

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for **Schuylkill Valley School District Emergency Generator Upgrades Project** for the following projects will be received by the **Schuylkill Valley School District** at the **District Administration Center, 929 Lakeshore Drive, Leesport, PA 19533** until **3:00 P.M Thursday, January 19, 2023**.

**PROJECT:**     Emergency Generator Upgrades at Schuylkill Valley High School  
                  Emergency Generator Upgrades at Schuylkill Valley Elementary School  
                  Emergency Generator Upgrades at Schuylkill Valley Middle School

Bids for the above projects are invited in the following contract category:

### **Contract No. 1 – Electrical Construction**

Immediately after the close of bidding, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District Administration Center of the Schuylkill Valley School District, at the same address indicated above.

The Architect is EI Associates, P.C., 2001 North Front Street, Building No. 3, Harrisburg, PA 17102-2118. Go to [www.eiassoc.com/projects/bidders/](http://www.eiassoc.com/projects/bidders/) for more information. During the bidding period, questions regarding the project should be e-mailed to the attention of Todd Bensinger at [tbensinger@eiassoc.com](mailto:tbensinger@eiassoc.com). Complete bidding documents, in PDF electronic copy format only, will be available from the Architect at the nonrefundable cost of \$100.00. Hard copy will not be available from the Architect. Please e-mail Ben Goas [bgoas@eiassoc.com](mailto:bgoas@eiassoc.com) to request the bidding document order form. The Architect assumes no responsibility for information derived from incomplete sets of documents or for issuing addenda to entities who obtain documents from sources other than the Architect.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions documents will be not available for examination at the Architect's office. Documents may be available at the following locations: Pennsylvania Builders Exchange, Pittsburgh & Harrisburg, PA; Altoona Builders Exchange, Altoona, PA; Lebanon County Builders Association, Lebanon, PA; Northeastern Pennsylvania Contractors Association (NEPCA), Pittston, PA; Lehigh Valley Contractor's Association, Bethlehem, PA; Construction Journal; iSqFt Construction Software; The Blue Book Network; CMD Group; and Dodge Data & Analytics.

A **Non-Mandatory Prebid Conference** will be held **Thursday December 20, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.** at **The Project Site**. The Schuylkill Valley Middle School is located at 114 Ontelaunee Drive, Leesport, PA 19533. The High School is located at 929 Lakeshore Drive, and the Elementary School is located at 62 Ashley Way, Leesport, PA. Arrangements to visit the project sites must be made through Mr. Casey Blankenbiller, Director of Buildings and Grounds, at telephone number (610) 916-5435. All visitors to the site are required to announce themselves at the School Building's Main Administration Office and to comply with sign-in and identification procedures, and Covid 19 Requirements, established by the School District.

Bids shall be submitted in printed form to the Owner as identified below and shall be mailed or delivered to Owner and be received no later than time stated above. Oral, telephonic, facsimile, e-mail, or telegraphic bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. Except as provided by law, bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) days after bid opening date, unless award of contracts is delayed due to required approvals of another governmental agency, sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants. If so delayed, bids shall be irrevocable for one hundred twenty (120) days in compliance with the Commonwealth Procurement Code.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a certified check, a cashier's check or a bid bond of an approved Surety Company in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. Check or bond shall be drawn in favor of Schuylkill Valley School District.

Notice is given that this construction work for which bids are being solicited constitutes a public works project subject to applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act of August 15, 1961, P.L. 987, as

amended and supplemented. Appropriate prevailing minimum rates, as promulgated under provisions of said Act, must be paid by contractors in connection with performance of the necessary work.

Notice is also given that this project is subject to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, the Act of October 27, 1955, P.L. 744, as amended and supplemented.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof and to waive, at his discretion, any or all irregularities, mistakes, omissions, or informalities relative thereto.

Owner: Schuylkill Valley School District  
Mrs. Linda Lash, Board Secretary