

**SECTION 00 00 50  
NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS**

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a Public CMc Project under IC 5-32:

By: Smoot Construction, LLC  
2001 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

For: **Allisonville Elementary School**  
4900 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Bid Packages:

Bid Scope 060 General Trades & Sitework  
Bid Scope 114 Food Service Equipment  
Bid Scope 211 Fire Protection  
Bid Scope 220 Plumbing & HVAC  
Bid Scope 260 Electrical

At: Metropolitan School District of Washington Township  
H. Dean Evans Community and Education Center  
8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Until: 2:00 PM (local time), August 5, 2021

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local time), at the Owner's Office, 8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under multiple prime contracts with Smoot Construction, LLC based on bids received and awarded. Any combination of bid packages will be allowed and encouraged; however, it is not required to bid on individual Bid Packages to bid a combined Bid Package. The Construction Manager as Constructor will manage the Project.

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:

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:**  
SMOOT CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
2001 W. 18th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

**ARCHITECT:**  
CSO Architects  
8831 Keystone Crossing  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Obtaining bidding documents:

Pre-qualified bidders may obtain electronic sets only of Bidding Documents in PDF format through Building Connected. They will be issued on July 7, 2021. Pre-qualified bidders are to send a request to be added to the bidders list via an email request to [inbidrequest@srsmoor.com](mailto:inbidrequest@srsmoor.com) from the email address the bidder wishes to be registered as the main contact for the bidder. An invitation to download the bidding documents will be sent to the requesting email address. Once a prequalified bidder has been invited then all notices regarding addenda or bid date changes will be issued through Building Connected to the bidders registered email address. It is the responsibility of the primary bidder to distribute documents and recover them from all subcontractors who are assisting them in their bidding effort. All documents will be tracked, and the addenda notices will be issued automatically to all registered email addresses. All bidding documents shall remain the property of the owner. There is no cost to the bidder for this service. Hard copies of the bidding documents will not be provided.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 4:00PM at 4900 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250**, to discuss key bidding requirements and answer questions regarding the Bidding Documents. The school will be open to all contractors for a guided walkthrough from 4:30PM to 5:30PM.

Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Completed bid(s) should be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope and addressed and noted as follows.

To: **Smoot Construction, LLC**  
**c/o MSD Washington Township**  
**8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd.**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46240**

Attn: **Lisa Jeff James**

Project Nos: **IN18004x200**

Bid for Work on: **Allisonville Elementary School Addition & Renovation**

Bid Scope No: *As appropriate for the scope being bid*

Date: **August 5, 2021**

Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid or fail to execute a satisfactory contract by providing payment and performance bonds, certificates of insurance, subcontractor and material listing and any other required documents within the required time periods after notice of acceptance of bid, Smoot Construction, LLC may declare the bid as non-responsive and declare the bid security forfeited

as liquidated damages, not as penalty.

If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed Bid Envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation “sealed bid enclosed” on the face of the envelope.

Bids received prior to the due date and time will then be publicly opened and read aloud on August 5, 2021, at 2:00 pm.

The Owner and Smoot Construction reserve the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed **90** days before awarding contracts.

The members of the School Board and leadership of the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, CSO Architects and Smoot Construction are all committed to ensuring the utilization of diverse suppliers on this Construction Project. The School Board passed a resolution highlighting and reinforcing the District’s commitment to supplier diversity. This resolution is a part of the project documentation and emphasizes the importance of diverse inclusion in the bidding process.

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