

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WETZEL COUNTY SCHOOLS
WETZEL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
NEW MARTINSVILLE SCHOOL – SAFE SCHOOL ENTRANCE

General Notice

Wetzel County Schools (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

New Martinsville School – Safe School Entrance
T60-11331

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Wetzel County Schools Offices located at 333 Foundry Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155, until January 8, 2025, at 11:00am local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Additions and renovations at the existing entrance to provide a new mantrap vestibule with a visitor entrance into the administrative offices. Work includes steel structure with metal roof deck and a concrete slab-on-grade, aluminum storefront windows and doors and associated hardware, acoustic ceiling tile system, transaction drawer, minor interior upgrades and painting, floor finish and base, metal soffit and fascia systems, and EPDM roof with tapered insulation. MEP to include tie-in to existing ductwork, miscellaneous electrical upgrades, infrastructure for access controls and communication system and rainwater conductor piping.

The Work will be substantially completed within 180 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run and completed and ready for final payment within 30 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,500 per day.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553> or www.thetrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Architect will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

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

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00am to 5:00pm** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be transmitted to the prospective Bidder. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method requested. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy full-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for **\$200.00** per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for **\$75.00** per set via the following link:

QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at

Wetzel County Schools
333 Foundry Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155

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

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

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 Contract – New Martinsville School – Safe School Entry
Received by the Wetzel County Schools

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 ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to Wetzel County Schools in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Contractor is required to provide the Drug Free Workplace Certification in accordance with WV Code 21-1D-5.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor's License per Section §30-42-12 of the West Virginia Code.

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

The Wetzel County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mandatory Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on December 12, 2024, at 10:00am at the Wetzel County Schools Offices located at 333 Foundry Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Wetzel County Schools**

By: **Cassandra Porter**

Title: **Superintendent**

Date: **December 4, 2024**