

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Treasurer, St. Marys City School District, at the District Service Center, 1445 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH 45885, until 11:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, December 17, 2008, for bid packages for **General Trades, Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, Casework, Fire Protection, and Abatement for the alterations to East Elementary, additions and renovations to West Elementary, and alterations to the Dennings Vocational Building** in accordance with the Drawings & Specifications prepared by Fanning/Howey Associates and Allied Environmental. Bids will be opened and read immediately afterwards. The construction manager is Gilbane Building Company, 440 Polaris Pkwy, Suite 200, Westerville, OH 43082 Tel: 614-948-4000. Submit all questions to Rod Wiford of Fanning/Howey by e-mail rwiford@fhai.com or phone 419-586-7771.

This advertisement is posted on the St. Marys City Schools web page, <http://www.smridders.net> under News and Construction Bids (click on "Legal Notice to Bidders" to view).

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00am, December 8, 2008, at the St. Marys City Schools District Service Center located at 1445 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH.

Contract Documents may be obtained from Key Companies, Inc., 6180 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43231 (Tel: 614-899-6180; Fax: 614-899-6786); for a non-refundable \$25/set payable to St. Marys City Schools.

The Contract Documents may be reviewed without charge during business hours at Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, 1175 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH (614-486-9521) and F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 3521 Briarfield Blvd, Suite D, Maumee, OH 43537.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in the form of either a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond for the full amount of the bid (including all add alternates) or a certified check, cashier's check, or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equal to 10% of the bid (including all add alternates), as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the bid opening. The District reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids, and to conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the responsibility of a bidder.

By Order of the Board of Education, St. Marys City Schools.

Tom Sommer, Treasurer

By: Kurt S. Kuffner, Business Manager