

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Southington Local School District for the New Bus Garage.

The bids will be received at the office of the Treasurer, 2842 State Route 534, Southington, Ohio, 44470 until noon local time on March 15, 2024 and will be read publicly and recorded immediately thereafter. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Faxed and emailed bids are not permitted.

The estimated Cost of the Work for the project is:

Base Bid:	\$232,700
Alternate 1:	\$60,500
Alternate 2:	\$17,600
Alternate 3:	<u>\$6,600</u>
Total:	\$317,400

The date of substantial completion for the Work is August 1, 2024.

Bids shall be addressed to the Treasurer of the Southington Local School District in a sealed opaque envelope and be clearly marked on the envelope as a bid for the applicable improvements for which the bidder is submitting its bid along with the bidder's name.

Bidders are required to obtain a complete set of plans and specifications in PDF format from the School Maintenance Supervisor, Mark Hertzner (330-898-7480). Each bid must contain the required documents properly signed and notarized wherever required. Bids shall include, and Bidders shall submit with their Bids, bid security in the form of (i) a bond in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.54 and 153.571 naming the Board of Education as obligee for the total amount of the Bid, including all add alternates, or (ii) a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, including all add alternates, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code Section 153.54.

This legal notice may also be reviewed on the School District's website at <https://www.southingtonlocal.org/>

Inquiries regarding the bidding documents, including requests for clarifications or interpretations or proposal of substitutions, shall be submitted by e-mail at: TS72MC@AOL.COM. The subject line of the e-mail should clearly read "Bids for New Bus Garage".

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting for all Bidders at 10:00 a.m. local time on Friday, March 8, 2024 at Southington Local Schools – 2482 State Route 534 – Southington, Ohio 44470. This meeting will be followed by a tour of the project site.