

Bids for multiple contractors, (General Trades, Electrical, Structural Cabling, and Audio Visual Contractors), to perform work to retrofit new technology into Community Education Center, Central Middle, North Middle and West Middle Schools will be received by Portage Public Schools at the Community Room, Administration Building, Portage Public Schools, 8111 S. Westnedge, Portage, MI 49002, no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012 local time and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted on site at North Middle School on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Please do not arrive prior to 3:15 due to school dismissal.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid must accompany each proposal. All contractors submitting bids for work in excess of \$50,000 must be bondable.

Architects: TMP Architecture, Inc.
 470 West Centre, Portage, Michigan 49024
 (269) 327-0077 (269) 327-8090 Fax

Bid documents will be sent out by the architect in PDF format via email beginning Monday, February 6, 2012. Please make the request to bidding-portage@tmp-architecture.com. Contractors may purchase a hard copy of the bid documents from Kal-Blue www.kalblue.com. All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with paragraph (d.) of MCL 380.1267 along with their bid proposal. The bid proposal shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Portage Public Schools Board or the Portage Public Schools Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the School District.