THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT
45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100
Rockville, MD 20850-9999
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December 17, 2024

INVITATION FOR BID 9463.2

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT REPAIR PARTS

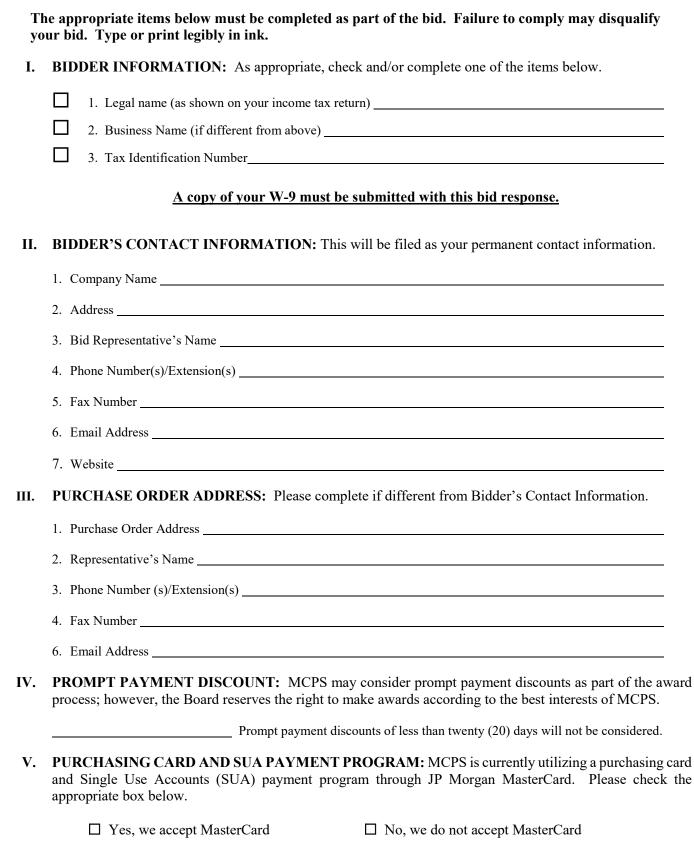Bids Due Time: 2:00 P.M.

Bids Due Date: January 15, 2025
NOTE: In the event of emergency closing of Board of Education offices, this bid will open at the same time on the next regular working day.

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE BID OPENING TIME AND DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

COMPANY NAME: _____

1.   Term of Contract: April 11, 2025 through April 10, 2026

2.   Terms of Delivery: See Schedule

3.   Delivery Destination: Other

4.   Bid Security Required: No
        Bid Security must be made payable to Montgomery County Board of Education

5.   Performance Bond Required: No

6a.   Samples Required: ☐ Yes   ☒ No

6b.   Sample Delivery Requirements:
        ☐ Deliver to the Procurement Unit
        ☐ Deliver to Supply and Property Management
        ☐ Deliver to the Food Service Warehouse
        ☐ Other

6c.   Sample Delivery Time:
        ☐ Prior to bid opening
        ☐ At time of bid opening
        ☐ Subsequent to bid opening

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The appropriate items below must be completed as part of the bid. Failure to comply may disqualify your bid. Type or print legibly in ink.

I. BIDDER INFORMATION: As appropriate, check and/or complete one of the items below.

☐ 1. Legal name (as shown on your income tax return) _____

☐ 2. Business Name (if different from above) _____

☐ 3. Tax Identification Number _____

A copy of your W-9 must be submitted with this bid response.

II. BIDDER'S CONTACT INFORMATION: This will be filed as your permanent contact information.

1. Company Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Bid Representative's Name _____

4. Phone Number(s)/Extension(s) _____

5. Fax Number _____

6. Email Address _____

7. Website _____

III. PURCHASE ORDER ADDRESS: Please complete if different from Bidder's Contact Information.

1. Purchase Order Address _____

2. Representative's Name _____

3. Phone Number (s)/Extension(s) _____

4. Fax Number _____

6. Email Address _____

IV. PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT: MCPS may consider prompt payment discounts as part of the award process; however, the Board reserves the right to make awards according to the best interests of MCPS.

_____ Prompt payment discounts of less than twenty (20) days will not be considered.

V. PURCHASING CARD AND SUA PAYMENT PROGRAM: MCPS is currently utilizing a purchasing card and Single Use Accounts (SUA) payment program through JP Morgan MasterCard. Please check the appropriate box below.

☐ Yes, we accept MasterCard   ☐ No, we do not accept MasterCard

Note: Beginning April 1, 2018, MCPS will no longer process check payments. To avoid payment delays after this change, all bidders that accept MasterCard are strongly encouraged to sign up to receive SUA payments upon being notified of an award. For bidders that do not accept MasterCard, the ACH payment method is also available. Please e-mail SUA@mcpsmd.org to register for SUA, or e-mail accountspayable@mcpsmd.org to request ACH registration forms.

VI. PURCHASE ORDER PREFERENCE: Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is in the process of issuing orders via Facsimile or US Mail. MCPS prefers facsimile. Please check your preference below.

☐ Facsimile   ☐ US Mail   ☐ Email   ☐ EDI

VII. SLMBE (SMALL, LOCAL AND MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE): Check the appropriate box below.

☐ African American   ☐ Asian American   ☐ Hispanic   ☐ Native American
☐ Female   ☐ Disabled   ☐ None

VIII. NON-DEBARMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

_____ I acknowledge that my firm has NO pending litigation and/or debarment from doing business with the State of Maryland or any of its subordinate government units and/or federal government within the past five (5) years.

_____ I acknowledge that my firm has pending litigation or has been debarred from doing business with the State of Maryland or any of its subordinate government units and/or federal government, within the past five (5) years. (Attachment)

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I will advise Montgomery County Public Schools should there be a change in status.

By (Signature) _____

Name and Title _____

Witness Name and Title _____

IX. BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION: Upon notification of award, this document in its entirety is the awarded vendors contract with MCPS. By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that s/he is entering into a contract with MCPS.

A. The undersigned proposes to furnish and deliver supplies, equipment, or services, in accordance with specifications and stipulations contained herein, and at the prices quoted. This certifies that this bid is made without any previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid for the same supplies, materials, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

B. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign for the bidder. (Bidders are cautioned to read the material under Section XXVII, signature to Bids, and to comply with its stipulations.) I/We certify that none of this company's officers, directors, partners, or its employees have been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or federal government; and that no member of the Board of Education of the Montgomery County Public Schools, Administrative or Supervisory Personnel, or other employees of the Board of Education has any interest in the bidding company except as follows:

By (Signature) _____

Name and Title _____

Witness Name and Title _____