

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MCDOWELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PROPOSED
MCDOWELL COUNTY OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS
THRASHER PROJECT #060-10227**

Sealed Bids for McDowell County Outdoor Classrooms will be received by the McDowell County Board of Education at the office of The Thrasher Group, Inc., 160 Association Drive, Charleston, WV, until 2:00 p.m., L.P.T., on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all Work set forth in the Contract Documents prepared by The Thrasher Group, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., L.P.T. through live-stream. A link for the live-stream of the Bid Opening will be provided via Addendum.

The approximate quantities of Work to be Bid upon is as described as follows:

Construction of five outdoor classrooms located at Bradshaw Elementary, Southside K-8, Iaeger Elementary, Mount View High and Riverview High. The Work consists of grading, concrete pads, paver walkways, decorative fencing, mulch beds, fountain grasses and tree planting, sod, pond installation, concrete and wood benches, wood planter boxes, visual display board construction, shade structures, site lighting and electrical.

The Work will be substantially completed within 60 consecutive calendar days from Notice to Commence. Final Completion shall be 30 days thereafter. Liquidated damages shall be \$750.00 per calendar day.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

McDowell County Schools
30 Central Avenue
Welch, WV 24801

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
160 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

Contractor's Association of WV
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of Thrasher, 160 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311, for the following costs:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and hard copy specifications are available for **\$100.00** per set.

Electronic sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from QuestCDN.com for the following costs:

- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for through QuestCDN.com Project Number 7922748 at **\$30.00** per set. Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

A two envelope system will be used.

Envelope No. 1 must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder
Bid on McDowell County Outdoor Classrooms
Received by The Thrasher Group, Inc. on behalf of McDowell County BOE

Envelope No. 2 labeled “Bid Proposal” shall also be placed inside of Envelope #1.

Envelope No. 1 will be opened first and the Bid Opening Requirement items checked for compliance as outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents. If such documents are found to be in order, Envelope No. 2 “Bid Proposal”, will then be opened and will be publicly read aloud. If the documents required to be contained in Envelope No. 1 are not in order, Envelope No. 2 “Bid Proposal” will not be opened and the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the Bidder.

A Bidder may not withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond payable to the McDowell County Board of Education, for an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base Bid.

Bidders must hold a current West Virginia contractor’s license on the date of Bid Opening.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

McDowell County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held at Bradshaw Elementary School, 740 Mountaineer Highway, Bradshaw, WV 24817, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., L.P.T.

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
600 White Oaks Blvd.
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Carolyn A. Falin, Superintendent
McDowell County Schools