right to waive minor technical defects in a bid, reject any and all bids, reject any part of a bid, advertise for new bids, or make the purchase on the open market if the product or service can be obtained at a better price.

The District reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the best bid.

The District reserves the right to provide the final contract for mutual consideration and agreement.

Should any differences arise as to the meaning or intent of the specifications, the District's decision shall be final and conclusive.

If the scope of the purchase changes substantially, the district will rebid the product or service unless otherwise provided in this procedure.

The District reserves the right to reduce or increase numbers of items or services for the original request for bid/proposal/quote.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Any bid that is withdrawn will sacrifice their Bid Bond and/or Cashiers Check for the full amount of the Bid Bond per requirements.

It shall be the responsibility of the selected vendor to initiate and complete the process of certification to become an approved vendor for RQS. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor to provide the necessary documentation, and to verify satisfactory completion, for this certification.

Federal and State laws, Local ordinances and Board policies apply to contracted services. No portion of any master service agreement or contract may defy these laws, ordinances, and policies. Any such portion of a master service agreement or contract that does defy these laws, ordinances, and polices will be considered null and void.

2.0 General Information

2.1 Original RFP Document

The Raytown Facility Operations Department shall retain the Request for Proposal (RFP), and all related terms and conditions, addenda, exhibits and other attachments, in original form in an archival copy. Any modification of these, in the vendor's submission, is grounds for immediate disqualification.

2.2 Pre-Proposal Conference – <u>11/27/2017, 11:00 a.m., 5911 Blue Ridge Blvd.</u>

If a pre-proposal conference has not been scheduled, RQS reserves the right to schedule a preproposal conference at a later date PRIOR to the due date of the Proposal if, in the sole judgment of RQS, there is a need for such conference.

2.3 Pre-Proposal Site Visit - N/A

A site visit is required if the project is such that the vendor shall have actual knowledge of the physical situation relative to the solicitation in order to submit a valid response.

2.4 Performance and Payment Bonds

Vendors should read this document closely to determine whether a performance bond or similar requirements are indicated for this RFP. Vendors shall ensure that complete and competent evidence of such coverage is provided to RQS in their proposal package. The Bond and insurance are required to be in effect and cover 100% of the project until accepted in total by RQS.

2.5 Originals/Copies - Submission Deadline and Location

The RFP and all attachments, to also include any applicable & acknowledged addenda, are to be included within the required proposal submissions which include one (1) original signature copy, marked "ORIGINAL" along with two (2) photocopies of your proposal marked "Copy 1" through "Copy 2". The signer of the PROPOSAL for the vendor shall be a legally authorized representative capable of binding, through contract, the vendor and vendor's organization. The original proposal, all attachments and all required copies may be bundled in one sealed package. Any confidential or proprietary information shall be sealed in a separate envelope within the submission envelope/package and clearly marked as CONFIDENTIAL/PROPRIETARY. *Facsimile and/or Email Proposals shall NOT be accepted*. All Proposals shall be submitted and received by the Facility Operations office **NO LATER THAN 11:00 a.m. CST, Monday, December 4, 2017.**

Proposals shall be addressed as follows with the "Raytown Quality Schools Request for Proposal #2017CRS-3, Concrete Projects" clearly marked on the outside of the sealed package to:

Raytown Quality Schools Attention: James Morrill, Director, Facility Operations Bid Proposal Enclosed 2017CRS-3, Concrete Projects 5911 Blue Ridge Blvd. Raytown, MO 64133

Office hours for receipt of proposals are: Monday through Friday, 6:30 A.M. through 3 P.M., Central Standard Time. Offers may be hand delivered, express mailed, or otherwise sent to arrive prior to the closing time

2.6 Communication, Requests for Information

From the date of RFP issue, the sole contact between RQS and the vendor for questions, inquires, clarifications or interpretations related to the terms and conditions, process, procedures, language, and/or specifications of the RFP is the Director of Facility Operations or designee. For communication purposes all questions and inquiries regarding this document shall only be directed in writing to the attention of:

Primary Contact:	James Morrill
	Director, Facility Operations
	Email: james.morrill@raytownschools.org
	Department Fax: (816) 737-1809
Secondary Contact:	Jason Vaughan

Questions and/or information requests may be submitted as they occur, but NOT LATER THAN <u>12:00</u> <u>PM CST, Thursday, November 30, 2017.</u> Email questions, referencing *"Questions for RFP #2017CRS-3" on the correspondence.* Questions and answers shall be posted to the website as one addendum to the solicitation. Any applicable addenda in relation to this RFP Solicitation are required to be executed and included in the vendor submission. Proposals missing addenda shall be deemed as unresponsive and therefore, disqualified from evaluation.

Asst. Director, Facility Operations

E-mail: jason.vaughan@raytownschools.org

3.0 Payment and Retainage

3.1 Payment and Retainage

The District is exempt from sales tax and use taxes. Taxes shall not be listed in a bid/proposal/quote or on invoices. A copy of the letter exempting the District from paying these taxes is available from the District upon request by the contractor/vendor.

A payment schedule shall be decided on with the chosen contractor/vendor. Said schedule shall be part of the contract between the contractor/vendor and District.

There shall be no hidden costs associated with this bid/proposal/quote. If the contractor/vendor foresees any additional or unexpected costs or charges to be made, these charges need to be explained in the bid/proposal/quote.

RQS issues purchase orders and therefore shall be invoiced by purchase order and pay by purchase order. Applicable vendor invoices should be billed within 30 days of completion of services and/or delivery of goods.

Purchasing and payments shall be in accordance with Board policy DFJ as outlined in administrative procedure DFF-AP1. This procedure can be found on the District website.

4.0 Selection Process and Minimum Requirements

4.1 Vendor Requirements

Firm shall conform to the requirements listed in this request.

Vendor may use sub-contractors to fulfill any obligations within its contract, but the **sub-contractors must be approved by the district**.

The selected firm shall have the responsibility to ensure that the products and services that are delivered to the District match the request and the specifications listed.

The firm shall have responsibility for any damage incurred during transit.

The selected firm shall not increase pricing after submitting their bid.

4.2 Prevailing Wage

Notice that the contractor must follow all current provisions of the prevailing wage law (AWO #24) and pay at least the prevailing wage law and pay at least the prevailing hourly rate of wages, as set out in the wage order, to all workers performing work under the contract. Contractors who do not comply with the law will forfeit a penalty to the district of \$100 per calendar day (or portion of a day) for each worker who is paid less than the prevailing rate for any work done under the contract by the contractor or by any subcontractor. Contractors and subcontractors will be required to complete an affidavit of compliance prior to final payment.

Contractors and subcontractors are required to report to the district the date and amount of any wage subsidy, bid supplement or rebate for employment on a public works project received within 30 calendar days of receipt of payment, as required by state law. Such subsidies, supplements or rebates are prohibited if they reduce the wage rate below the prevailing wage rate. Contractors and subcontractors who do not comply will owe the district a penalty as required by law.

4.3 Worker Background Checks

All contractor employees must have had a successful background check performed. The Contractor is to supply the school district with a list of these employees. If the contractor hires an employee during the project or after they have been rewarded the contract they are to give the school district an updated list of employees once the new employee(s) have successfully passed a background check.

4.4 Safety and Health Training

All Contractors and subcontractors must provide on-site workers a ten-hour program in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) that is at least as stringent as OSHA program or have documentation that the workers have previously completed the required program. Bid specifications will also include notice that failure to comply with the law will result in a penalty in the amount of \$2500 plus \$100 per employee for each calendar day the employee is employed without the required training.

4.5 Transient Employees

Notice that all bidders for contracts that may exceed \$5000 must provide a sworn affidavit and supporting documentation that affirms the bidder's participation in a federal work authorization program as well as an affidavit that the bidder does not knowing employ any person who is an unauthorized alien who will be working on the project bid. A contractor is only required to provide the affidavits to the district on an annual basis.

Notice that "transient employers" as defined in 285.230.RSMo., must file a financial assurance instrument with the director of revenue and provide proof of compliance to the district before work begins, or otherwise provide financial security to the district as required by law. Once work begins, a transient employer must position in a prominent and easily accessible place at the worksite a clearly legible copy of:

-The notice of registration for employer withholding issued to the transient employer by the director of revenue.

-Proof coverage for workers compensation insurance or self-insurance signed by the transient employer and verified by the Department of Revenue through the records of the Division of Workers Compensation.

-The notice of registration for unemployment security.

Bid Specifications will also state that any transient employer failing to comply with these requirements will be liable for penalty of \$500 per day of until the notice required by this section are posted as required by statute. Contractors utilizing transient employers as subcontractors are required to ensure that the subcontractors are complying with state statute.

4.6 Missouri Laborers

When applicable due to excessive unemployment in the state, notice that contractors may only utilize Missouri laborers and laborers from nonrestrictive states, unless such laborers are not available or are incapable of performing the work involved, as certified by the contractor. Nonrestrictive states are those states that have not passed laws restricting Missouri laborers from working on public projects in their states.

4.7 Vendor Licensing and Regulations

Firm must be licensed with the necessary legal entities such as the State of Missouri and the City of Raytown to perform the above mentioned services. This includes:

Business license from the City of Raytown

Firm must perform the work within the legal guidelines and building codes for the City of Raytown and the State of Missouri. This includes:

Missouri DNR rules and regulations

Firm must have experience in this this type of facility construction within the last 5 years similar in nature to the scope of services requested herein.

Firm must provide 7 total references.

5.0 Specifications

5.1 Statement of Objective

RQS is soliciting proposals for concrete projects on an as needed basis.

5.2 Scope of Work

RQS is soliciting bids for cast-in-place concrete sidewalks, concrete slabs, driveways, curbs, aprons, and other formed concrete work. Foundation repairs such as steel piers, slab-jacking or pumping, lifting and stabilization of various types of finished concrete surfaces is also included. All work is to be performed at various locations in the District and at off-site locations owned or leased by RQS. Work may include demolition and removal of existing concrete, site preparation, compaction, forming and finishing of concrete surfaces in accordance with RQS specifications. Some ancillary work may be required such as handrails, treads, noisings and ADA warning strips. All work shall be done in accordance with ACI (American Concrete Institute) standards and ADA (Americans with Disability Act).

5.3 Contract Duration

This contract is for 2 (two) years commencing with the 2018-19 fiscal year, with an option to renew for three (3) additional years, and may be a multi-vendor contract.

5.4 Evaluation Criteria

Proposals shall be evaluated on criteria deemed to be in District's best interest, including, but not limited to, cost, quality of work, references, experience, ability to meet specifications and ability to respond in a timely fashion.

5.5 Conduct of Operations

All work shall be done in a neat, clean and orderly manner by experienced, capable craftsmen. A supervisor shall be on site at all times to communicate with RQS personnel and ensure a safe and secure working site.

The jobsite shall be maintained clean at all times. All surfaces shall be properly cleaned and restored to their original condition at the completion of each job. All waste generated from the demolition or construction process shall be removed from RQS property daily. RQS shall not provide dumpster services. All safety fences, barricades and other items needed for protection of the public and students shall be furnished by the Contractor.

Work that shows carelessness or lack of skill in execution shall be redone by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. No work shall be accepted until final inspection and written approval by RQS personnel.

The Contractor shall conduct the operation of this contract in a cooperative manner with the District and shall interfere as little as possible with the normal operations and functions of the District. Contractor shall work around District programs, functions and student activities. Work may include evenings, weekends and holidays.

Work is to be pursued diligently and finished at the earliest possible moment after starting.

The Contractor shall advise the District of areas where work is to be performed sufficiently in advance to allow time for the District to notify employees and move vehicles.

Precautions shall be taken to avoid damage or contamination of any surface at or around the work site.

A progress schedule shall be provided by the Contractor upon request from the District.

5.6 MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

All work shall be done in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) standards, ANSI A117.1, ADA requirements and all applicable codes and regulations.

Concrete Manufacturer Qualifications: Concrete supplied from concrete plants shall have current certification under the NRMCA Certification of Ready Mixed Concrete Production Facilities, or approved equal.

3500 PSI concrete shall be used for applications where normal loading is expected, unless otherwise specified.

4000 PSI concrete shall be used for heavy traffic pavement such as fire lanes and where concrete is designed to support heavy loads, unless otherwise specified.

3000 PSI concrete shall be used for footings and other applications, unless otherwise specified. Entrained-air concrete shall be used for all concrete exposed to weathering. Slump shall be specified as low as is consistent with efficient placing and workability and comply with District standards or specifications provided. Upon request, daily concrete tickets shall be furnished to the District indicating slump, design mix and amount of water added at the site.

Slab thickness, unless otherwise specified:

- 1. Sidewalks: 4" inch.
- 2. Standard driveways: 6" inch.
- 3. Fire lanes: 6" inch.
- 4. Aprons: 8" inch.

Steel reinforcement is required for all work. #3 rebar as a minimum, 16" OC, unless otherwise specified. Rebar supports and tie wires are required for all reinforcement applications. All topsoil, vegetation and large embedded objects shall be removed from areas where concrete is to be poured.

If new material is to be placed between existing concrete slabs, the existing concrete slabs must be predrilled, then rebar placed into the holes that extends into the newly poured concrete.

A proper sub-base of sand or gravel as specified, shall be installed and compacted to 95% standard proctor density, so that the slab has a uniform thickness.

Forms shall be straight, free from warping and strong enough to resist the lateral pressure of the concrete. Blow-outs shall not be accepted as finished work.

Control joints shall be put in the concrete to provide a place for stress relief. Control joints should be ¼ the thickness of the slab, and scribed into the surface with an appropriate concrete finishing tools or saw cut within 8 to 12 hours of the pour. Contractor shall submit a drawing with layout for approval prior to beginning work.

Isolation joints are required in all areas where new concrete abuts another fixed surface. A preformed joint material, typically asphalt-impregnated fiberboard, shall be used. Reference job specifications.

In cold temperatures, concrete shall be protected from freezing for at least five days after placement with insulated concrete blankets. Surface shall be totally covered and sufficiently weighted down so that the covering cannot be displaced by winds. For temperatures above 32°F, the concrete will be covered with polyethylene sheeting.

After the concrete is levelled, the desired surface finish shall be applied and protected from damage during the curing period.

6.0 **REQUIRED PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENT**

6.1 Proposals

Three bound copies should be submitted on 8 1/2" by 11" paper, single sided, with consecutive page numbers.

6.2 Format

The proposal should contain the following sections in the order presented below. Proposals that do not include these sections may be considered non-responsive and as such may not be considered.

Bid/Proposal/Quote Cover Sheet Letter of Interest Profile and Experience Litigation History References Bid Bond* (100% Performance Bond required from the successful bidder) Contractor's Bid Price

Section 1: Bid/Proposal/Quote Cover Sheet

Fill out completely the Bid Cover Sheet which is the last page of this document. Place said cover sheet as the first page of the bid/proposal/quote that has been prepared for consideration.

Section 2: Letter of Interest

The proposal should be introduced with a letter of interest that includes a synopsis of the company's services and highlight the capacity to perform the work. The letter should be signed by the individual with contract signature authority for the company.

Section 3: Profile and Experience

Outline company history, scope of services offered, size of the firm, and location. Give additional detail that the company feels may elaborate on profile and experience. List out in a matrix format experience.

Section 4: Litigation History

List all litigation in the last five years, filed against the firm or firm's employees. State the beginning and end date, each lawsuit, case, or proceeding and the judgment or resolution or anticipated judgment or resolution.

Section 5: References

Two financial references must be provided from either financial institutions or suppliers using the format below.

Reference	Contact Name	Phone Number
1.		
2.		

Five project references must be provided of which three must be schools where you have provided comparable projects (overlaps acceptable). These projects must have been engaged during the last five years. These references must be for services provided by the proposing company, not by individuals within the company who may have worked on projects while at another company. Use the format on the following page.

Reference Organization	Contact Name	Phone Number	Project Completion
			Date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Section 6: Performance Bond.

The selected contractor will be responsible to provide a 100% performance bond or cashier check, prior to the beginning of work, for non-emergency, planned projects.

6.3 Section 7: Contractor's Bid Price – July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020

7A DEMOLITION AND SITE WORK (TO INCLUDE GRADING, SUB-BASE AND BASE PREPARATION, FORMING, COMPACTION, AND PLACEMENT OF REINFORCED STEEL AND OTHER WORK, SITE CLEANUP AND RESTORATION WORK):

This section can be bid as a standalone vendor and not attached to the concrete work listed below. Multiple vendors may be selected.

Please indicate the billable rate, **per man-hour**, for the following activities.

Supervisor: \$_____.

Laborer: \$_____.

Backhoe w/ operator: \$_____.

Skid loader w/ operator: \$______

Dump truck w/ driver: \$_____.

Disposal cost per ton: \$_____ including disposal fees.

Other: \$_____. Please explain.

Other equipment needed to perform work shall be billed at rental rate for that equipment plus % and the operator for heavy equipment shall be billed at \$_____ per hour.

7B MATERIALS (TO INCLUDE CONCRETE, SAND, GRAVEL, REINFORCING STEEL, SUPPORTS, NOISINGS, ADA WARNING STRIPS, AND OTHER MATERIALS AND SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT):

Please indicate the proposed markup for materials and specialized equipment used in fulfilment of this contract.

Contractor's markup on all materials is proposed to be: material cost plus ______%

7C SURFACE FINISHING:

Please indicate the billable rate, per man hour, for the following activities:

Supervisor: \$_____.

Laborer: \$_____.

Specialized Finisher*: \$_____.

(*Applies to stamped, polished, stained or other decorative concrete finishes.)

Other: \$_____. Please explain.

Square foot cost: Forming and finishing cast-in-place concrete. Materials will be at cost plus _____% May include forming ramps and embeds for ADA warning strips.

4" inch concrete: \$.

6" inch concrete: \$_____.

8" inch concrete: \$_____.

Steps: Forming and finishing stair treads and risers on concrete steps. Materials will be cost plus _____% May include setting stair noising and metal embeds for handrails. Cost per linear foot of riser.

Forming, placing and finishing cost per linear foot: \$_____.

Curb and gutters: Forming and finishing curb and gutters. Materials will be at cost plus _____%. May apply to streets, driveways and sidewalks. Cost per linear foot of curb and gutter.

Forming, placing and finishing per linear foot: \$_____.

The following sections can be bid as a standalone vendor and not attached to the concrete work listed above. Multiple vendors may be selected.

7D PIERS, LIFTING AND STABILIZATION:

Billable rate for slab-jacking or pumping, concrete lifting and stabilization for various types of finished concrete surfaces. Includes all equipment necessary to perform this work.

Sq. ft.: \$_____.

Linear foot: \$_____.

Describe your method of performing this work: ______

Other: \$_____. Please explain.

7E FOUNDATION LIFTING:

Billable rate, per linear foot, for foundation lifting or pier placement to correct foundation failures. Includes all equipment necessary to perform this work:

Linear foot: \$_____.

Describe your method of performing this work: ______

Other: \$_____. Please explain.

6.4 Section 8: Contractor's Bid Price – July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Reflects price increase of _____%.

6.5 Section 9: Contractor's Bid Price – July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Reflects price increase of _____%.

6.6 Section 10: Contractor's Bid Price – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Reflects price increase of _____%.

Company Name

Authorized Name/Title (printed)

Authorized Signature

Contact Person for the Bid/Quote/Proposal process

Date

Telephone

Fax

Email