

INVITATION TO BID  
FOR:  
CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4

**FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT  
ROBESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2501 SOUTHMOOR DRIVE  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61821  
&  
BARKSTALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2201 HALLBECK DR, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61822  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61822**

The bid documents, including plans and specifications will be available February 9, 2017 from Dean's Blueprint, 404 E. University Ave. Champaign, IL 61820, (217-359-3261). Contractors are able to order documents on-line at Dean's Digital Plan Room. [www.deansblueprint.com](http://www.deansblueprint.com)

The project will include complete removal of the buildings' legacy fire alarm systems and the installation of new completely addressable voice evacuation type systems.

Contractors may obtain one (1) hard copy of the Bid Documents with a refundable deposit of \$75.00 per set, made payable to Champaign Unit 4 School District. Only after obtaining the Bid Documents on deposit, additional copies of the Bid Documents may be purchased at a non-refundable cost to the Contractor: \$75.00 for digital copies and \$75.00 for hard copies. Bid Documents are also available for viewing online at Dean's Digital Plan Room. Shipping costs for Bid Documents are the responsibility of the Contractors.

Plan deposits will be refunded in full upon the return of the Bid Documents, in good condition, within ten (10) days after the bid opening. The deposits of Contractors who do not submit a bona fide bid or do not return the Bid Documents within ten (10) days after the bid opening will not be refunded.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: March 2, 2017 at 2:30 pm** at Robeson Elementary School, 2501 Southmoor Drive, Champaign, Illinois. Meet at front entrance. Walkthrough of Barkstall Elementary to follow.

**BID DATE: March 28, 2017 at 2:30 pm** at the Mellon Administration Center, 703 South New Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Contractor and Subcontractors shall include in bids, the cost for the current prevailing wage (Illinois Prevailing Wage Act - 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.). The Contractor shall ensure that any Subcontractors shall comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

It is the intent of Champaign Community School District Unit #4 to utilize Minority and Female Business Enterprises (MBE/FBE) in the construction of the school facilities in the District. In this regard, the District encourages minority and female participation as Contractors, as well as for Contractors to utilize available resources to identify such businesses, and recruit them to work as Subcontractors and suppliers on the Project. The District's target goal is 6% MBE and 4% FBE participation. The percent goal is reflective of current Capital Development Board participation goals for Champaign County at the date of this notice.

Other pertinent information applicable to the form of the Bid, the manner of its submission, and the documents which must accompany it are included in the Specifications and other Contract Documents.