

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Bid Advertisement

The Board of Education of the City of West Orange, New Jersey, hereby advertises for competitive bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(a) (b) for school year 2020-2021.

Bid No. 20-03

Fire Alarm Monitoring – All District Buildings

Bidders shall be prequalified by the New Jersey Property Management and Construction in the trade category listed below:

Trade Category #	Title
C049	Fire Alarms

All necessary bid specifications and bid forms may be secured upon written request to:

John Calavano
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
West Orange Board of Education
179 Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey
Fax: 973 669-8019
E mail: jcalavano@westorangeschools.org

Bids must be sealed and delivered to the Business Office of the West Orange Board of Education **on or before** date and time indicated below. The envelope to bear the following information:

Title:	Fire Alarm Monitoring – All District Buildings
Bid No.:	<u>20-03</u>
Name and Address of the Bidder	
Date:	<u>Thursday, May 21, 2020</u>
Time:	<u>12:00 NOON</u>

The bid opening process will begin on the above advertised date and time in person at the Administration Building (Room 103), 179 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052, and also via Zoom, a remote video conferencing system, that may be viewed live via the District's website www.woboe.org. Bids may also be submitted to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or his designee prior to the bid opening prior to the advertised date and time. On the advertised date and time, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall publicly receive, open and read all bids.

No bids shall be received after the time designated in the advertisement. (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b)). The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submission of bids.

There will be no pre-bid meeting.

Addendum (if required) shall be released to all registered Bidders and may be obtained directly from the Buildings and Grounds Office on **May 11, 2020**.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., Affirmative Action Against Discrimination and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Corporate bidders are required by law (Chapter 33, Laws of 1977) to submit a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of their stock.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification also must be filed with the bid. The bid package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid. Failure to comply with Instructions to Bidders and to complete and submit all required forms, may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(s), (t), (x), (y), 18A:18A-4(a), 18A:18A-22, and to waive any informalities.

John Calavano, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary