

**ASHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS**

Electronic bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Ashland City School District until 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 20, 2014 for construction of the New Ashland Middle School located at 1520 King Road, Ashland, Ohio 44805. In compliance with Section 153.08 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 153:1-8-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Bids for this Project are being received, opened, and published through electronic means using the State's electronic bidding service <https://bidexpress.com>.

Bids will be received for a single General Contractor Contract. The probable cost for the base bid construction contract is \$17,425,663 (excluding bid Alternates). Bids shall include all labor, materials, equipment, special tools, and services required to complete the work in accordance with the contract documents.

All Bidders and Subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting on February 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the following location: Ashland High School, Little Theater, 1440 King Road, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

The plans and specifications for the Project may be examined at area Plan Rooms or may be downloaded as electronic PDF files from the State's electronic bidding service at <https://bidexpress.com> at no charge. The Contract Documents are also available for purchase from SE Blueprint, Inc., 540 South Main St. Ste 211, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone 330-376-1689, Fax 330-376-2511, akron@seblueprint.com at a non-refundable cost plus shipping.

Each proposal shall contain the name of every person interested therein. Each proposal shall meet the regulations of Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

No bids may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the bid opening. The Ashland City School District Board of Education reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids, and to conduct such review as necessary to determine the responsibility of any bidder submitting a bid for the Project.

The Notice to Bidders is also available at www.ashlandcityschools.org

By order of the Ashland City School District, Board of Education

Ms. Gina Deppert, Treasurer