

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals from Contractors will be received by Henry County Board of Education, Administrative Office Annex, 396 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, Georgia 30253 until 3:00 P.M., Prevailing Time, May 3, 2012, for Surveillance System Upgrades for **Dutchtown High**, 149 Mitchell Road, Hampton, GA 30228 **Dutchtown Middle**, 155 Mitchell Road, Hampton, GA 30228, **Ola High**, 357 North Ola Road McDonough, GA 30252, and **Union Grove High School**, 120 East Lake Road, McDonough, GA 30252, **Henry County, Georgia**. At the time and place noted above, the proposals for the Project will be publicly opened and read.

Qualified Contractors interested in bidding on the project shall have been in business for a minimum of five (5) years with experience in installing video surveillance systems in educational buildings and shall be located within 100 miles of the project sites. Installers shall also be a Panasonic I-Pro Certified Company, CISCO Gold Certified Partner Certified, and certified as an approved Data Network Cable Installer by manufacturer. Contractor shall include a copy of the contractor's qualification statement with proposal form at time of bid.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held April 19, 2012, at 10:00 A. M. at the Henry County Board of Education located at 396 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, Georgia, 30253.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Manley Spangler Smith Architects, 525 East Taylor Street, Post Office Box 880, Griffin, Georgia 30224. Applications for documents, together with deposit of \$150.00 per set, should be filed promptly with the Architects. Bidding material will be forwarded as soon as possible. The full amount of the deposit for one set will be refunded to each Contractor who submits a bona fide bid upon return of each set in good condition within 30 days after date of opening of bids. All other deposits will be refunded with deductions approximating cost of reproduction of documents and shipping charges upon return of same in good condition within 30 days after date of opening of bids.

Only a proposal submitted by a Bidder on record with the Architect as having received plans and specifications from the Architect will be opened.

Contract, if awarded, will be on a lump sum basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after time has been called on date of opening. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount not less than 5% of the Base Bid. Both a Performance and a Payment Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities.

For: Henry County Board of Education

By: Dr. Ethan Hildreth, Superintendent