

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Decatur Housing Authority at 1808 East Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois 62521, until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on November 2, 2017 for Boiler Replacement at the Lexington Highrise Apartments, for Decatur Housing Authority in Decatur, Illinois, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The work of this project includes removal and replacement of 2 existing cast iron boilers include associated piping and controls and the removal and replacement of existing heating water building loop and boiler pumps. All work is to be performed in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by Blank, Wesselink, Cook & Associates, Inc., and on file at the office of Decatur Blue Print, 230 West Wood Street, Decatur, IL 62523, Decatur Housing Authority, 1808 East Locust Street, Decatur IL, and BWC, Inc. 2623 E. Pershing Rd, Decatur IL.

Sealed bids must be submitted on the Form of Bid accompanying these specifications. Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, Decatur Housing Authority, 1808 East Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois 62521, and shall be clearly labeled, "BID DOCUMENTS FOR BOILER REPLACEMENT AT THE LEXINGTON HIGH RISE APARTMENTS FOR DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME ON NOVEMBER 02, 2017." Bid envelope shall also clearly stipulate the name of bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Cashier's Check, Bid Bond, or Bank Draft in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid and made payable to Decatur Housing Authority, Decatur, Illinois. The Bid Guarantee of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after the opening of bids. If the bid guarantee is not submitted with the bid, the Decatur Housing Authority shall reject the bid.

A maximum of (3) hard copy sets of the Specifications and Drawings will be available upon deposit of twenty five (\$25.00) per set at Decatur Blue Print. Checks shall be made payable to the Decatur Housing Authority. This deposit will be refunded in full upon return of the Specifications and Drawings to Decatur Blue Print. Central Illinois Builder's non-cash security method for receipt of documents will be accepted on this project. CIB requests for plans card shall guarantee the deposit by CIB.

There will be Pre-Bid Conference held at the Decatur Housing Authority's office at 1808 E. Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois on October 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Bidders will be given the opportunity to examine the property following the meeting.

The Decatur Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informalities in the bidding.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

s/ Lisa Campbell-Hein
Chairperson of the Board

s/ James E. Alpi
Executive Director