VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Van Buren Public Schools will receive sealed bid proposals for:

Tyler and Savage Elementary Schools Secured Entry Renovations Project until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately following the deadline for submission. Van Buren Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for the bid submission.

Bids must be submitted electronically no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, October 29, 2024 to the building connected site listed in the RFP documents.

Van Buren Public Schools is not liable for any electronic or delivery delay. No bids will be received at any other location; all bids must be received by Van Buren Public Schools at the website identified above.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. via a Microsoft Teams Meeting online:

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 265 013 385 972 Passcode: UygWAM

A Bid Security executed by a U.S. Treasury listed Surety Company acceptable to the Owner or a cashier's check in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the sum of the Proposal payable to Van Buren Public Schools must be accompany the Proposal. All proposals shall be firm for a period of ninety (90) days. Oral, telephone, or fax bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. Accepted bidders may be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

All bids must be accompanied by a statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board, board of directors, or the superintendent of the School District. All bids must be accompanied by a statement to comply with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012. All bids must be accompanied by a Criminal Background Disclosure Affidavit. All bids must be accompanied by a Non-Collusive Affidavit.

Bid documents may be viewed and downloaded at: https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/586e447faea7a50f00fa5702

After you create your free Building Connected account and join the project, all bids and questions must be submitted electronically at: <u>https://www.buildingconnected.com/</u>

Documents will be available for viewing on **October 8, 2024**. Any questions, contact Mark Davenport, Davenport Brothers Construction Company at: <u>Mark@davenportbrothers.com</u>.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the Owner.