

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

1. Imlay City Schools (The Owner) is requesting bids to replace the structured cabling at Borland Elementary, Weston Elementary, and Imlay City Middle School, add data cabling at Imlay City High School, and replace the Districtwide private fiber wide area network (WAN). Bid Proposals must be received via Building Connected by 11:00 a.m. local time on **February 18, 2020**. If you experience any issues with Building Connected, please reach out to Bradley.kolcz@bartonmalow.com immediately.

Link to project: <https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/55a1292ff1a96708004a19dc>

2. These projects will be submitted for e-Rate funding. Contractor must comply with all e-Rate requirements. For e-Rate and bond accounting purposes the Contractor will be required to submit pricing, pay applications, etc. that break down costs by building for both e-Rate eligible vs. e-Rate ineligible costs and by bond vs. non-bond buildings. Contractor will be required to install asset tags on all equipment complying with both e-Rate and Owner's requirements.
3. Proposals shall be based on the requirements set forth in the Project Manual by Barton Malow Company dated **January 17, 2020**; the bid set drawings issued on January 14, 2020, and the specifications manual dated January 14, 2020.
4. Accepted Bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of Contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance as required in the Project Manual.
5. Unless otherwise specifically set forth in Section 00880 of the Project Manual, this Project is subject to state sales and/or use taxes and Bidder is required to include such taxes in its Bid Proposal.
6. This project will take place in the following District Buildings with all reside on one district campus:
 1. Imlay City High School
 2. Imlay City Middle School
 3. Weston Elementary
 4. Borland Elementary
 5. Administration Building
 6. Transportation Building
7. Barton Malow Company has been contracted by the Owner in the capacity of Construction Manager for the Project, and as such has the rights and obligations set forth in its contract with the Owner for those services, and shall act as representative of the Owner to the extent required/allowed under its Owner contract.
8. Bid Proposals will be publicly opened **February 18, 2020 at 11:00am** at 634 W Borland Rd. Imlay City, MI 48444 by the Owner, evaluated by Barton Malow Company, Owner and the Architect, with recommended awards subsequently made by Barton Malow Company and French Associates, Inc.
9. A pre-bid conference and site visit/tour will be held on January 21, 2020 at 11:00a.m. at 634 W Borland Rd. Imlay City, MI 48444. Pre-bid conference minutes will be distributed to all who are known by Barton Malow Company to have received contract documents, but Barton Malow Company, Architect and Owner will not be responsible for providing information to those not attending the pre-bid conference. Information disclosed in the pre-bid conference minutes will be considered part of the Bidding and Contract Documents.
10. Bid Proposals shall be submitted as set forth in Paragraph 1, above. If you experience any issues, please reach Bradley.kolcz@bartonmalow.com Bid to include Bid Bond, Iran Sanctions Form, Familial Disclosure Form listed in the shared folder.
11. The successful Bidder(s) will be required to enter into an agreement with **Owner** on the Agreement Form identified in Section 00500 of the Project Manual.

12. The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities or irregularities therein is reserved by the Owner.
13. All Bid Proposals shall be accompanied by the sworn statement included in Section 00410 of the Project Manual, in accordance with MCL 380.1267, disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the Bidder and any member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent of Schools. Bid Proposals that do not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement shall not be accepted.
14. The name of a model, manufacturer or brand in this RFP shall not be considered as exclusive of other brands. Brands and models specified in this RFP are preferred. Owner expects all supplies, materials, equipment or products bid by a Bidder to meet or exceed the specifications set forth in this RFP. Further, it is Owner's intent that this RFP permit competition. Accordingly, the use of any patent, proprietary name or manufacturer's name is for demonstrative purposes only and is not intended to curtail competition. Whenever any supplies, material, equipment or products requested in this RFP are specified by patent, proprietary name or by the name of the manufacturer, unless stated differently, such specification shall be considered as if followed by the words "or comparable equivalent," whether or not such words appear. Owner, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to determine if the proposed equivalent products/brands submitted by Bidder meet the specifications contained in this RFP and possess equivalent and/or better qualities. It is the Bidder's responsibility to notify Owner in writing if any specifications or suggested comparable equivalent products/brands require clarification by Owner prior to the Due Date for Bids. Any and all Bid deviations from specifications must be noted on the Proposal Form.
15. The Owner understands that the current model selected may not be manufactured through the installation period for multi-phase projects. As the manufacturer's product changes, the Bidder for no additional cost will supply the model marketed by the manufacturer as being the successor to the model initially chosen. If there is no successor model the Bidder can propose alternative products and the associated cost. The Owner may choose to select that model or end the intent of purchasing through this RFP.
16. The intent is to utilize this RFP for purchasing standard equipment throughout the bond project. However, if future models become available that better suit the Owner's needs, or if purchasing through a cooperative purchasing program provides reduced pricing for the Owner, the Owner reserves the right to procure equipment from other sources.

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