

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

2025 PAVING PROJECTS

**GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the above project will be received by Grand Rapids Public Schools at the GRPS Facilities Building, 900 Union Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 until:

11:00 a.m. (local time) on Wednesday, November 6, 2024

at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. SCOPE OF PROJECT

The project consists of furnishing all material and constructing the following:

Removal of and replacement of approximately 24,900 SY of existing asphalt pavement and replacement with 6,000 tons new asphalt pavement, storm sewer, concrete curb and sidewalks, lighting, erosion control, restoration and appurtenant work at six school locations; CA Frost High School, Congress Elementary School, Kent Hills Elementary School, Innovation High School, GR Montessori School and the Lyon Street Parking Lot.

3. EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS

Contract documents may be examined at the offices of:

GRPS Facilities Offices, 900 Union Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

VK Civil, 7885 Byron Center Avenue SW, Suite A, Byron Center, MI 49315

Construction Association of MI, 43636 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Builders Exchange, 678 Front Ave NW Suite 330, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 and

Construction Allies in Action or by downloading them from

<https://grps.org/departments/business-services/>.

A Prebid meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday October 22, 2024 at the GRPS Facilities office.

4. DRAWINGS AND PROJECT MANUAL

Drawings and Project Manual are available at no charge at the offices of Vriesman & Korhorn Civil Engineers, after 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2024 for

prequalified bidders. Drawings, bidding Project Manuals, and Addendums will be issued only to Bidders who have been pre-qualified by Vriesman & Korhorn Civil Engineers in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

PDF's of the Drawings and Project Manual will be emailed at no charge to prequalified bidders. Any conclusions or information obtained or derived from electronic media will be at the user's sole risk. Vriesman & Korhorn Civil Engineers' responsibility is limited to only the printed copies (also known as hard copies) that are delivered pursuant to the service under the contract with the client.

5. FUNDING

The work to be performed under these contracts will be financed and paid for by funds received from Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan. No federal or state grants are involved.

6. BID SURETY

A bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to Grand Rapids Public Schools in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total price shall accompany each bid. This surety shall bind the bidder for a period of 60 days after the receipt of bids.

7. RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days thereafter.

8. PROJECT DATES

The project may not begin any earlier than June 6, 2025. The project shall be substantially complete by August 1, 2025 with final completion, including final restoration, by August 13, 2025.

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Kent County, Michigan