

Section 00100

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
City of Medicine Academy  
Durham Public Schools/Durham County

Sealed bids from licensed contractors will be received by Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina on Thursday, May 20, 2010 for furnishing of labor, material and equipment for the construction of the City of Medicine Academy, located on 301 Crutchfield Street in Durham, North Carolina, 27704. Bids will be received up to 3:00 PM from Single Prime bidders at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Deliver bids to **Durham Public Schools, Construction and Capital Planning Office located at 2011 Hamlin Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704.**

- No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.
- Bid security required is 5% of the bid in cash, certified check, or Bid Bond.
- Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract amount will be required.
- Durham Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities.

Minority Business Participation: Bidders shall note that compliance with County of Durham M/WBE policies and the North Carolina Statute 143-128.2 ( c ) are required for this project.

Project scope: Includes building, site work and off-site construction as indicated in the Contract Documents.

Pre-Bid Conference: Scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2010 at 1:00pm at the Durham Public Schools Transportation Conference Building located at 2011 Hamlin Road, Durham, NC 27704. Inspection of the site shall be scheduled for immediately after the Pre-Bid Conference. The project Architect or Architect's representative will be available to answer questions. Prime bidders are encouraged to visit the site prior to bidding.

Statement of Qualifications: Each proposal shall be accompanied by a statement of qualifications that demonstrates experience in at least five (5) projects of similar scope within the past three (3) years with references.

Complete plans and specifications for the project can be obtained by registering as a new user at [www.dpibidroom.com](http://www.dpibidroom.com). A deposit of \$200 is required for printed copies or the drawings can be viewed at the provided web address. Checks shall be made payable to Durham Public Schools. Deposits cover a set of drawings and a project manual.

Plans and specifications are also open for inspection at the following locations:

- McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Plan Rooms in Raleigh and Charlotte, NC
- Carolinas AGC, Inc. Plan Rooms in Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, NC
- Construction Market Data offices in Cary, NC
- Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas in Raleigh, NC
- Reed Construction Data Center in Raleigh, NC

M/WBE businesses may view plans at the following locations:

- NC Institute of Minority Economic Development at 114 W. Parrish St., Durham, NC 27701
- City of Durham, Dept. of Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance at 302 E. Pettigrew St., Ste. C-180, Durham, NC 27701

Signed: Mr. Hank Hurd, Acting-Superintendent  
Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina