IDEA Public Schools
Carver Academy
Classroom Additions

I. Introduction

IDEA Public Schools is requesting proposals from qualified General Contractor Firms to work with IDEA Public Schools and the Architectural firm, Studio E Architecture • Interiors Inc. to provide construction services to remodel and add classrooms to the existing IDEA Carver Academy.

It is the intent of IDEA Public Schools to open up this request for proposals (“RFP”) for the Classrooms Project to any firm that meets the qualifications outlined in the minimum qualifications section of the Specifications.

Services that have been omitted from this RFP, which are clearly necessary for the completion of all work, shall be considered a requirement although not directly specified or called for in this proposal.

The project includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. To add two (2) new classrooms and a covered area to the east side of Building 2 including restrooms located in the individual classrooms.
2. Interior remodeling of a portion of Building 5 reconfiguring existing classroom spaces for a total of three (3) classrooms.
3. The interior renovation will include demolition and relocating walls, new suspended ceilings and the associated mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP).

A mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-through scheduled for interested firms will be held at the IDEA Carver Academy campus on February 22, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted and notified in writing.

II. Invitation

A. All RFP documents, including the selection criteria and selection will be available at the offices of Studio E Architecture•Interiors Inc., 116 Nova Mae Suite 3, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Emily Rogers and Joaquin Escamilla at 210-733-5300 and Emily@studio-e-design.com and joaquin@studio-e-design.com. No others are to be contacted regarding this project.

B. Bid Proposals, including but not limited to, Bid Bond, Performance Bond and insurances will be submitted no later March 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the IDEA
Public Schools Headquarters, 12500 San Pedro Avenue, Suite 500, San Antonio, Texas 78216, Attention: Joe Vela (Director of Construction). Bid Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded. Proposals not physically in the possession of IDEA Public Schools (fax Not Acceptable) by the time proposals are due will be given no further consideration.

C. IDEA Public Schools expects to award the Contract to the firm whose proposal is in the best interest of IDEA Public Schools. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of said bid. IDEA Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any requirements herein.

D. The RFP and its requirements will become binding on the Offerors awarded a contract, unless Offeror takes formal exception to an item or items, as directed in the section, "Proposal Requirements."

E. From the time of receipt of this RFP until the awarding of the contract, Offerors are hereby cautioned to any attempt to circumvent the bidding process by contacting personnel at IDEA Public Schools and could result in the disqualification of the Offerors. As noted above in Section II A, any questions Request-for-information (RFI) regarding this RFP should be directed via e-mail to Emily Rogers at emily@studio-e-design.com and Joaquin Escamilla at joaquin@studio-e-design.com. RFI’s will be answered by issue of Addenda to the list of Offerors registered with IDEA Public Schools. The last day for the receipt of questions will be April 16, 2018.

III. Time Schedules
Pre-Bid Mandatory Meeting and Walk-Through: February 22, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
Bids Due: March 9, 2018 at 3:00 PM
Construction Start: March 16, 2018
Completion: August 4, 2018.