

INVITATION TO RE-BID

**Cary High School Security Improvements
638 Walnut Street, Cary, NC 27511**

WCPSS Project No.: SP20-011

Bids will be received until **11:00 AM EST on September 12, 2023**, by Wake County Public School System. Bidders, or their representative, and other interested persons may be present at the opening of proposals.

The project consists of the following items for the security improvements:

1. Installation of ornamental security fencing with personnel and traffic gates as indicated on the drawings
2. Installation of chain-link fencing with personnel and traffic gates as shown on the drawings
3. Exterior lighting and other miscellaneous site improvements
4. Miscellaneous signage as shown on the drawings
5. Interior improvements including a security vestibule

Bidding Documents include this Invitation to Bid, and the following attached forms: Form of Proposal, sample contract, Sales Tax Report, School Access Requirements, MBE forms, Board of Education Policies. The bidding documents also include the plans and specifications, and any Addenda issued prior to receipt of bids. All requirements and obligations of the Bidding Documents are hereby incorporated by reference into the Contract Documents and are binding on the Successful Bidder upon award of the contract.

Each Bidder by submitting his Bid represents that he has read and understands that Bidding Documents and his Bid is made in accordance therewith; and Bidder agrees to be bound by the terms and requirements set forth in the Bidding and Contract Documents; that he has visited the site, has familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed herein, and has correlated his observations with the requirements of the proposed Contract Documents.

The Wake County Public School System reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered to be in the best interest of the School System. Also, the Wake County Public School System reserves the right to require any bidder to submit information needed to determine if said bidder is responsible within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. 143-129.

The Schedule for the project shall be as follows:

September 12, 2023 Receive Bids @ 111 Corning Road, Suite 190, Cary, NC
September 13, 2023 Notice of intent to Award

Once WCPSS has issued the contract, the Contractor has 14 calendar days to return the signed contract with supporting documents to WCPSS.

October 23, 2023 Notice to Proceed (Tentative)
November 6, 2023 Contractor to Begin Fencing/Exterior work
June 17, 2024 Contractor to Begin Vestibule/Interior work
July 25, 2024 Substantial Completion
August 16, 2024 Final Completion
July 11, 2025 Eleven Month Warranty Inspection

All questions concerning the project shall be submitted in writing directly to Charles P. Ristimaki, Dewberry Engineers Inc. at 2610 Wycliff Road, Ste 410, Raleigh, NC 27607, 919-881-9939 or via e-mail at crstimaki@dewberry.com. The WCPSS Owner's Representative, Brian Lanfair, can be reached at 919-588-3572 or via e-mail at blanfair@wcpss.net.