

SECTION 001113

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
DALZELL SOUTH RETAINING WALL REPAIRS PROJECT
DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUBUQUE, IOWA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BIDS FOR THE DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DALZELL SOUTH RETAINING WALL REPAIRS PROJECT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION.

Sealed bids for the Dalzell South Retaining Wall Repairs Project will be received on February 11, 2026 at the Dubuque Community School District Administration Building (The Forum), 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001, before 2:00 p.m., CST, according to the designated clock at the Reception Desk in the Forum Building. Bids will be stamped with the time they were received. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after 2:00 p.m., February 11, 2026, in the Board Room of the Dubuque Community School District Administration Building (The Forum), located at 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa. Neither the District nor its agents will assume liability for the inability of a bidder to submit a bid in a timely manner. Bidders bear full and complete responsibility for the timely submission of such bid. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The scope of work for the project located at 1800 Clarke Drive, Dubuque, Iowa, 52001, includes, but is not limited to the following:

In general, the project would consist of the removal and reconstruction of a portion of the existing limestone retaining wall and associated chain link fencing. The project will also include modifications to the existing storm sewer system adjacent to the retaining wall as well as limited site pavement work.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project.

CONTRACTS:

Bids will be received, and project constructed under a single prime contract. Bids must be on a lump sum basis. Work to commence on or about June 8, 2026 with completion of work as follows:

Substantial Completion of the Dalzell South Retaining Wall Repairs Project shall be no later than August 21, 2026. Additional time and access restrictions/timelines may also be in place for this project and those restrictions are covered in the construction documents.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

Bid documents will be available for viewing on or after January 14, 2026 at the Dubuque Community School District Buildings and Grounds Department, 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001-3095; Origin Design Co. office, 137 Main Street Suite 100, Dubuque, Iowa 52001, and at plan room locations as listed below:

Master Builders/Construction Update/iSqFt Plan Room: www.mbionline.com
Dodge Data & Analytics: <http://construction.com>

Origin Design: www.origindesign.com

Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents prepared by Origin Design at no cost. To obtain electronic copies click on the 'Bids' tab on the Origin website at <https://origindesign.com/>. To obtain paper copies contact Tri-State Blue Print/Rapids Reproductions at <https://www.origindesignplanroom.com/> or phone at 563-556-3030. A deposit of One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00) is required per set or receipt of AGC, AMC, AMEC, MBI, or NECA card. Deposit checks shall be made out to Dubuque Community School District. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the Construction Bidding Documents, to unsuccessful bidders, if returned documents are in good condition and returned within fourteen (14) days after award of the project.

When requesting Bidding Documents, please register your name, company name and complete address, telephone number (with area code), fax number, and email address. This information will be used to transmit addenda to all who are known to have received Bidding Documents.

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:

Each Bid shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Bidding Documents. No oral, facsimile or telephonic bids or modifications will be considered. Bids shall be addressed and delivered to the Dubuque Community School District, Forum Building, 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001—Attention Chief Financial Officer, in sealed envelopes marked with the Project Name and name and address of Bidder. All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked. Any alteration of the bid form may be cause for rejection of the bid.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by Bid Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid submitted. Bid Security must be in the form set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid Security must be in one of the following forms: Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Credit Union Certified Share Draft or an approved Bond Form.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Certificate of Insurance and Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds both in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price and in accordance with other requirements outlined in the Bid Documents.

Should the successful bidder fail or neglect to furnish satisfactory performance/payment bonds, refuse to enter into a Contract on the basis of the bid, or fail to meet the requirements of this Notice and the specifications regulating the award, the bidder's security may be retained as liquidated damages. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date and hour set for opening of bids.

IOWA STATE SALES TAX: This project is tax exempt. **Do Not** include Iowa State Sales Tax in any calculation of Bid totals. Contractors and Suppliers will be provided an Iowa sales tax exemption certificate for this project.

BASIS OF BIDS:

The Bidder shall include all requested Forms and attachments with their submission of the Bid Form; failure to comply may be cause for rejection.

Consideration of bids and the award of contract may be made by the Board of Education of the Dubuque Community School District to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder determined on the basis of a combination of the base bid and any selected alternates at its meeting on March 9, 2026, in the Dubuque Community School District Board Room, Forum Building, 2300 Chaney

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Road, Dubuque, Iowa. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part thereof, and to waive informalities or irregularities and to enter into such Contract or Contracts as shall be deemed in the best interests of the Dubuque Community School District.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

All bids will be governed by applicable provisions in the Iowa Code and Dubuque Community School District Board Policies, including its Non-Discrimination Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Policy.

Carolyn Mauss
Board Secretary
Dubuque Community School District

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