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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

IFB01032024JKG-D Idlewild ES HVAC

1. Are all pumps getting replaced or just the pumps for the Fluid Cooler?
Yes
2. Is there heat trace that needs to be replaced?
Yes
3. It was stated in the Pre-Bid Mandatory meeting that bids could be withdrawn at any time prior to the opening of the next concurrent Bid (since Bids were being opened on 15-minute intervals). What is the Notification procedure to withdraw bid prior to Bid Opening?
Send an email to the Buyer and backup person(s) listed on the bid requesting withdrawal from the bid in which you are no longer interested.
4. Will MSCS issue an asbestos report for the school?
Reports will be posted, if available.
5. Is there a roof bond or roof warranty on the school?
No
6. With the Scope of Work revolving around equipment replacement, confirm that “all new pipe and insulation replacement” or “all new duct and insulation replacement” associated with the equipment changeout is required within the scope of work?
Refer to scope of work; replace insulation where disturbed.
7. Equipment lead times and project durations will require free and unabated access to a large number of classrooms (which cannot be utilized or occupied during equipment changeout work). Large portions of work will need to be executed throughout the school year, including no summer school as well. Will MSCS guarantee the rooms as required by the contractor to achieve the project duration timeframe?
MSCS will make reasonable accommodations as long as not disruptive to students / teachers. Some of the more disruptive work will need to be done before/after school hours. Always coordinate with the principal of the school. Please plan weekend and holiday work through MSCS Facilitron web page.
8. Confirming that there is no need for the separator system for Cooling Tower?
Confirmed; This can be found under the Design Guide cooling tower section.
9. Confirming that the DDC Controls upgrade is only for the Cooling Tower and Pumps?
No. Any new projects or renovations must include new and upgraded DDC controls for any new or existing HVAC equipment for the entire site for any building level controls not

original provide on the equipment from the equipment manufactory. All priority DDC controllers to be replaced with open BACnet DDC controls per the guideline.

10. Are we to install new control valves in the entire school?

No. Just the cooling tower and hot water valves.

11. Will VFD's need to be installed with the Pumps?

Yes

General Questions

Pg. 66 Design and Construction Guidelines state the following: "Any new projects or renovations must include new and upgraded DDC controls for any new or existing HVAC equipment for the entire site, but the Bid says different things."

Please follow what was stated in the Bid.

Will SCS assist with equipment storage in the case of winning several Bids?

No

On previous MSCS design & build RFPs, we were provided with Total Square Footage of the facility. Please provide this information again.

Please see below:

Location	Sq Ft
Cherokee ES	61,286
Getwell ES	87,025
Gragg Tech Training Center	38,208
Idlewild ES	65,025
Overton HS	177,940
Raleigh Egypt HS	145,850
Whitehaven HS	212,776