

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed Bids will be received by the Quincy School District #172, Quincy, Adams County, Illinois for installation of the following:

**NEW ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND AT MONROE SITE
3211 Payson Road, Quincy, IL 62305**

Work shall include furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor, and installation of all improvements shown on the Drawings and described herein to complete the playground including prefabricated playground equipment, fall zone materials, concrete slab on grade, resilient poured-in-place surfacing, engineered wood fiber surfacing, sidewalk, 12-inch perimeter curb, aggregate base, pea gravel, geotextile fabric, drainage tile, rough & finish grading, and appurtenances for a complete and usable installation. A playground plan and perspective renderings shall be provided to illustrate the specific equipment included in the bid.

Bids will be received at the place, time and date hereinafter stated **and publicly opened**.

PLACE: **Board of Education, Room 231, 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301**

TIME: **3:30 PM Local Prevailing Time**

DATE: **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

2. There will not be a pre-bid meeting. All questions shall be submitted in writing and will be addressed by addendum.
3. Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

QPS Administrative Office
1416 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301

Office of the Engineer/Landscape Architect
Klingner & Associates, P.C.
616 North 24th Street
Quincy, IL 62301

Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents electronically at no cost from Klingner & Associates P.C., by calling 217-223-3670.

4. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the **TOTAL BASE BID**. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the **Quincy School District No. 172** equal to this amount will be an acceptable Bid Bond.
5. Pursuant to Section 10-20.21 of the School Code, awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder as reasonably determined by the Board of Education considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability. In evaluating these factors, the Board will necessarily consider and compare (relative to the other bidders) the experience of the bidder on this type of project or similar projects, **AND** the performance history of the bidder regarding conformity with specifications, meeting terms of delivery and quality of work **AND** the performance history and ability of the bidder to complete the project on time, to service the product (including

response time to service calls) and workmanship on the project. **THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST DOLLAR BID AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES, IRREGULARITIES, TECHNICALITIES, OR DEFECTS IN ANY BID SHOULD THE BOARD DEEM IT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DO SO.**

6. Awards, if made, will be made within sixty (60) days following the opening of these bids.
7. Labor Statutes, Prevailing Wage Rates - In the employment and use of labor, contractors will be required to conform to all Illinois statutory requirements regarding labor and to pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages for all classifications of labor as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Prevailing wages are subject to change. Rates are available at the office of the Adams County Clerk, 521 Vermont Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301. Certified payroll records shall comply with the requirement of 820 ILCS 130/5.
8. Prospective bidders must comply with 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 570 et seq. regarding preference to Illinois citizens or public works projects.
9. The bidder shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act specifically including but not limited to the requirement of 775 ILCS 5/2-105 that bidder shall have a written sexual harassment policy in place including at a minimum those requirements of such statutory provision. Said policy must be filed with the Quincy Public School District No. 172 prior to commencing work.
10. The bidder shall comply with the requirement of 820 ILCS 265/15 that bidder shall have a written substance abuse prevention program in place including at a minimum those requirements of such statutory provision. Said program must be filed with the Quincy Public School District No. 172 prior to commencing work.
10. All work on this project must be completed on or before July 14, 2017.

Board of Education
Quincy Public School District No. 172
Quincy, Illinois