## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Moore County Schools invites single prime bids on the project known as the "Gymnasium Modernizations & Renovations – Phase 2". Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Moore County School Board, 5277 US-15, Carthage, NC 28327, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2023. All bids will be opened and read aloud starting at 2:05 PM in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices facility. This project will bid and awarded in accordance with G.S143-128, G.S. 143-129.

Work of the Project includes construction and renovation of the gymnasiums located at Sandhills Farm Life Elementary School (SFLES) & Vass-Lakeview Elementary School (VLES); complete roof replacement of both high and low roofs at both locations; replacement of exterior windows at VLES; installation of new air conditioning mechanical equipment at both locations; construction of new ADA accessible group toilets at VLES; updating of electrical systems as necessary for new mechanical systems at both locations.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. starting at Vass-Lakeview Elementary school, 141 James St, Vass, NC 28394. A tour of SHFLES location will follow. All questions after that date/time shall be submitted to the Design Consultant at SfL+a Architects, 333 Fayetteville Street, Suite 225, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 or via email to: <a href="mailto:mkick@sfla.biz">mkick@sfla.biz</a>

Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, may be downloaded from SfL+a Architects' ShareFile website at: <a href="https://sfla.sharefile.com/d-s005341c7d38b48b5b7fb83c7ad26dba8">https://sfla.sharefile.com/d-s005341c7d38b48b5b7fb83c7ad26dba8</a> (email link available upon request to <a href="mkick@sfla.biz">mkick@sfla.biz</a>); obtained from Construct Connect (iSqFt) website at: <a href="www.constructconnect.com">www.constructconnect.com</a>; complete plans and specifications may be examined at the offices of SfL+a Architects, 333 Fayetteville Street, Suite 225, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 during normal office hours beginning Monday, November 27, 2023; or contract documents are also available for review at Moore County Schools school facilities office, 5277 US-15, Carthage, NC 28327 during normal business hours – call Amy McCune ahead to schedule an appointment (910-947-2976).

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of five percent (5%) of the bid in cash, certified check, or a fully executed Bid Bond. The deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required herein. (General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129.) No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (60) days after the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Bidders are required on school construction and renovation projects covered by N.C. Gen. Stat. 143-128 to make a "good faith effort" to meet minority participation goals. Bidders shall identify on its bid the minority businesses that it will use on the project. Bidders shall submit along with the bid an affidavit listing the good faith efforts it has made pursuant to subsection (f) of G.S. 143-128.2 and the total dollar value of the bid that will be performed by the minority businesses. A bidder that performs all of the work under the contract with its own workforce may submit an affidavit to that effect in lieu of the aforementioned affidavit otherwise required under this subsection.

Moore County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities and irregularities in bidding, and to accept bids that are considered to be in the best interest of the School System.

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