

**NEW EAST BRIDGEWATER JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, & EQUIPMENT**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of East Bridgewater High School Building Committee, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for furnishing, delivering and installing furniture, furnishings and equipment for the NEW EAST BRIDGEWATER JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 143 Plymouth Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333, in accordance with the Contract Document prepared by Integrated Contract Design, Inc. Bids will be received by the Awarding Authority **until January 31, 2013 at 11:00AM**, after which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at:

East Bridgewater Town Hall
Board of Selectmen's Conference Room, 1st Floor
175 Central Street
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

A copy of the Contract Document may be obtained through Andrew T. Johnson, 15 Tremont Place, Boston, MA 02108, 617-742-1610, fax: 617-523-0719, **beginning January 7, 2013 at 1:00PM**, for the following categories of furniture, furnishings and equipment: Student Chairs, Student Desks & Tables, Seating, Desks, Worksurfaces & Credenzas, Conference & Side Tables, Files, Shelving & Metal Shelving, Library Stacks, Library End Panels, Library Chairs, Library Study Tables & Carrels, Library Furnishings, Furnishings, Music Furnishings, Art Furnishings & Equipment, Equipment, Music & Equipment, Technology Equipment, Industrial Arts Equipment, Science Equipment, Therapy Equipment, Life Skill Equipment, Gym Equipment, Audio/Visual Equipment, Office Equipment, Medical Equipment, Dining Equipment, Appliances, Custodial Equipment.

There is a \$50.00 non-refundable mailing fee for this project. Checks shall be made payable to Andrew T. Johnson, 15 Tremont Place, Boston, MA 02108, 617-742-1610, fax: 617-523-0719. Include a written request naming the project with your check.

The East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School is a single phase project scheduled to install from June 24th, 2013 to July 29th, 2013. This project is subject to construction progress schedules. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to change the timetable due to unforeseen conditions. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to change the construction schedule with a 30 day notice to the awarded vendors.

All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders/General Conditions" of the Contract Document and shall be accompanied by a bid security deposit for five (5) percent of the base bid amount as surety for the acceptance of the contract. Bid security deposits will be accepted in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or treasurer's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER.

All documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the reference, East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School FF&E, 2013. These sealed envelopes shall have the name and address of the bidder, section number(s) and section title(s) prominently indicated on the bid envelope. Bids may be mailed and/or delivered to the address below, prior to the time specified above, and addressed as follows:

Ms. Barbara Polese, Superintendent's Secretary
East Bridgewater Public Schools
Office of the Superintendent
11 Plymouth Street
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Any bid submitted will be binding for forty-five (45) working days beyond the bid opening. Bids will be awarded within forty-five (45) working days of the bid opening. The East Bridgewater High School Building Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, if it is in the public's interest to do so.

Due to the construction currently in progress, bidders may only visit the sites during the pre-arranged site visit on January 17th, 2013 at 7:30AM, site entrance located at 268 Bedford Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333. You must telephone Integrated Contract Design, Inc. three days before the scheduled meeting.

Bidder attention is called to the fact that this project is required to comply with, in addition to all other requirements of this Contract Document, the Equal Employment Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination, Minority, and Affirmative Action Regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.