

## INVITATION TO BID

The Preston Board of Education will receive sealed bids on or before 2:00 p.m., on Friday, February 7, 2020, at the Office of the Director of Finance located at Preston Plains Middle School, 1 Route 164, Preston, CT, 06365. At such time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each bidder must provide one original and two copies of the bid documents.

Bids will be received for the Preston Plains Middle School will include the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, services and equipment necessary to complete the projects titled “**Preston Plains Middle School Science Labs**” for the **PRESTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications dated January 24, 2020 as prepared by QA+M Architecture, LLC will be on file and available to contractors at the Office of the Director of Finance located at 1 Route 164, Preston, CT, 06365.

Questions may be submitted by email to Carson Collier at [ccollier@qamarch.com](mailto:ccollier@qamarch.com) up until Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 4:00 PM. Answers will be posted on the Board of Education’s web page.

Contractors may each obtain sets of plans and specifications at the Office of the Director of Finance for a non-refundable purchase price of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each set purchased. Limited sets will also be available at the pre-bid walkthrough for the stipulated non-refundable deposit.

A pre-bid walkthrough will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. All interested parties are to meet at **1 Route 164, Preston CT. 06365**

A satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check, in an amount equal to five thousand dollars shall be submitted with each bid. The Bid Bond shall be made payable to The Preston Board of Education and shall be properly executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties. All bonds must be from sureties listed on the most recent IRS Circular 570.

This project requires compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity provisions of Executive Order 11246; Non-Discrimination Provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Prevailing Wage determinations as issued by the Connecticut Department of Labor; and other provisions outlined in the bid documents.

Bids, to receive consideration, must be in the hands of the Preston Board of Education representative no later than the day and hour mentioned above. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening of bids, without the consent of the Preston Board of Education.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for 100% Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds, in the forms included in the Specifications.

The Preston Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive any informality, or; to accept any bid deemed in the best interests of Preston Board of Education.

Preston Board of Education