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- C. Where two or more articles, materials, apparatus, products or processes are listed as acceptable by reference to trade name or otherwise, the choice of these will be optional to the bidder. **All other products these shall be considered as “substitutions”** and shall be submitted in accordance to Section 01 2500 - Substitution Procedures.
- D. Where articles, materials, apparatus, products or processes are listed by reference to a named specified item as “or Equal”, **these shall be considered as “substitutions”** and shall be submitted in accordance to Section 01 2500 - Substitution Procedures.
- E. Bidders may base their bid on a product they may consider equal to the specified product. **These shall be considered as “substitutions”** and shall be submitted in accordance to Section 01 2500 - Substitution Procedures.
- F. The bidder is made aware that the Architect will make the final determination as to what constitutes an equal.
- G. If the Architect shall reject the proposed equal as not being the equal of that specifically named in the contract, the successful Contractor shall immediately proceed to furnish the designated article, material, apparatus, product or process specified or an approved equal without additional cost or time delay to the Owner.
- H. See Section 01 2500 - Substitution Procedures for additional requirements.

#### **1.14 PREBID CONFERENCE**

- A. A Bidders Conference has been scheduled for 3:30 PM on 28th day of September of 2021, Bidders shall meet at the Main Building, front entrance circle.
  - 1. All bidders, subcontractors and suppliers are invited.
- B. Representatives of Owner's Representative, Architect, and Architect's Consultants will be in attendance.
- C. Summarized minutes of this meeting may be circulated to all known bidders. These minutes will not form part of the Contract Documents.
- D. Information relevant to the Bid Documents will be recorded in an Addendum, issued to plan holders.

#### **1.15 EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. The Owner reserves the right to require additional information it deems appropriate concerning the history of the contractor's performance of each such contract.
- B. **Bidder shall submit with their bid proposal a properly executed (Section 00 4401) Qualification of Bidders.**
- C. In accordance with the requirements of General Municipal Law §103-g, the bidder is required to include with its bid either (1) the “Certification of Compliance with the Iran Divestment Act” or, in the case where the bidder is unable to make such certification, (2) the form titled “Declaration of Bidder's Inability to Provide Certification of Compliance with the Iran Divestment Act”. Refer to Section 00 4460 & 00 4470.
- D. The final determination of whether the contractor possesses the requisite experience rests in the sole discretion of the Owner

#### **1.16 SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/OTHERS**

- A. Owner and Architect reserves the right to reject a proposed subcontractor for reasonable cause.
- B. Refer to General Conditions for additional requirements.

#### **1.17 SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

- A. Bidders shall be solely responsible for the delivery of their bids in the manner and time prescribed.
- B. Submit one copy of the executed offer on the Bid Forms included in the project manual, signed and sealed with the required security in a closed opaque envelope, clearly identified with title of the project, trade, name, and address of the bidder and Haldane Central School District's name clearly on the outside.