

Legal Notice Invitation to Bid
Unit Seven School District
P.O. Box 720
Tolono, IL 61880

The Board of Education for the Unit Seven School District is seeking bids for epoxy flooring in district bathrooms. The following is the scope of work.

1. Epoxy Flooring in Bathrooms
 - a. Remove existing epoxy flooring – High School only. All other schools currently have vinyl flooring.
 - b. Remove existing epoxy flooring base
 - c. Install new epoxy flooring
 - d. Install 4" cove base
 - e. Extend 4' up the wall behind the urinals.
 - f. Remove existing fixtures if necessary
 - g. Insurance and bonds
 - h. 1-year warranty
 - i. Permitting as required
 - j. Prevailing wage
2. Provide pricing for each location separately
 - a. High School
 - 4 Restrooms
 - 2 Locker Rooms
 - b. Junior High School
 - 6 Bathrooms
 - c. Unity West Grad School
 - 6 Restrooms
 - d. Unity East Grade School
 - 6 Restrooms

Interested bidders may obtain drawings, bid form, and contract documents from Josh Terven tervenj@unity.k12.il.us.

Sealed bids are due no later than **April 10th at 10 am at the main office**. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the bidder's company name. Any bids received past this time/date will not be opened. The District reserves the right to review and choose the most responsive bid. Work is scheduled to be completed summer 2026. Completion based on lead time.

Unit Seven School District
Bid Package and Requests for Bids

Superintendent Brian Brink

District Office

PO Box 720

Tolono, IL 61880

brinkb@unity.k12.il.us

Publication of Notice:	March 13, 2026
Bid Packages Available:	March 13, 2026
No-Mandatory Pre Bid Meeting:	None
Bid Packages Due:	April 10, 2026
Public Bid Opening:	April 10, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER

1. **Scope and Term of Services.** Unit Seven School District ("District" or "Owner") is accepting bids for a Contract for its Epoxy Flooring Project, which procurement and installation is to be provided by the successful Bidder (if any is selected by the District's Board of Education) in accordance with the terms, provisions, licensures and approvals set forth in (and/or contemplated by) this Bid Package (including but not limited to its Specifications as set forth along with the Contract and included in the Bid Package). The Contract period shall commence no later than June 2026, with a project installation and completion deadline no later than lead time dependent. (unless sooner terminated pursuant to the Contract). Services and deliverables shall be provided to the District pursuant to a schedule determined by District.
2. **Contact Information.** Questions may be submitted in writing to Josh Terven tervenj@unity.k12.il.us. District will endeavor to respond in writing to all such questions, and will circulate any resulting written responses to all interested bidders who have provided District with contact information and who have asked (via email) to be added to the District's Interested Party Registry for this project. District will not respond to verbal requests (calls, discussions, etc.)
3. **Notification of Addenda.** Any modifications to this Bid Package shall be made by written addendum/addenda only. District will notify all potential bidders who have provided their contact information for the Interested Party Registry in the event of any addendum/addenda issued. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in the place provided on the bid form.
4. **Tax Exempt.** District is a tax -exempt public body of the state of Illinois. Bidders shall prepare their bids accordingly.
5. **Bid Preparation, Submission and Opening.** All bidders shall complete all forms provided in this bid package. Failure to properly complete and return all forms may subject the bid to rejection. Each bid submittal with all completed forms shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and labeled: "SEALED BID FOR Bus Building PROJECT – DO NOT OPEN PRIOR TO BID DATE." Each bid that a bidder wishes to submit directly to District shall be labeled with the name and address of the bidder and shall be addressed to Superintendent Brian Brink P.O. Box 720 Tolono, IL 61880. Bidders are advised to make and take all measures they deem appropriate to ensure that a bid is submitted and received at District's Office before the public bid opening. All bids must be submitted prior to April 10th at 10 am local time) at District's Main office. All bids will be opened immediately thereafter at a Public Bid Opening p.m.(local time), in District's Main office. It is the Bidders sole and exclusive responsibility to ensure that all bids arrive at that location prior to this bid submission deadline. Bids received after the deadline may be rejected by District.
6. **Non-Conforming Bids.** Any bid submittal that contains or purports to contain qualifications, terms, conditions, or provisions in addition to, and/or in

conflict with, this bid package shall be subject to rejection as non-responsive. Any bid that omits bid pricing for any part or parts of the base bid and/or any alternate(s) shall be subject to rejection as non-responsive. All forms shall be free from interlineations, changes, erasures and any other modifications.

7. **Bidder's Representation.** BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER IS REPRESENTING TO DISTRICT THAT IT HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE DISTRICT'S NEEDS AND THIS BID PACKAGE, AND IS NOT AWARE OF ANY VAGUE, AMBIGUOUS OR INCONSISTENT TERMS CONTAINED THEREIN. BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER IS REPRESENTING THAT IT IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND WILL EXECUTE THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES THAT IS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE BID PACKAGE, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE ADDITION OF COMPENSATION TERMS REFLECTED IN THE SELECTED BIDDER'S BID FORMS.
8. **Withdrawal of Bids.** Any bid may be withdrawn and/or resubmitted prior to the time of bid opening.
9. **Firm Bids.** All bids submitted to District shall be firm and irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of bid opening. At any time within this period, District may award the Contract to the Bidder of its selection.
10. **Acceptance or Rejection of Bids.** To the extent permitted by law, District reserves the right to waive any non-material variances or irregularities in the bid process, to award the Contract to the Bidder of its selection, and/or to reject any and/or all bids.
11. **Contract Performance Commencement.** District currently expects that the requested services, if District awards a Contract to a Bidder pursuant to this Request for Bids, will commence on June 2026 with the selected Contractor to provide and perform certain preparatory duties for the benefit of District prior to the first date on which actual services are provided to District hereunder. In the event of any delay in commencement, Contractor agrees to commence providing services pursuant to the Conditions of Contract at such time as so instructed by District, with pay to the selected Contractor prorated and adjusted to reflect the date(s) and actual services provided to District.
12. **Award of Contract.** District's Board of Education will review all bids and, unless all bids are rejected, expects to award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder (thereafter "Contractor") of its selection, with District considering conformity with the Specifications and requirements of the bid, all in accordance with the requirements and factors set forth in this Request for Bids and the Bid Package. In furtherance thereof, District requires all Bidders to submit the information and/or materials addressed in the Bid Package, the Bidder's Bid Forms, and the Bidder's Questionnaire contained in this Bid Package. Among other factors designated herein, determination of the lowest bid may be based upon the base bid and/or a combination of the alternate bids (if any), responsiveness may be determined based upon compliance with the instructions to bidders and compliance with Bid Package requirements, and responsibility may be determined by District

based upon the information provided by each bidder with its bid submittal and/or in conjunction with District's evaluation of the same (including the potential review of information from third parties). District may award all or a part of the Contract based upon any combination of the base bid and/or alternates (if any). Upon such award, the successful bidder shall be known as the "Contractor," and shall be bound to provide and/or perform the Services identified herein in accordance with this Bid Package and the Notice of Selection, including without limitation these Instructions to Bidders, conditions of Small Project Agreement ("Contract"), the Specifications, the Bidder's Bid Forms, the Bidder's Questionnaire, and Addenda, if any (collectively, the "Contract Documents").

13. Nothing contained herein or in other parts of the Bid Package shall be construed as a grant to Contractor of an exclusive right to provide services of any sort to District. The Bidder/Contractor expressly recognizes and acknowledges that District reserves the right to contract with other providers for these and/or similar services (whether directly contemplated by the Conditions of Contract and this Bid Package or otherwise), at District's sole and exclusive discretion.
14. Bidders may supply supplemental and/or narrative information relating to any required submissions. All specification or requirements set forth in the Bid Package are minimal. Bidders and the selected Contractor agree to comply in all respects with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to the scope of services and their performances hereunder.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

**Unit Seven
SMALL PROJECT AGREEMENT**

Epoxy Flooring Project

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of the latter of dates set forth, below, by and between Unit Seven School District ("**Owner**") and _____ ("**Contractor**").

Owner and Contractor desire to enter into this Agreement, pursuant to which Contractor shall perform certain work in connection with the Project, as hereinafter provided. In consideration of the performance of work by Contractor and the payment for such work by Owner, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Scope of Project.** Contractor shall perform work for Owner in connection with the Project, including specifically, the matters set forth on Exhibit 1. Contractor shall perform all work with the highest standards of workmanship and/or materials, as applicable to the Project. Contractor shall maintain a sufficient staff to perform all work in the most expeditious and safe manner consistent with the interests of Owner. Contractor shall promptly notify Owner immediately in writing: (i) of any information required from Owner so Contractor can complete its work in a timely and safe manner; and (ii) of any work requested by Owner that is not included in the Scope of work provided in Exhibit 1.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for means and methods selected in performing the Project. Contractor shall supervise all work so that it is performed in a safe and expeditious manner. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safe work of its employees and its subcontractor's employees, if any. The Owner and Contractor represent that the Contractor is acting as an independent contractor, and not as an agent or employee of Owner.

The Project shall be performed and completed pursuant to the supplemental terms set forth in Exhibit 1. Time is of the essence under this Agreement.

2. **Payment to Contractor.** Owner shall pay Contractor for Contractor's work properly performed under this Agreement the following Total Contract Sum. Opportunity to submit Voluntary Deducts is provided but not required.

High School Base Contract Sum: \$ _____ Dollars

Junior High School Base Contract Sum: \$ _____ Dollars

East Elementary Base Contract Sum: \$ _____ Dollars

West Elementary Base Contract Sum: \$ _____ Dollars

Not more frequently than once per month, Contractor may submit statements/invoices for work properly performed and rendered. The statements will be based upon Contractor's work completed at the time of billing on the basis of actual work performed. Owner shall make payments to Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505 *et seq.* Monthly statements shall detail: (a) Work Completed During Billing Period; (b) Amount Currently Due; (c)

Previous Amount Billed; and (d) Balance of Contract Outstanding. In the event of termination for convenience by Owner as herein provided, Contractor shall be paid for work properly rendered prior to termination, or as otherwise provided herein.

3. **Defective Work and Guarantee.** All products, supplies, materials and work shall be of high quality and free of defect. Contractor shall promptly correct any defective work. Payment by Owner for any work otherwise determined to be defective shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to correct. Additionally, Contractor shall warrant and guarantee all work to be free from defect for _____ year(s) following substantial completion of the work, and upon notice by the Owner shall promptly correct such defects appearing within said _____ year period. This is in addition to any manufacturers' warranties.

4. **Indemnification and Insurance.** Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Owner, its board members, officers, agents, employees, administrators, and any other parties designated by Owner (hereinafter collectively called the "Indemnitees") harmless from all losses, claims, liabilities, injuries, damages and expenses, including but not limited to, all attorneys' fees, defense and court costs and expenses, that the Indemnitees may incur arising out of, or occurring in connection with, the performance, acts, omissions, or breaches by Contractor of its duties and obligations under or pursuant to this Agreement. This indemnification obligation shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

Contractor shall procure, at no expense to Owner, the insurance coverages set forth in Exhibit 2. Contractor shall adhere to all provisions of Exhibit 2. Contractor shall, by endorsement, name Owner as an additional insured on its liability policies, and shall provide copies of said policies and endorsements to Owner prior to commencing work on the Project.

5. **Performance and Payment Bond.** If the Bid Amount and resulting Contract Sum exceeds \$50,000, Contractor shall procure a performance and payment bond(s) for the full amount of the contract price and in full compliance with the Illinois Public Construction Bond Act, 30 ILCS 550 *et seq.* Prior to commencement of any work on the Project, Contractor shall provide copies of said bond(s) to the Owner. Any provisions contained within the bond(s) creating a condition precedent for Owner, or abrogating Owner's rights or remedies otherwise available in contract or law, are void.

6. **DELETED.**

7. **Liens.** Upon Owner's request, contractor shall submit mechanics' lien waivers in form acceptable to Owner with each statement for work rendered or request for payment. In the event any lien claim or similar action by any subcontractor due to Contractor's fault or events under its control is presented to Owner, Contractor shall indemnify Owner for all costs, expenses, and attorneys fees incurred in the resolution of such lien.

8. **Materials.** All materials incorporated into the work shall be new and of high quality. Contractor shall adhere to all manufacturer's recommendations. If requested by Owner or otherwise set out in the contract documents, Contractor shall, before purchase of such material, submit to Owner for Owner's review, and in a format

acceptable to Owner, all product data and literature. All manufacturer's warranties shall be forwarded to Owner prior to substantial completion of the work.

9. **Differing Site Conditions.** Should Contractor unearth or uncover any concealed condition differing materially from conditions depicted in the drawings or specifications (if applicable), and/or from conditions that would or should have been reasonably apparent and observable during a pre-contracting inspection by Contractor (regardless of whether or not Contractor actually performed such an inspection), and/or reasonably inherent in the work, Contractor shall immediately stop the work and shall notify the Owner of the condition in writing. The Owner shall then issue directions. The contract time and contract price shall be equitably adjusted to reflect adjustments in time and price caused by the unforeseen condition. However, prompt written notice by the Contractor of the condition shall be a condition precedent to such adjustments.

10. **Successors and Assigns; No Subcontracting.** Contractor shall not assign any rights under, or interest in, this Agreement, nor may Contractor subcontract any duties arising hereunder, without the prior written consent of the Owner. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

11. **Controlling Law.** This Agreement is to be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. Each party has reviewed and approved this Agreement and any rule of construction that resolves ambiguities against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to comply with all rules, regulations, and policies applicable to its performance of the services required hereunder, expressly including all applicable policies of Owner. Exclusive venue for any legal action brought hereunder shall be the circuit courts for the county in which Owner's business offices are located or (if different and only if Owner so elects) the county where the Project is performed. Contractor agrees to comply with all laws and regulations of Owner applicable to the Project contemplated hereunder.

12. **Entire Agreement; Conflict.** This Agreement incorporates Owner's Bid Package (including the Bid Instructions and all additional documents included within the Bid Package) (if any) along with Contractor's bid (but only to the extent that Contractor's bid is not in conflict with other contract documents) and along with any supplemental terms and provisions attached hereto as Exhibit 3. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between Contractor and Owner and supersedes all prior negotiations or agreements, written or oral, which are not included herein. This Agreement may only be amended by written instrument executed by Owner and Contractor. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement or any exhibits hereto and a proposal from Contractor, this Agreement and its exhibits shall control, followed by Owner's bid instructions and request documents, and finally, by Contractor's bid.

13. **Prevailing Wage Act.** This contract calls for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/01 et seq. ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the current "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus amount for fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. The Department publishes the prevailing wage rates on its website at <http://labor.illinois.gov/>. The Department revises the prevailing wage rates and the contractor/subcontractor has an obligation to check the

Department's web site for revisions to prevailing wage rates. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage requirements and notice and record keeping duties.

14. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations.** Contractor agrees to comply with all laws, regulations, and Policies of Owner relating to the scope of the Project. By way of example and not limitation, Contractor further agrees and certifies that: Contractor is not barred from bidding on, or performing under, this Agreement as a result of a violation of either the bid-rigging or bid-rotating provisions of Article 33E of the Criminal Code of 1961, as amended; Contractor's signatory has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him or her, entered into any combination, collusion, or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding, nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and that Contractor's Bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding, or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding; Contractor's signatory further certifies that no person, firm, or corporation has, or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission, or thing of value based upon awarding of the Contract; Contractor is in compliance with the Illinois Department of Human Rights regulations, Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act; Contractor has complied and will comply with the requirement of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105) with respect to sexual harassment policies. The terms of that law, as applicable, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement; Contractor, if having twenty-five employees or more, does hereby certify that pursuant to Section 3 of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/3), it shall provide a drug-free workplace for all employees engaged in the performance of services under the Agreement by complying with the requirements of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act, and further certifies that it is not ineligible for award of this Agreement by reason of debarment for a violation of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act; Contractor and its employees will abide by the laws of the State of Illinois and Owner's no smoking policy at all times during performance of the Agreement; the signatory to this Agreement is the duly authorized agent of Contractor, and that Contractor has given him / her actual authority to enter into this Agreement and make the certifications contained herein on Contractor's, and that Owner may rely upon all certifications submitted; Contractor has reviewed and fully understands the scope of the Agreement, has completely reviewed the general and specific conditions and requirements of the Agreement, and is aware of all applicable laws and their requirements; Contractor has the necessary equipment and personnel (including backups) or has documented financial ability and means to acquire the same sufficient to adequately and properly perform the Agreement; Contractor is a _____ corporation _____ partnership _____ other (identify: _____) (check one) in good standing with the State of Illinois and that Contractor is duly authorized by the State of Illinois to conduct business in Illinois; that Contractor has and will at all times fully comply with the requirements of 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21(b) pertaining to the Illinois Use Tax Act; and that all figures and representations and documents contained in Contractor's bid or proposal are true, complete, and accurate.

15. **Background Checks.** The work provided hereunder is expected to require, involve, or otherwise cause direct daily contact with students, so Contractor agrees that

any and all of the persons Contractor uses to provide work to Owner pursuant to this Agreement (including but not limited to Contractor, its owners, employees, agents, subcontractors, and/or any party performing work on Owner's properties pursuant to this Agreement), shall have successfully passed all Illinois Criminal Background and Investigation requirements and/or checks as required by law, including those required under Faith's Law (as amended). Contractor agrees to comply with all protocols established by Owner in order to permit Owner to process such background checks as required by law, with Contractor to pay the costs incurred by Owner to perform those background checks in a manner similar to that which Owner uses to investigate Owner's own employees, so as to ensure that criminal background checks for those providing services hereunder to Owner are on file and available to the Owner before work of any sort commences and as soon as reasonably practicable after the hiring of any new employee.

OWNER

CONTRACTOR

Unit Seven School District

By:

By:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Contact/Notice Information:

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EXHIBIT 1

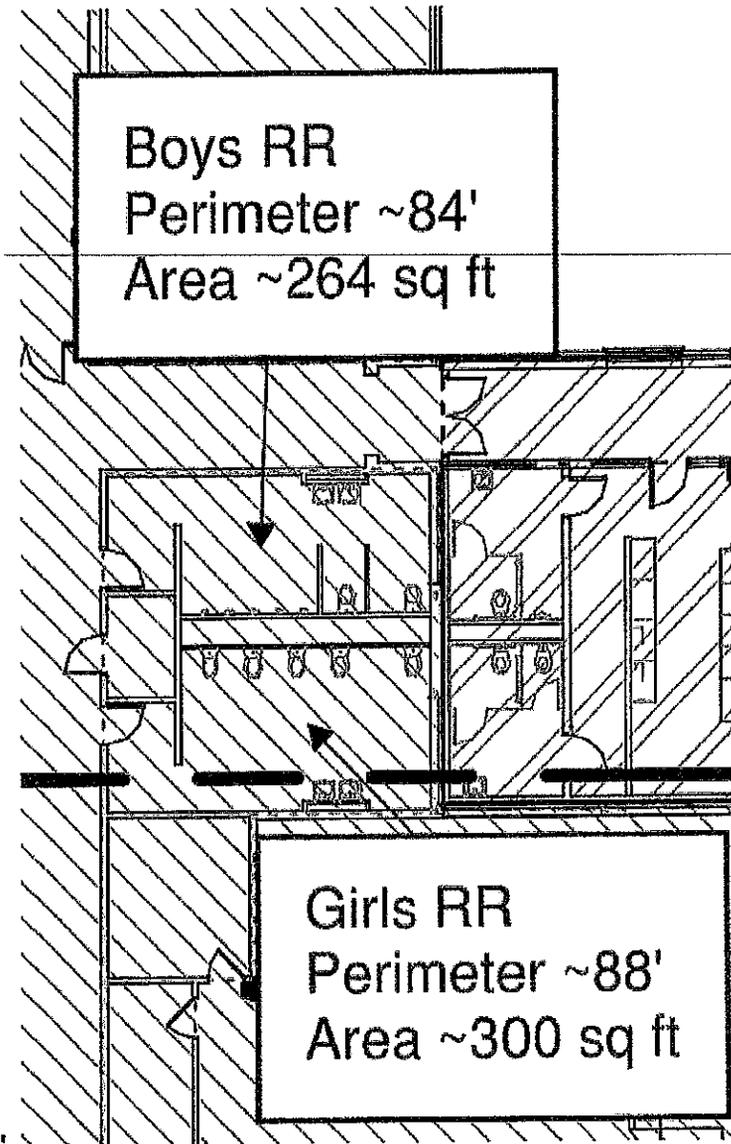
SCOPE OF WORK

The Board of Education for the Unit Seven School District is seeking bids for the Epoxy Flooring. The following is the scope of work for the new building. All items are to be included within the bid for the Epoxy Flooring Project

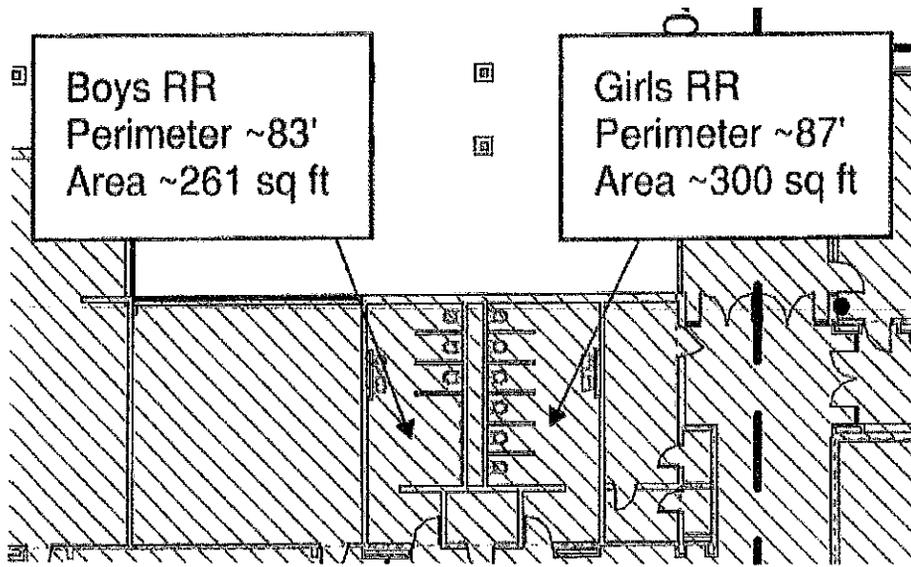
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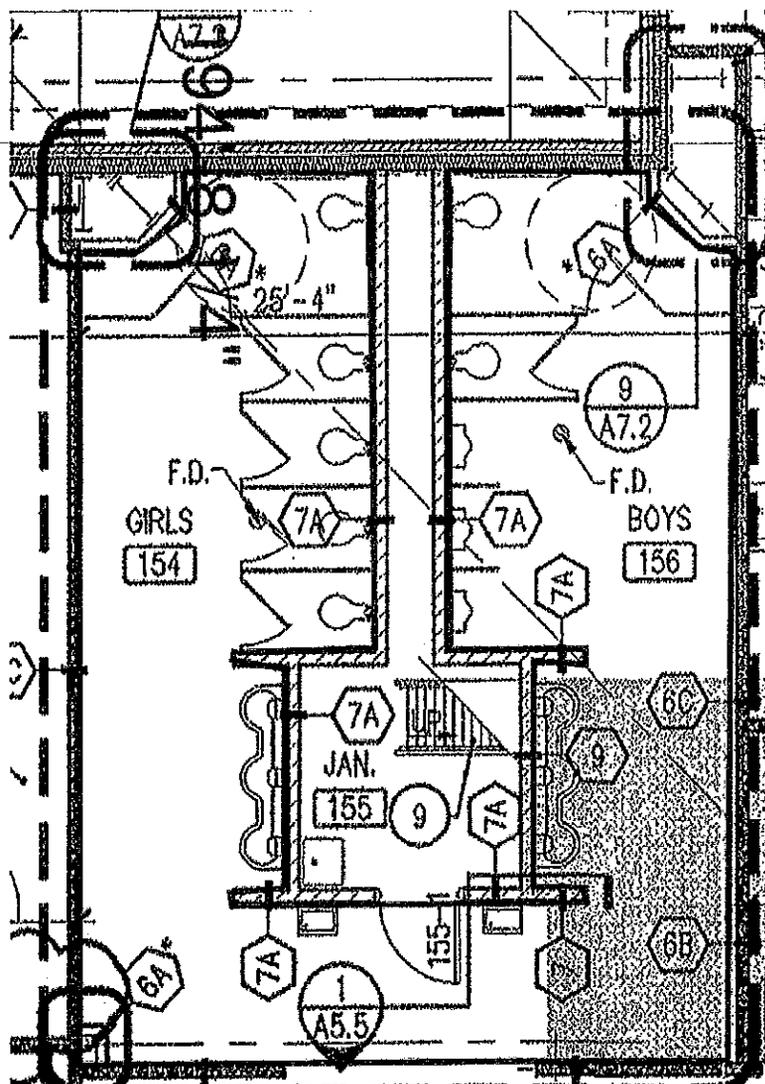
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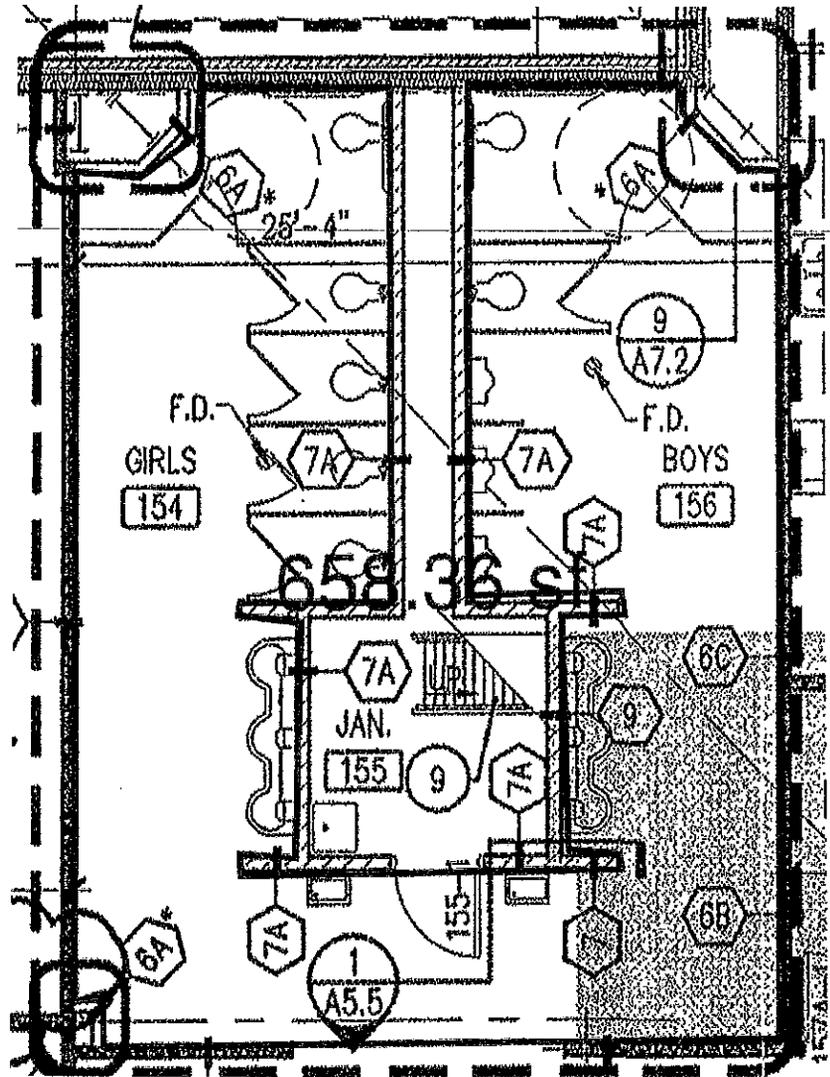
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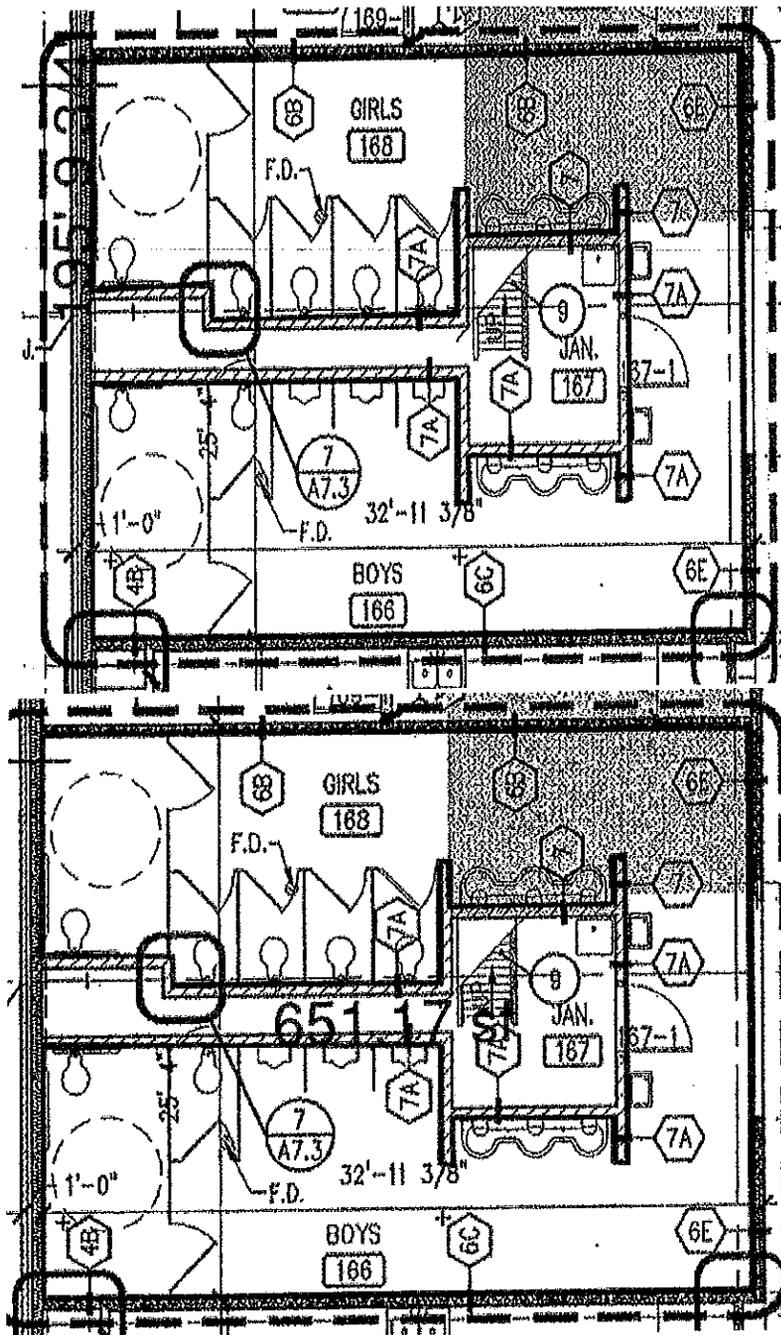
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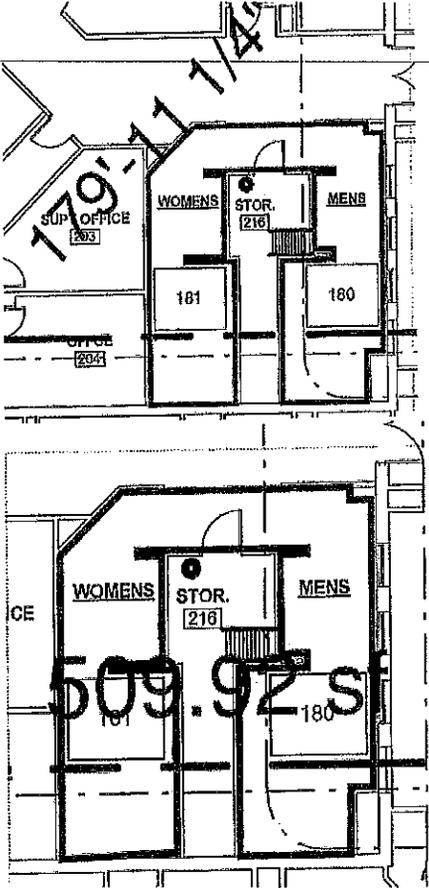
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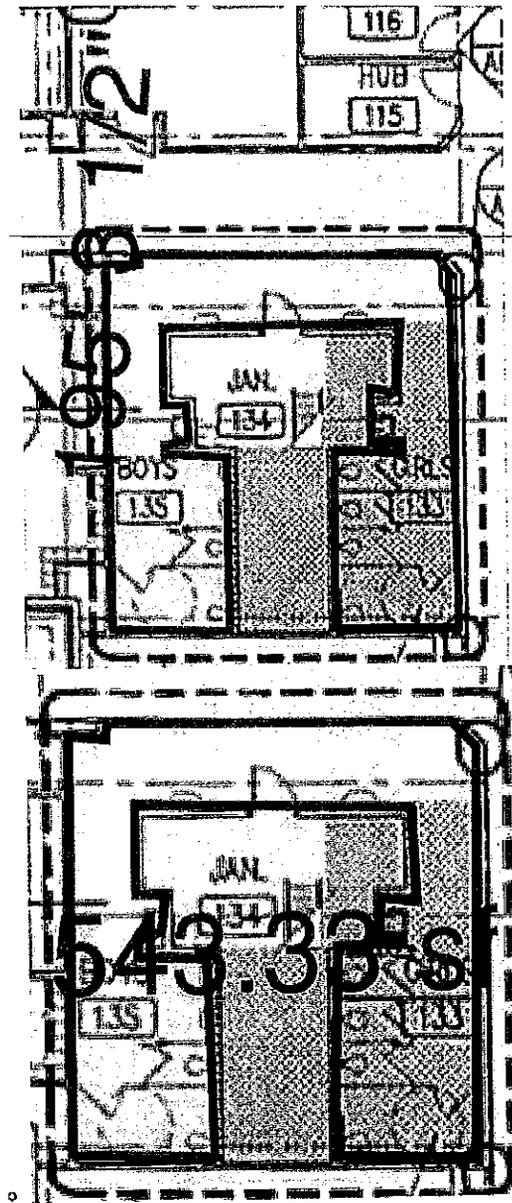
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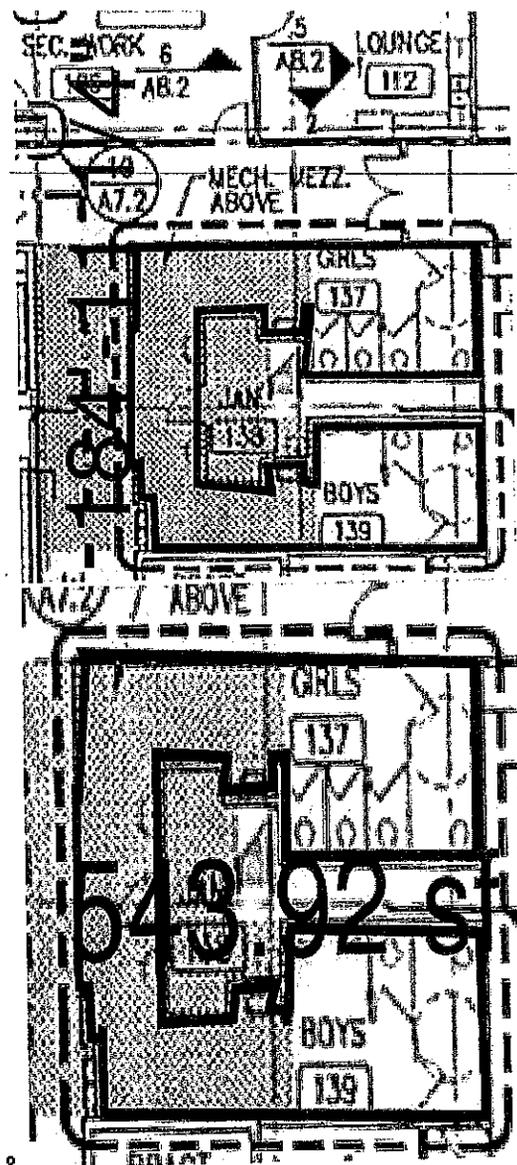
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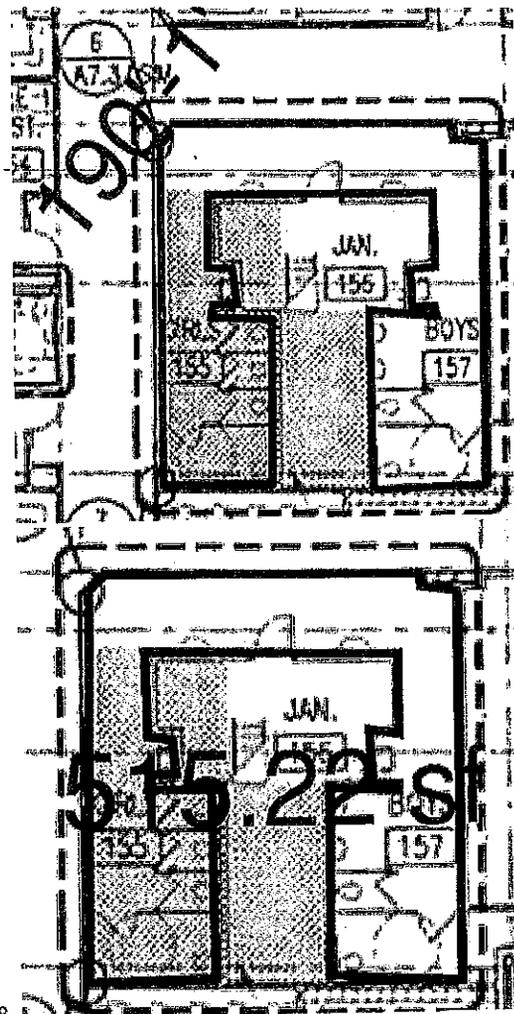
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ADDITIONAL CLAUSE TO BE APPLICABLE IF CHECKED:

_____The Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01 *et seq.*, requires that, whenever there is a "period of excessive unemployment" (defined as any month immediately following 2 consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in the State of Illinois has exceeded 5% as measured by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly publication of employment and unemployment figures) if a person or entity is charged with the duty, either by law or contract, of (1) constructing or building any public works, as defined in the Act, or (2) the clean-up and on-site disposal of hazardous waste for the State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the State, and that clean-up or on-site disposal is funded or financed in whole or in part with State funds or funds administered by the State of Illinois, then that person or entity shall employ at least 90% Illinois laborers on such project. This public works project requires that such Illinois laborers be used, with other laborers permitted to be used only when Illinois laborers as defined in the Act are not available, or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved, if so certified by the contractor and approved by the Owner's contracting officer.

EXHIBIT 2

CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until all insurance required herein is obtained and approved by the Owner. Nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained.

The Contractor shall furnish Owner with Certificates of Insurance, with Owner named by endorsement as an additional insured for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability, showing the following minimum coverage with an insurance company acceptable to the Owner. Further, the Certificate of Insurance shall state that coverage provided is primary to any other coverage available to Owner. The foregoing Certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled or non-renewed until at least sixty (60) days prior written notice has been given to Owner.

<u>TYPE OF INSURANCE</u>	<u>MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE</u>			
	Combined	Single	Limit	Per
Occurrence/Aggregate				
Commercial General Liability including:				\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
1. Premises - Operations				
2. Explosion, Underground and Collapse Hazard				
3. Products/Completed Operations				
4. Contractual Insurance				
5. Broad Form Property Damage				
6. Independent Contractors				
7. Bodily Injury				
Automobile Liability				
Owned, Non-owned, or Rented				\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
Workers' Compensation and Occupational Diseases				As Required by Applicable Laws
Employer's Liability				\$1,000,000
Umbrella Coverage				\$3,000,000

EXHIBIT 3

BID FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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---These Bid Forms, in UNALTERED CONDITION, must be submitted by Bidders---

BID FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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1. Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

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2. Bidder acknowledges that the foregoing Bid is based upon the Instructions to Bidders, Conditions of Contract (including the Specifications contained therein), and Addenda (if any) (the "Contract," "Contract Documents," "Bid Package," "Bid Documents," and/or variants thereof).

3. Upon District's award of the Contract to Bidder, Bidder agrees to perform the Contract in accordance with the Contract Documents.

4. Bidder acknowledges that this bid is firm and irrevocable for a period of _____ () days after the date of bid opening.

Subscribed and sworn on:

Date: _____

By: _____

Notary Public

Bidder: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

Bidder's Address: _____

Bidder's Fax: _____

Bidder's Email: _____

AWARD OF CONTRACT BY DISTRICT

The Board of Education of Stewardson-Strasburg Community Unit School District No. 5A hereby awards Bidder the aforesaid _____ Contract .

By: _____
Board President

Attest: _____
Board Secretary

Date: _____

BID FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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ELIGIBILITY TO BID

The undersigned hereby certifies that Bidder is not barred from bidding on this Contract as a result of a violation of either the bid-rigging or bid-rotating provisions of Article 33E of the Criminal Code of 1961, as amended. Nor is Bidder barred from bidding on this Contract or performing any duties hereunder due to any federal or state law, regulation, and/or policy relating to the Project and/or any grant funding obtained with respect to the same.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned certifies that he or she has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him or her, entered into any combination, collusion, or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding, nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and this Bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding, or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding. This individual further certifies that no person, firm, or corporation has, or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission, or thing of value based upon awarding of the Contract.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The undersigned hereby certifies that Bidder is in compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

The undersigned hereby certifies that Bidder has complied and will comply with the requirement of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105) with respect to sexual harassment policies. The terms of that law, as applicable, are hereby incorporated into the Contract.

NO SMOKING

The undersigned hereby certifies that Bidder agrees that it and its employees will abide by the District's no smoking policy at all times during performance of the Contract.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Bidder, if having twenty-five employees or more, does hereby certify that pursuant to Section 3 of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/3), it shall provide a drug-free workplace for all employees engaged in the performance of services under the Contract by complying with the requirements of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act, and further certifies that it is not ineligible for award of this Contract by reason of debarment for a violation of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act.

BOARD POLICY COMPLIANCE

In providing services and performing hereunder, if selected by District, Bidder agrees to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations, and with all Policies of District's Board of Education, applicable to the subject matter hereof.

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BID SUBMISSIONS

The undersigned further certifies that:

1. He or she is the duly authorized agent of Bidder; that Bidder has given him / her actual authority to submit this base bid and alternate bids; that he / she is expressly authorized by Bidder to execute these certifications on Bidder's behalf; and that District may rely upon all certifications submitted.

2. Bidder has reviewed and fully understands the scope of the Contract, has completely reviewed the general and specific conditions and requirements of the Contract, and is aware of all applicable laws and their requirements.

3. Bidder has the necessary equipment and personnel (including backups) or has documented financial ability and means to acquire the same sufficient to adequately and properly perform the Contract.

4. Bidder acknowledges that District cannot determine in advance the exact level of services and/or equipment that will be required to perform the Contract. Notwithstanding these uncertainties, all services performed by Bidder, and all equipment provided by Bidder, shall be performed and/or provided at the rates contained in Bidder's bid.

5. Bidder is the following type of business entity, in good standing with the State of Illinois: _____ Bidder is duly authorized by the State of Illinois to conduct business in Illinois.

6. Bidder has and will at all times fully comply with the requirements of 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21(b) pertaining to the Illinois Use Tax Act.

7. All figures and responses submitted on this bid are true, complete, and accurate. All documents attached to and submitted with this bid are true, complete, and authentic.

8. Each of Bidder's employees has successfully passed or will have successfully passed before providing any services under the Contract, an Illinois criminal background and investigation check and all such additional similar requirements set forth in the Contract Documents.

END OF BID FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS.