## **INVITATION TO BID**

The New Hanover County Board of Education invites licensed Asbestos Abatement contractors to bid on the New Hanover High School Brogden Hall Crawlspace Asbestos Abatement/Decontamination Project. <u>Electronically scanned bids</u> will be received by New Hanover County School's representative Precision Environmental, Inc. via email at <u>jguetta@precision-enviro.com</u> no later than 2:00pm on November 1, 2021. All bids will be recorded at 2:00pm. This project will be bid and awarded in accordance with G.S. 143-131, Informal Bidding Procedures.

The project consist of:

• Abatement/Decontamination of approximately 11,000 sq. ft. of asbestos contaminated soil within the crawlspace of Brogden Hall under the gymnasium to include the removal of the top three (3) inches of soil and miscellaneous debris.

Licensed General Contractors must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience on competitively bid publicly funded construction projects e.g. City, County, State or School Systems.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 18, 2021 at 11:00am at New Hanover High School (1307 Market St. Wilmington, NC 28401) The Design Consultant (Precision Environmental, Inc. Contact: Jonathan Guetta Ph: 910-763-3445, email: jguetta@precision-enviro.com) and a representative from New Hanover County Schools will be available at that time to answer questions concerning the project. Questions after that time shall be submitted in writing to the Design Consultant at Precision Environmental, Inc. at 3802 Cherry Ave. Wilmington, NC 28403 or via email at jguetta@precision-enviro.com.

## <u>DUE TO COVID-19, ALL CONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN WITHIN THE FACILITY.</u>

Specifications shall be emailed to the abatement contractors prior to the pre-bid meeting.

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New Hanover County Schools has a verifiable ten percent (10%) goal for participation by minority businesses in the total value of the work. Bidders are required on school construction and renovation projects to make a "good faith effort" to meet this goal. Bidders shall identify on its bid the minority businesses that it will use on the project. Bidders shall submit along with the bid an affidavit listing the "good faith efforts" it has made pursuant to Section I – Information for Bidders, Article I-8, Minority Participation, and the total dollar value of the bid that will be performed by the minority businesses. A bidder that performs all of the work under the contract with its own workforce may submit an affidavit to that effect in lieu of the aforementioned affidavit otherwise required under this subsection.

New Hanover County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities and irregularities in bidding, and to accept bids which are considered to be in the best interest of the School System.

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