

**SECTION 00 1113  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

1. Sealed Bids will be received by the Quincy School District #172, Quincy, Adams County, Illinois for installation of the following:

**NEW PLAYGROUND AT BALDWIN SITE  
Quincy, IL 62305**

Work shall include furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor, and installation of all improvements shown on the Drawings and described herein to complete the playground including prefabricated playground equipment, fall zone materials, concrete slab on grade, resilient poured in-place surfacing, engineered wood fiber surfacing, sidewalk, perimeter curb, aggregate base, pea gravel, geotextile fabric, drainage tile, rough & finish grading, and appurtenances for a complete and usable installation. A playground plan and perspective renderings shall be provided to illustrate the specific equipment included in the bid.

Bids will be received at the place, time and date hereinafter stated **and publicly opened**.

PLACE: **Board of Education, Room 231, 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301**

TIME: **2:00 p.m. Local Prevailing Time**

DATE: **February 20, 2018**

2. A Pre-Bid Meeting will not be held.
3. Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

QPSD #172 Administrative Office  
1416 Maine Street  
Quincy, IL 62301

Office of the Architect / Engineer  
Architechnics, Inc.  
510 Maine Street  
Quincy, IL 62301

Bidders can obtain Bidding Documents electronically at no cost from the Architect.

4. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the TOTAL BASE BID. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Quincy School District No. 172 equal to this amount will be an acceptable Bid Bond.
5. Pursuant to Section 10-20.21 of the School Code, awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder as reasonably determined by the Board of Education considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability. In evaluating these factors, the Board will necessarily consider and compare (relative to the other bidders) the experience of the bidder on this type of project or similar projects, AND the performance history of the bidder regarding conformity with specifications, meeting terms of delivery and quality of work AND the performance history and ability of the bidder to complete the project on time, to service the product (including response time to service calls) and workmanship on the project. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST DOLLAR BID AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES, IRREGULARITIES, TECHNICALITIES, OR DEFECTS IN ANY BID SHOULD THE BOARD DEEM IT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DO SO.

6. Awards, if made, will be made within sixty (60) days following the opening of these bids.
7. Labor Statutes, Prevailing Wage Rates - In the employment and use of labor, contractors will be required to conform to all Illinois statutory requirements regarding labor and to pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages for all classifications of labor as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Prevailing wages are subject to change. Rates are available at the office of the Adams County Clerk, 521 Vermont Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301. Certified payroll records shall comply with the requirement of 820 ILCS 130/5.
8. Prospective bidders must comply with 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 570 et seq. regarding preference to Illinois citizens or public works projects.
9. The bidder shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act specifically including but not limited to the requirement of 775 ILCS 5/2-105 that bidder shall have a written sexual harassment policy in place including at a minimum those requirements of such statutory provision. Said policy must be filed with the Quincy Public School District No. 172 prior to commencing work.
10. The bidder shall comply with the requirement of 820 ILCS 265/15 that bidder shall have a written substance abuse prevention program in place including at a minimum those requirements of such statutory provision. Said program must be filed with the Quincy Public School District No. 172 prior to commencing work.
11. All work on this project must be completed on or before July 31, 2019.

Board of Education  
Quincy Public School District No. 172  
Quincy, Illinois

**END OF SECTION 00 1113**