NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Public notice is given that sealed bids/proposals will be received online via the PennBid (https://pennbid.bonfirehub.com) by the Chester Upland School District by May 24, 2024 until 10:00 AM prevailing time for the following project.

**Chester Upland School District** **– Food Service Management Company (FSMC)**

**Chester-Upland School District, a sponsor of the National School Lunch Program, is requesting proposals for full-service food service management services.**

**There is a mandatory pre-bid meeting on May 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM, Prevailing Time. Interested Proposers will meet at the Chester Upland School District Administration Building, 1350 Edgmont Avenue, Chester PA 19013. All questions concerning this proposal should be submitted through the Pennbid Program. All questions and answers will be posted on the Pennbid.**

Bidders are required to submit a surety in the form of a bond or equivalent meeting 10% of the overall bid price in compliance with the contract documents.  Bid bonds will be returned to the non-awarded bidders upon the execution of the contract. The successful Bidder shall also be required to provide a Performance Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of written notice of acceptance of the Bid.

There is no physical public bid opening for this project, bids will be revealed via the PennBid website.

The Successful Bidder Who Is Awarded The Contract, Will Be Required To Pay “PennBid” A Fee Of 0.0033% (⅓ of 1 percent) up to $5,000 Of The Contract Award Value.

All interested parties must submit questions via PennBid website (https://pennbid.bonfirehub.com.com/login) by the posted deadline.  Bidders are not permitted to contact the District staff directly.

The Bidder’s attention is called to the fact that is project is subject to the Pennsylvania Department of Education Standard Terms and Conditions.

The Contract Documents contain all pertinent regulations. Award of the contract will be to the most qualified responsible bidder.

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Chester Upland School District

Advertised in the Delaware County Times:

Friday April 19, 2024 and Friday April 26th and Friday May3, 2024