

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed proposals will be received separately for each bid number by the Purchasing Agent of the Des Moines Independent Community School District at his office, Des Moines Independent Community School District 1915 Prospect Road Suite 1200 Des Moines, Iowa 50310 until three o'clock p.m. on the 24th day of April 2014, for the construction/repair and/or installation of the following improvement(s):

Bid No. B6967 – Lovejoy Elementary School – Site Improvements

And

Bid No. B6968 – Park Avenue Elementary School – Site Improvements

Commencing April 3, 2014 copies of the plans and specifications for the Projects are on file with and available from the Des Moines Public School Operations Department 1917 Dean Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50316. Bids must be submitted on the approved bid form available in the plans and specifications. No oral, facsimile, telegraphic or telephonic bids or modifications will be considered.

Bidders will be required to provide a security deposit, in the form of an approved Bid Bond, cashiers or certified check, or certified share draft in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of each bid, in a separate attached envelope. A separate bid security shall be provided for each bid number.

Lump-sum bids will be received under one contract for each bid number as described in the specifications. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately after specified closing time for receiving bids. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Consideration of the bids received and the award of contracts or other action may be made by the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Independent Community School District upon the proposals received in accordance with the law and the plans and specifications at its meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 6, 2014 in the board room at 1800 Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa or at any other published and/or posted location of the Board meeting.

The Board of Directors may make the award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidders meeting specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, and to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract or contracts as shall be deemed in the best interests of the Des Moines Independent Community School District.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor.

All bids will be governed by applicable provisions in the Iowa Code and Board Policies.

Secretary of the Board
Des Moines Independent Community School District