

**SECTION A
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids from Vendors/Contractors will be received by the Dalton Public Schools, Dalton, Georgia, Owner, in the Office of the Dalton Public Schools Operations Building Conference Room, 412 South Hamilton Street, Dalton 30720, Georgia, until **2:00 P.M.** prevailing time on **May 17, 2018** for the construction of a Dalton Public Schools, Security Improvements, Dalton, Georgia

The project consists of the replacement of door hardware (locksets) at classroom, office and storage room doors with new Intruder type locksets at each of the Dalton Public Schools.

Each bid shall be submitted on the prescribed Form of Proposal. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures, and the certification shall be completed and executed when submitted.

At the time and place noted above, the proposals for the project will be publicly opened and read. No extension of the bidding period will be made.

Bid Documents may be reviewed and/or obtained at the offices of James W. Buckley & Associates, 423 Pine Avenue; Albany, Georgia 31701; Phone: (229) 883-4698 or Fax: (229) 883-0936 or E-Mail: rmb@jwbuckley.com. Electronic documents in .pdf format will be furnished to interested parties at no cost.

Each bid, where bid amount is equal to or exceeds \$100,000, shall be accompanied with a **BID BOND** (Bond only; certified checks or other forms are not acceptable) in an amount equal to 5% of the base bid, payable to the OWNER and issued by a Surety authorized to do business in the State of Georgia, in order to guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract to construct the project strictly within the terms and conditions stated in this bid and in the bidding and Contract Documents, should the construction contract be awarded to him. The Bid Bond shall be issued by a Corporate Surety authorized to conduct business in the State of Georgia

Successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance on the contract and a bond to secure payment of all claims for materials furnished and/or labor performed in performance of the project, both in amounts equal to 100% of the Contract Price. Both bonds shall be issued by a Corporate Surety authorized to do business with the State of Georgia.

All bids submitted shall be in accordance with the terms of the Georgia Vendor Manual and the laws of the State of Georgia.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

END OF SECTION