

SECTION 00100

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

IDEA Public Schools will receive sealed bids for its "IDEA PHARR CAMPUS ACCESS ROAD & PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS" project. **Bids must be delivered to the office of Naismith Engineering, Inc., located at 789 E. Washington St., Brownsville, Texas 78520 on or before 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016**, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of approximately 976 L.F. of bus access road, parking lot and drainage improvements.

Electronic copies of the Bid/Contract documents including drawings and technical specifications may be obtained at no charge via the internet at: <http://www.civcastusa.com/>. The project can be located on civcastusa.com by the bid date, the state (Texas) or the county (Hidalgo). Bidders will be required to register through CivCastUSA. There is no charge for registering or downloading the plans. Hard copies of plans may also be purchased through CivCastUSA at the bidder's expense.

Bid and Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of Naismith Engineering, Inc., 789 E. Washington St., Brownsville, Texas 78520. **A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at the IDEA Pharr Campus located on 600 E. Las Milpas Rd., Pharr, Texas 78577 at 10:00 a.m.**

Bidders must submit a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of IDEA Public Schools, or negotiable U.S. Government Bond (as par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five (5%) of the total Bid, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a Contract within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract to him.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the successful Bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

**Ranking Evaluation and Ranking Criteria**

IDEA reserves the right to apply all criteria as deemed appropriate and allowed in the Texas Education Code 44.031 (b). Including but not limited to, as provided by section 44.031 (b), Part (8), other relevant factors specifically denoted in the bid package. IDEA specifically requests offerors to answer or provide the information to the following selection criteria. Questions left unanswered or omitted requested information will result in zero (0) point awarded.

<b><u>Criteria</u></b>	<b><u>Weight</u></b>
Price	50 Points
Construction Experience	10 Points
Financial Standing	10 Points
Organizational Approach	10 Points
Timeframe	10 Points
Job Safety	<u>10 Points</u>
	100 Points

Bids may be held for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for the purpose of review. IDEA Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.