

# East Hartford Public Schools



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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 1726-18

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

#### BID ADDENDUM #1

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

These instructions are standard for all Proposals issued by the East Hartford Public Schools, East Hartford, Connecticut, where a vendor is to furnish professional service to complete a Proposal as outlined in our detailed specifications. East Hartford Public Schools may delete, supersede or modify any of these standard instructions for a particular Proposal.

- 1.1 The attached Proposal is signed by the vendor with full knowledge of and agreement with the general specifications, conditions and requirements of this Proposal.
- 1.2 Submit Proposal in a sealed envelope marked with the vendor's name and address in the upper left-hand corner. Proposal number, name, opening date and opening time must be marked in the lower left hand corner.
- 1.3 Proposals received later than date and time specified will not be considered. Amendments to, or withdrawals of, Proposals received later than the date and time set for Proposal opening will not be considered.
- 1.4 After the opening of the Proposals, no Proposal can be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days.
- 1.5 **Please note the Town of East Hartford may also elect to use these same services.** All same terms and conditions will apply. All references to East Hartford Public Schools will include the Town of East Hartford. The right is reserved to purchase either by option or the total options indicated, split awards and act, as it seems in the best interest of the East Hartford Public Schools.
- 1.6 It is the vendor’s responsibility to check the East Hartford Public School website AND the State DAS website for changes to the bid prior to the bid opening. The bidder will

be held to the bid and all addenda.

- 1.7 East Hartford Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, religion or national origin.
- 1.8 East Hartford Public Schools reserves the right to waive any formalities in Proposals; to reject any and all Proposals, to waive technical defects and to make such award, including accepting a Proposal, although not the low bid, as it deems to be in the best interest of the East Hartford Public Schools.
- 1.9 East Hartford Public Schools may withhold acceptances of work and payment thereof when it is determined that said work or materials do not meet the specified requirements. Payment will not be made until corrections are made which are acceptable to the East Hartford Public Schools officials and/or their authorized agent.
- 1.10 East Hartford Public Schools may make such investigation as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to discharge his contract. The bidder shall furnish the East Hartford Public Schools with all such information and data including references of similar projects conducted for other school systems as may be required for that purpose. East Hartford Public Schools reserves the right to reject any Proposal if the bidder fails to satisfactorily convince the East Hartford Public Schools that he/she is properly qualified by experience and has the facilities to carry out the obligations of the contract and to satisfactorily complete the work called for herein. Conditional Proposals will not be accepted.
- 1.11 Specifications cannot be relieved by anyone other than an assigned agent for East Hartford Public Schools. All changes must be in writing, signed by agent.
- 1.12 The successful vendor will be required to provide proof of insurance as outlined in Appendix A and sign an Indemnification Statement, a copy of which can be found in Appendix B.
- 1.13 All prices must be F.O.B. delivered.
- 1.14 The East Hartford Board of Education will not award a bid to any bidder who owes delinquent tax to the town. Bidders certify by virtue of their signature on the bid sheet that neither the bidder nor any business or corporation which the Bidder owns an interest is delinquent in tax obligations to the Town. The Purchasing Department will verify that no delinquent taxes are owed before any bid is awarded.
- 1.15 The term of contract shall be at least Three (3) full fiscal years. If mutually agreed between East Hartford Public Schools and the Contractor, the contract may be extended under the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional twelve month periods.

**APPENDIX A  
INSURANCE  
REQUIREMENTS**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Satisfactory proof of insurance will be required by awarded vendor(s).

**A.**

The **VENDOR** shall be responsible for maintaining insurance coverage in force for the life of this contract of the kinds and adequate amounts to secure all of the **VENDOR'S** obligations under this contract with an insurance company(ies) with an AM Best Rating of A-VII or better licensed to write such insurance in the State of Connecticut and acceptable to the Town of East Hartford Public Schools.

The insurer shall provide the East Hartford Public Schools with **Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer** prior to the performance of this contract describing the coverage and providing that the insurer shall give the East Hartford Public Schools written notice at least thirty (30) days in advance of any termination, expiration, or any and all changes in coverage.

Such insurance or renewals or replacements thereof shall remain in force during the term of this contract and any extensions.

The **VENDOR** at the **VENDOR'S** own cost and expense shall procure and maintain all insurance required and shall name the East Hartford Public Schools as Additional Insured on all contracts, except Workers' Compensation and Professional Errors & Omissions coverage's.

**B. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

1) Workers' Compensation Insurance

The **VENDOR** shall provide Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance, including Employer's Liability with limits of:

\$100,000 each accident

\$500,000 disease, policy limit

\$100,000 disease, each employee

2) Commercial General Liability Insurance

The **VENDOR** shall carry Commercial General Liability Insurance (Insurance Services Officer Incorporated Form CG-0001 or equivalent). A per occurrence limit of \$1,000,000 is required. The Aggregate Limit will be not less than \$2,000,000. Any deviations from the standard unendorsed form will be noted on the Certificate of Insurance.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)**

3) Business Automobile Liability Insurance

The **VENDOR** shall carry Business Automobile Liability Insurance (Insurance Services Office Incorporated Form CA-00001 or Equivalent). A per occurrence limit of \$1,000,000 is required. "Any Auto" (symbol 1 or equivalent) is required. Any deviations from the standard unendorsed form will be noted on the Certificate of Insurance.

**C. OTHER:**

The **VENDOR** shall carry Umbrella Liability or Excess Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

East Hartford Public Schools reserves the right to amend amounts of coverage required and type of coverage's provided based on work or service to be performed.

**D. SUBCONTRACTOR'S REQUIREMENTS:**

The **VENDOR** shall require the same insurance that it is required to carry by the East Hartford Public Schools to be carried by any subcontractors and independent contractors hired by the **VENDOR** and to obtain Certificates of Insurance before subcontractors and independent contractors are permitted to begin work.

The **VENDOR** shall require that the East Hartford Public Schools be named as Additional Insured on all subcontractors and independent contractors insurance before permitted to begin work.

The **VENDOR** and all subcontractors and independent contractors and their insurers shall waive all rights of subrogation against the East Hartford Public Schools and its officers, agents, servants and employees for losses arising from work performed by each on this contract.

## APPENDIX A

CONTRACT	BROAD FORM CGL REQUIRED	AUTO LIABILITY REQUIRED	WORKMEN'S COMP. REQUIRED	PROFESSIONAL E & O REQ'D	UMBRELLA REQUIRED
CONSTRUCTION	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	CGS/100/500/100		\$2,000,000
NON-CONSTRUCTION	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	CGS/100/500/100		
PROFESSIONAL (1) SERVICES/ARCHI- TECTURAL OR ENGINEERING	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	CGS/100/500/100	\$1,000,000	
DELIVERED GOOD SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	CGS/100/500/100		
BUILDING RENTAL ALL USE	\$1,000,000				

**E. Asbestos Abatement companies are required to provide an Asbestos Abatement Liability Policy in the amount of \$1,000,000. This is in addition to all requirements under Construction Category.**

THE CONTRACTOR MUST NAME THE TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON BOTH THE GENERAL AND AUTO LIABILITY POLICIES. CONTRACTOR MUST MAINTAIN COVERAGE FOR TERM OF THE CONTRACT.

**FOOTNOTES:**

- (1) Broad Form Commercial General Liability – Coverages shall be minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability. Automobile Liability – Coverage shall have minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability. This shall include owned vehicles, non-owned vehicles and employee non-ownership. Workers Compensation – Must meet statutory limits of \$100,000 for each accident.

Builder's risk insurance – For all construction projects exceeding \$2,000,000 in value, Builders' Risk Insurance shall be required for the project. The General Contractor must carry this coverage with their base bid, however, the Owner may consider, after the Contract award, carrying this through their insurance carrier and accepting a credit from the General Contractor. The amount of coverage to be carried will be for the project amount. The bid shall include a separate charge for the Builders Risk policy.

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The Bidder acknowledged receipt of the following Addendum #1:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_