

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by Houston County Board of Education at its office at 404 West Washington Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301 until 2:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, August 29, 2024 for A New Gymnasium for Ashford High School for Houston County Board of Education, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A **PRE-BID MEETING** will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., in the Media Center at Ashford High School, 607 Church Street, Ashford, Alabama 36312. Bidders will be given an opportunity to inspect the project site. Contractors are encouraged but not required to attend and participate in this meeting. Representatives of Owner and Architect will be present to discuss the project. Architect will transmit to all prospective bidders of record such Addenda as Architect considers necessary to respond to questions arising at the meeting. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Houston County Board of Education in an amount not less than five (5) percent if the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany Bidder proposals. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of

- Houston County Board of Education, 404 West Washington Street, Dothan, AL 36301
- Poly, Inc., 1935 Headland Avenue, Dothan, Alabama 36303  
Contact Person: Clay Wilks ([cwilks@poly-inc.com](mailto:cwilks@poly-inc.com))
- <https://poly-inc.com/bidsite>

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$600.00 per set, which will be refunded in full on the first set issued to each bidder submitting a bonafide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for nonbidders, may be obtained with the same deposit, which will be refunded as above, less cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution. Bid Documents may be downloaded in portable document format (PDF) from <https://poly-inc.com/bidsite> at no cost. Registration is required for downloading of PDF files.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect (Engineer); the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

Division of Construction Management (DCM)

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