

Avoca School District 37  
Wilmette, Illinois

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Avoca School District 37, Wilmette, IL 60091 will receive sealed bids for:

**2017 LIFE SAFETY WORK  
AVOCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 37  
AT AVOCA WEST SCHOOL & MARIE MURPHY SCHOOL-  
PROJECT # 2016.40  
ATTN: BETH DEVER**

This project involves work at Avoca West School and Marie Murphy School. The work in general includes, but is not limited to, demolition and removal of casework, walls and flooring all as part of the remodeling of select areas of each building including classrooms and corridors. All work includes installation of new or reinstallation of existing ceilings, partition walls, casework, miscellaneous steel and all associated mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work. Work is to be awarded as a single contract.

The Bid Opening will be on **Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 3:00 pm** in Room 135 at Marie Murphy School, 2921 Illinois Road, Wilmette IL 60091. At this time the Bids will be publicly opened and read. A Bid Security of 10% of the Bid is required with the proposal. The Contractor must pay the Prevailing Wage Rates for all work per Illinois Law.

There will be a **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 3:30 pm** commencing at the front vestibule at Avoca West School to provide additional information about the project, answer questions and tour the buildings. All prospective bidders are required to attend.

It is the policy of the District to provide equal opportunity to all qualified businesses in the awarding of contracts and accordingly promotes the utilization of diversified businesses to the maximum extent feasible in any contract issued against the solicitation to bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding procedure, or accept Bid(s) that, in its opinion, will serve the best interest of the District. Any such decision shall be considered final. The Owner reserves the right to set aside a Bid from a Contractor who, in the Owner's opinion, does not exhibit past experience equal to the size and scope of this project.

The bidder shall have a written sexual harassment policy in place in full compliance with Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

Copies of the Bid Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained by **Pre-Qualified Bidders**, beginning **Thursday, February 9, 2017**, after **3:00 PM** from:

BHFX Digital Imaging – Arlington Heights  
80 West Seegers Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
p 847.593.3161  
f 847.593.3129  
arlington@bhfx.net

The documents and plan holders can be viewed on the BHFX website.  
[www.bhfx.net](http://www.bhfx.net)

Paper bid documents will be available for purchase at cost to **Pre-Qualified General Contractors only**.