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1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

- A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.
 - 1. Regulatory Requirements: Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-20.21) shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids.
- B. Project Identification: Blue Ridge CUSD #18 - Tuckpointing
 - 1. Project Locations
 - a. Schneider Elementary School, 309 N John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842.
 - b. Blue Ridge Junior High School, 107 S. McKinley St., Mansfield, IL 61854
- C. Owner: The Board of Education, Blue Ridge CUSD #18.
 - 1. Owner's Representative: Mr. Rusty Woliung, Operations and Maintenance Supervisor, 411 N John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842, Telephone (217) 202-6848.
- D. Architect: IGW Architecture (Isaksen Glerum Wachter LLC), 114 West Main Street, Urbana IL
 - 1. Architect's representative: Cynthia Gilliam, Project Architect, Telephone (217) 328-1391 X15, email: cgilliam@igwarchitecture.com.

Project Description: The project includes interior and exterior work. Exterior work includes masonry cleaning; tuckpointing; replacement of damaged bricks; removal and installation of sealant; installation of new flashings; installation of new steel lintels, replacing existing wood soffits, replacing window transom panels, concrete repair, stone repair, and painting. Interior work includes masonry cleaning, tuckpointing, window head removal and repair, plaster ceiling repair, concrete foundation wall repair, and painting

Cleaning an applying water repellent to all exterior faces is an alternate bid.

- 1. Project will be constructed under a single prime contract.
- 2. Project cost range is anticipated to be \$450,000 - \$500,000

E. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:

- 1. General Contract (all trades).

1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

The Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

- 1. Bid Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026
- 2. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. CST, local time.
- 3. Location: Office of the School District, 411 N John Street, Farmer City, IL

B. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

C. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding and to accept the bids deemed most favorable to their interest, after all bids have been examined and evaluated.

1.3 BID SECURITY

A. A bid bond, bank draft, or certified check made payable to the Blue Ridge CUSD #18, Farmer City, Illinois in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid proposal shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will furnish satisfactory, execute the Contract and proceed with the Work. Upon failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit or amount of bid bond as liquidated damages, and no mistakes or errors on the part of the Bidder will excuse the Bidder or entitle him to a return of the deposit or bid bond. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 45 days after the date of opening thereof. The bid bonds or checks will, with the exception of those of the three lowest bidders, be returned seven days after the opening of bids and the remaining checks or bid bonds will be returned when the Contract is executed.

1.4 PREBID MEETING

A. Prebid Meeting:

1. Prebid Meeting: A Prebid meeting for all bidders will be held at Office of the School District, 411 N John Street, Farmer City, IL on February 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Prospective prime bidders are requested to attend.
2. Bidders' Questions: Architect will provide responses at Prebid conference to bidders' questions received up to two business days prior to conference.

1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Procurement and Contracting Documents will be available after January 29, 2026, by contacting Eastern Engineering Champaign Office, 404 E University Ave, Champaign, IL (217) 359-3261 or online at the Eastern Engineering Online Plan Room <https://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/>. Contractors may obtain a maximum of two copies of the Documents with a refundable deposit of \$50.00 for each set for the purpose of bidding. Subcontractors and suppliers are encouraged to obtain plans through General Contractors although additional sets will be available at the cost of printing. Contractors who do not submit a bid will forfeit their drawing deposit. Additional shipping charges will apply.

B. Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine after January 29, 2026, at the locations below:

1. IGW Architecture: 114 West Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801.

1.6 TIME OF COMPLETION

A. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time.

1.7 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance required for the Work.

1.8 NOTIFICATION

A. This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the Board of Education, Blue Ridge CUSD #18.

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