Sealed bids for a contract with the South Portland School District for HVACR Maintenance as specified below under work specifications, will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, 25 Cottage Road, South Portland, Maine until 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 5, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that date and time will not be considered.

Requested bid information shall be submitted on this form in sealed envelopes, plainly marked “Bid #09-17 SPHS HVACR Mechanical Equipment Maintenance Contract” and shall be addressed to the purchasing agent at the above address. Questions regarding the work or specifications may be directed to Russ Brigham, Director of Buildings and Grounds, at (207) 871-0555.

The SCHOOL may consider informal, any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof, and may waive any informalities in, or reject, any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

At the time of the opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to have inspected the site, the equipment, and to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the Plans and Contract documents including all addenda. The failure or omission of any bidder to examine the site or to receive any form, instrument, or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

The Contractor shall make his proposal from his own examinations and estimates, and shall not hold the SCHOOL, its agents, employees or independent engineer or his agents, hired by the SCHOOL, responsible for or bound by any schedule. If any error in any plan, drawing, specification or direction, relating to anything to be done under this contract, comes to his knowledge, he should report it at once to the SCHOOL.

Any item of material, equipment or labor not mentioned in these specifications, but which is required to complete specified project, must be included in the bid by the bidder for the bid price.

SITE VISIT
Before submitting proposals, bidders are requested to visit the job site for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with all existing conditions, equipment, access, and take their own measurements, etc. Failure to visit the job site may be grounds for rejection by the SCHOOL of a submitted bid.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS
The SCHOOL may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the SCHOOL all such information and data for this purpose as the SCHOOL may request. The SCHOOL reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the SCHOOL that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted. The SCHOOL may require pre-qualification data from bidders unknown to it.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the conditions of the Invitation for Bids, provided their bid is reasonable and it is to the interest of the SCHOOL to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The SCHOOL, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept any bid whenever such rejection, waiver or acceptance is in the interest of the SCHOOL. The SCHOOL also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or a bid of a bidder who is not in a position to perform the contract. To better ensure fair competition, and to permit a determination of the lowest bidder, bids obviously unbalanced may be rejected by the SCHOOL at its discretion.
AGREEMENT/CONTRACT
The successful bidder will be required to sign a standard SCHOOL contract. See attached Agreement.

INSURANCE
The successful bidder shall agree to save the SCHOOL harmless from all losses, costs or damages caused by his acts or those of his agents and will provide a certificate of insurance for Public Liability and Automobile Liability coverage in the amount of not less than $1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, protecting the contractor and the SCHOOL from all such claims, and Worker's Compensation Insurance. The SCHOOL disclaims any and all responsibility for injury to contractors, their agents or others while examining the job site or at any other time. See Section 8 of attached Agreement.

EXEMPTION FROM SALES TAX
Materials and equipment purchased for permanent installation in this project will be exempt from the State sales tax. Each bidder shall take this exemption into account in calculating his bid price for the work.

PERMITS AND LICENSES
All permits and licenses necessary for the prosecution of the work shall be secured and paid by the bidder.

MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES
The successful bidder shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, and equipment necessary to do this work as specified in a workmanlike and orderly manner and all work shall be performed in accordance with the best trade practice.

GUARANTEE OF LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT
Bidder must guarantee to replace or repair at no cost or expense to the SCHOOL, all work, materials and fixtures that prove to be defective (after equipment review) at any time during the period of one year from the date of completion of work under this bid.

PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF PROPERTY
All waste material shall be removed from the site and area left clean upon completion of work. Any equipment or building structure damaged by successful bidder shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the owner.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS IN GENERAL
All work to be furnished to the SCHOOL shall be performed with equipment, tools, methods, and use of personnel in conformance with the pertinent Occupational Safety and Health Act Requirements of all existing and future State and Federal laws.

It is the custom of the SCHOOL of South Portland to pay its bills within 20 to 30 days following delivery of and receipt of invoices for all items covered by the purchase order. In submitting bids under the attached specifications, bidders should take into consideration all discounts, both trade and time, allowed in accordance with the above payment policy. All bidders should quote net prices, therefore, exclusive of all Federal Excise Taxes.

The SCHOOL of South Portland, Maine reserves the right to waive all informalities in bids, to accept any bid or any portion thereof, or to reject any or all bids should it be deemed in it’s best interest to do so. Except as otherwise required by law or as specifically provided to the contrary herein, the award of this bid shall be governed by the SCHOOL’s purchasing ordinance.

Colleen C. Selberg
Purchasing Agent
WORK SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE: The South Portland High School (SPHS) has been renovated within the past few years. All of the HVACR mechanical equipment now installed will require preventative maintenance from September 2, 2016 until June 30, 2017. Successful contractor will be considered for additional annually renewable contract up to June 30, 2021.

During the contract period, equipment that is out of warranty and will require repair maintenance shall be done using the bid hourly rates for labor and cost plus rates for parts material & testing.

HVACR equipment includes all mechanical equipment that is used to heat, cool, ventilate, exhaust, and otherwise modify the fluids involved in maintaining the building and domestic hot water temperature, volume and flow rate. Examples are: All types of Air handling units, Built up units, cabinet heaters, unit ventilators, fan coils, condensing coilers, mini splits, split systems, pumps, dampers, VFDs, fans, coils, compressors, heaters, boilers, etc. that are integrated into the HVACR and domestic water systems.

The Preventative Maintenance (PM) work will not include controls as this is already under contract with Siemens, Inc. The PM work will consist of all tasks recommended by the equipment manufacturer including the period recommended, (i.e.; monthly, quarterly, etc.) for all equipment & systems installed. All annually recommended PMs will be included in all contracts and will be completed before the end of the contract on the date(s) provided by the Director of Facilities.

Warranty work will be done either by the manufacturer (or assigned contractor) or the winning bidder depending upon the manufacturers requirements.

Maintenance services, including repair labor and parts replacement, for portions of the systems and equipment that are non-maintainable or nonmoving are not included as part of this specification. Excluded items shall be considered as: foundations, structural supports, domestic water lines, drains, plumbing, oil lines, gas lines, piping, oil storage tanks, air handling duct work, boiler shell and tubes, unit cabinets, boiler trim and reflector material, refractory, cooling tower structures, etc.

After bid award, and upon a completion of a review of all equipment condition, any agreed upon repairs will be completed at the bid hourly rates and cost plus parts, material & testing rates, this will not include controls.

Response time for equipment down shall be < 2 hours if critical equipment such as that for heating & cooling of the building and domestic water.

Prior to start of any contract work, the winning bidder must insure that all equipment must be accurately inventoried with location, manufacturer, model, serial number, type, power requirements and what system are they servicing (i.e.; a reheat coil that is in the 2nd floor air handling system) and in addition:
1. On a separate sheet(s), provide the manufacturers recommended PM plans with periodic cycle (weekly, monthly, etc.), for each piece of equipment or system.
2. Provide a numbered list of all tasks used in each of the PM plans on the equipment/systems and what equipment and systems they are associated with.
3. Provide a detailed description for each tasks.
This information will be turned over to the Director of Buildings & Grounds for South Portland School District within one week after bid award.

SCHEDULING: Contract start date of work shall be August 15th, 2016. All work as described above in scope of work shall be scheduled with the maintenance department for any equipment needing to have PM or repair work completed. All work shall be cost at regular time unless specifically approved prior to work commencing.
DAMAGE ASSESSMENT: All damage to school property by contractor shall be repaired by the contractor. Prior to the commencement of any work, the contractor will meet with the Director of Building and Grounds or designee to perform a property inspection. Any property damage or issues will be noted, and a report will be generated. A copy will be provided to the contractor, the Business Manager and the Director of Building and Grounds. After the work has been completed, the contractor or contractor’s representative shall meet with the Director of Buildings and Grounds or designee to survey the same property for any related damage. Repairs must be completed prior to work acceptance and submittal of final invoice, unless contractor and the Director have agreed on another completion schedule.

PENALTY: Should contractor fail to perform services in accordance with this contract the SCHOOL may choose to complete this work, and charges for such work completion shall be charged to the contractor and said charges may be deducted from payments to contractor under the agreement.

INSURANCE: A liability insurance policy protecting the South Portland School Department against claim for damages because of bodily injury, including death and property damage which may arise as a result of and/or during operations by the subcontractor, or any subcontractor either directly or indirectly employed by the contractor, shall be carried by the successful bidder. The School Department disclaims responsibilities for damages of all kinds.
Bid Page

On a separate sheet(s), provide a complete list of numbered equipment with at least the information as requested above in the Scope, as part of this bid form.

Please provide the costs for the following:
Labor rates for non-PM work with regular hours $ ______.00/hr
Cost plus mark up for Parts, Materials, and Testing: ______ % or provide individual mark ups for each.

August 15, 2016 to June 30, 2017 - PM Work for all equipment and systems costs: $ ______.00.
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 - PM Work for all equipment and systems cost $ ______.00.
Up to an additional 3 year (5 years total), can be agreed upon, on year at a time with annual review discussions held in the late spring.

Other costs not listed – Please describe and provide costs for components of other services not listed above including vehicle costs.

Date: ______________________ Bidder: ____________________________________ (Corporation, Firm or Company)
By: ____________________________________ (Officer, Authorized Individual or Owner)
Print Name:____________________________
Title:_____________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________
___________________________________________
Zip Code ___________ DATE: _______________
Telephone: ______________ Fax: _______________
E-Mail: _____________________________________

NOTE: Bids must bear the handwritten signature of a duly authorized member or employee of the organization making the bid.
THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of 2016, by and between the CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine (hereinafter "SCHOOL"), and ________________________________, from ______________________, _________, Maine  __________ and has EIN # ______________ (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR"),

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the SCHOOL and the CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS:

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all of the material and perform all of the work described in the specifications entitled: Bid #09-17 SPHS HVACR Mechanical Equipment Contract Bid for the South Portland School Department and contractors proposal dated __________, 2016, which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, and the CONTRACTOR covenants that it shall do everything required by this Agreement as Exhibit A, in return for payment as provided herein.

CONTRACT PRICE:

1. The SCHOOL shall pay the CONTRACTOR for the performance of the Agreement, the sum as provided in Job Cost with schedule unless additional work and costs are approved prior to doing and prior to end of job.

SCHOOL’S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT:

2. If the CONTRACTOR should be adjudged a bankrupt, or if it should make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, or if it should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if it should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors or for material or labor, or persistently disregard laws, and ordinances, or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the Agreement, then the SCHOOL when sufficient cause exists to justify such action, may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the CONTRACTOR, and his surety, seven (7) days written notice, terminate the employment of the CONTRACTOR and take possession of the premises and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon and finish the work by whatever method it may deem expedient. In such case the CONTRACTOR shall be paid for services satisfactorily rendered through the effective date of termination hereunder.

CONTRACTOR’S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

3. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until he has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been reasonably approved by the SCHOOL, nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance required of subcontractor has been so obtained and reasonably approved.

It is a requirement that the SCHOOL be named as an Additional Insured on the General Liability and Automobile Liability policies.
(a) **Commercial General Liability** to include products and completed operations, and blanket contractual. The limits of liability shall be as follows:

- Bodily Injury and Property Damage $1,000,000
- Personal Injury and Advertising Injury $1,000,000
- Per Project Aggregate $1,000,000
- General Aggregate $2,000,000
- Products and Completed Operations Aggregate $2,000,000
- Medical Payments $10,000

(b) **Business Automobile Liability**

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and cause all sub-contractors and lower tier contractors to maintain business automobile liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, leased, rented or hired automobiles (symbol 1). The limits of liability shall be as follows:

- Bodily Injury and Property Damage $1,000,000

Automobile physical damage coverage shall be at the option of the CONTRACTOR, all sub-contractors and lower tier contractors. The SCHOOL shall not be liable for physical loss or damage to any owned, non-owned, leased, rented or hired automobile unless caused by SCHOOL’s negligence.

(c) **Workers’ Compensation Insurance**

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and cause all sub-contractors and lower tier contractor’s to maintain Workers’ Compensation and Employers Liability in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Maine. The limits of liability provided shall be as follows:

- Coverage A: Statutory
- Coverage B: $100,000/$500,000/$100,000

(d) **Professional Liability**

If the CONTRACTOR is an Architect, Engineer or Surveyor, they shall maintain a policy of insurance to pay on their behalf whatever amounts that may become legally required to pay on account of an error, omission or negligent act.

Limits of Liability shall be as follows:

$1,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate site specific.

**It is a requirement that this policy be maintained for a period of three (3) years following completion of the project.**

(e) **Certificates of Insurance** of the types and in the amounts required shall be delivered to the SCHOOL prior to the commencement of any work by the CONTRACTOR

(f) The Certificate of Insurance and the policies of insurance shall include a sixty (60) day notice to the SCHOOL of cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage or form.

(g) It is recommended that the SCHOOL be named as an Additional Insured on the General Liability and Automobile Liability policies.
(h) The CONTRACTOR and his surety shall indemnify and save harmless the SCHOOL, his officers and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character brought because of any injuries or damage received or sustained by any person, persons or property on account of the operations of the said CONTRACTOR; or on account of or in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding the work; or through use of unacceptable materials in construction of the work; or because of any act or omission, neglect, or misconduct of said CONTRACTOR; or because of any claims or amounts recovered from any infringements or patent trademark, or copyright; or from any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the “Workmen’s Compensation Act” or of any other law, ordinance, order or decree.

(i) Waiver of Subrogation

Payment of any claim or suit or any insurance company on behalf of the SCHOOL shall not constitute a waiver of subrogation against the CONTRACTOR, sub-contractors or any lower tier contractor in the event that such claim or suit was caused by or contributed to as a result of the negligent acts of the CONTRACTOR, any sub-contractors or lower tier contractors.

DAMAGES:

4. The CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the SCHOOL and all persons acting for or in behalf of it against all claims for injuries (including death), loss or damage, arising out of the CONTRACTORS negligent acts or omissions in its performance of this contract.

ASSIGNMENT:

5. Neither party to the Agreement shall assign the Agreement or sublet it as a whole without the written consent of the other, nor shall the CONTRACTOR assign any moneys due or to become due to it hereunder, without the previous written consent of the SCHOOL.

SUBCONTRACTS:

6. The CONTRACTOR shall not sublet any part of this Agreement without the written permission of the SCHOOL. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is as fully responsible to the SCHOOL for the acts and omissions of its subCONTRACTORs and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.

PAYMENTS:

7. The SCHOOL shall make payments on account of the Agreement as follows:

CONTRACTOR shall submit an invoice to the SCHOOL after 60% of the work is completed and another one after 100% of the work is completed unless the job is completed in less than one month from start. The SCHOOL shall pay each invoice within 30 days upon satisfactory completion and acceptance by the SCHOOL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

SCHOOL OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

BY: ___________________________ BY: ___________________________
Witness CONTRACTOR

BY: ___________________________ BY: ___________________________
Witness Superintendent