

Time is of the essence, and all bids received after the appointed hour for submission, whether by mail or otherwise, will be returned unopened. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Purchasing Office, Department of Finance. Bidders are responsible for insuring that their bid is stamped by Purchasing Office personnel.

Bids must be accompanied by either a cashier's check or certified check or bidder's bond (AIA 310) in the amount of **5 percent** of the total bid amount and made payable to the County of Henrico, Virginia.

Envelopes containing bids shall be sealed and marked in the lower left-hand corner with the bid request number, goods or services sought, hour and due date of the bid and the bidder's Virginia contractor registration number.

All bidders shall use the enclosed Bid Form in submitting their bid prices.

A bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder after the time and date designated for the receipt of bids and for 91 days thereafter except as provided by Section 2.2-4330, Procedure (ii), Chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

If a contract is awarded, a separate performance bond and a payment bond **AIA Document A312 (2010) and as provided in the Project Manual** for 100% of the contract amount shall be provided by the successful bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and/or reject all bids. In accordance with Va. Code, Section 2.2-4319, the Owner shall not reject all bids solely to avoid awarding a contract to a particular responsive and responsible bidder.

The Bidder must be a registered contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with Title 54.1, Chapter 11 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, at the time of bid submission, and shall possess a **Virginia Contractor's License Class A – BLD** (Building Contractor) and/or **HVA** (HVAC Contractor). The Bidder shall have bid and completed projects of comparable nature, size, complexity and construction cost. The Bidder should submit with its bid a completed AIA Document A305, Contractor's Qualifications Statement, which shall document how the applicable projects meet or exceeds the size, complexity, and nature of this project; and includes details of the management staff and self performed activities associated with the referenced projects. Only those projects which the Bidder performed the work as the General Contractor should be included in the AIA Document A305. Bidders are not required to submit AIA Document A305, Contractor's Qualification Statement if they have submitted one within the last twelve (12) months as of the date of this bid.

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