**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

#### PROJECT NAME: [Name of Project]

#### PROJECT ADDRESS. [Address of Project]

#### [Address of Project]

**OWNER: HERNANDO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

919 Broad Street

Brooksville, FL 34601

**ESTIMATED COST: [Estimated Cost of Construction]**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION: [Brief description of project scope]**

**BID DATE:** SealedBids are due from PRE-QUALIFIED **[type(s) of contractors]** on **[Date and Time]** at the Facilities & Construction Department, Hernando County School Board, 8016 Mobley Rd., Brooksville, FL 34601, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will be considered non-responsive. Sealed bids shall clearly display the Project Name, Project Address, and Owner’s name and address. When required by the Bid Documents, bids shall contain a bid bond or other bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid.

Drawings and Specifications may be viewed and/or downloaded as Adobe.pdf filesthrough the internet, free of charge, by contacting the Design Professional shown below and obtaining the internet link needed to access the project information. **All prospective bidders must register as a plan-holder with the Design Professional shown below,** to be notified by email of any future announcements or addenda which may affect bidding for this project.

In addition, prospective bidders are encouraged to register on the school district’s BidNet Direct web page at [www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/hernandoschools](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/hernandoschools) to receive information related to this bid.

Only full sets will be issued and can be obtained on the initial publishing date of this advertisement, by faxing or emailing a request to:

**[Contact Person’s Name]**

**[Design Firm Name]**

**[Business Address]**

**[E-mail Address]**

**[Phone Number]**

No partial sets will be issued; no sets will be issued to sub-bidders by the Design Professional.

Prospective bidders or their representatives are required to attend a **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING** at the Project Address on **[Date and Time]**. Existing conditions may be observed immediately afterward. The Design Professional will conduct the meeting and the Owner will review the eligibility of prospective bidders. Prospective bidders who have not contracted with the School Board within two years prior to the scheduled bid opening date are encouraged to bring a completed Contractor’s Qualification Statement (AIA Form A305) to this meeting.

The Hernando County School Board reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities and technicalities. Bidders are hereby notified that failure to file a bid protest within the time and manner prescribed by the Florida Statutes shall constitute a waiver of any right to protest the award.

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