

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following project will be received by the Procurement Manager until 4:00 P.M., Eastern Time, March 23, 2023, and at that time opened in Conference Room 436, 415 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN. All bids will be considered for award or rejection at a later date.

PROJECT: Kingsport City Schools Nutrition Program Equipment

Copies of the contract documents are available by request to the Assistant Procurement Manager, Schools, at ssloan@k12k.com

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 14, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. All interested parties are requested to meet at Dobyns Bennett High School Kitchen, 1801 East Center Street, Kingsport TN 37660.

All questions regarding this project need to be submitted in writing via email to ssloan@k1k2.com. Any addendum needed will be issued no later than March 17, 2023.

A bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total of the bid is required. Certified checks should be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Kingsport. The successful bidder will be required to execute acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price.

All bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994 (TCA Title 62, Chapter 6). No bid will be opened unless the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid provides the following information: the Contractor's license number, the date of the license's expiration, and a quotation of that part of his classification applying to the bid; the, HVAC, Mechanical, Concrete, Piping and Electrical subcontractor's license number, each date of the license expiration and that part of each classification applying to the bid if the value of work is \$25,000 or greater; if value of the subcontractor's work is less than \$25,000, the bid envelope is to be indicated with the phrase "Subcontractor's bid is less than \$25,000" after each appropriate heading. If no Subcontractors are being used, the outside of the envelope must state, "No Subcontractors are being used on this project". By submission of a signed bid, the bidder certifies total compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

No submitted bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. All bids shall be signed, sealed and addressed to the Procurement Manager, City of Kingsport, 415 Broad St., Kingsport, TN 37660, and marked "KCS SNS Equipment". The City by its governing regulations reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities in bidding and to re-advertise.

PUB IT: 03/08/2023

Chris McCartt
City Manager