

TOWN OF TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
**JANE RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRE PANEL UPGRADE**

BID NUMBER 6217:            DUE: FEBRUARY 9, 2017 @ 3PM

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

The Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Town), through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will accept sealed bids for **Jane Ryan Elementary School fire panel upgrade** for the Trumbull Board of Education in accordance with the enclosed specifications.

**1.        PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS**

Bids shall be submitted by using the enclosed BID PROPOSAL FORM that accompanies this request. Submit one (1) ORIGINAL and one (1) EXACT COPY. Bidders should submit bids in a clear, concise and legible manner to permit proper evaluation of responsive bids.

For each item that a bidder is submitting a quote, a sample must be provided. Each item must be clearly marked with the company name and corresponding bid item number. Samples submitted as an "equal" substitute must be marked "substitute." Any vendors substituting "equal" products must follow the Bid Instructions, Section 4; subsection b), below. Samples will not be returned.

**2.        BID SUBMISSION**

- a) Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked and addressed as follows:  
Purchasing Agent Kevin J Bova Bid # 6217 Due: 02/09/2017  
Town of Trumbull  
5866 Main Street  
Trumbull, CT 06611
- b) Please be advised that the person signing the formal proposal must be authorized by your organization to contractually bind your firm with regard to prices and related contractual obligations for the delivery period requested.
- c) No oral, telephonic, or faxed proposals will be considered. No telephone corrections, deletions, or additions will be accepted. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all formalities in connection therewith.

**3.        BID TIME**

- a) Bids shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, prior to the advertised hour of opening, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.
- b) A bidder may withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the above scheduled date and time. Any bid received after the above scheduled date and time shall not be considered or opened.

**4.        TOWN OPTIONS**

- a) The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any requirements, irregularities, technical defects or service therein when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
- b) If your proposal does not meet or better the required specifications on all points that must be outlined in a letter, otherwise it will be presumed that a proposal is in accordance with the required scope of work / specifications.
- c) Any item that is submitted as equal but upon delivery is found to not meet the bid specifications, that item will be returned at the vendor's expense.
- d) The Town of Trumbull reserves the exclusive right to determine whether or not a proposal meets or exceeds the stated specifications.

**5.        TAXES**

All purchases made by the Town, and associated with the award of this requirement shall be tax exempt. Any taxes must not be included in bid prices. A Town Tax Exemption Certificate shall be furnished upon request.

6. **INQUIRIES**

- a) All inquiries regarding this request shall be answered up to the close of business on **FEBRUARY 2, 2017** after which time no additional questions will be accepted. To ensure consistent interpretation of certain items, answers to questions the Town deems to be in the interest of all bidders will be made available in writing or by Fax as appropriate to all bidders. Inquiries of a technical nature may be directed to Mark Deming (203-452-4306) **Director of Facilities, Trumbull Board of Education**. All other questions may be directed to Kevin J. Bova Purchasing Agent (203.452.5042) [kbova@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:kbova@trumbull-ct.gov)
- b) Additionally, after proposals are received, the Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the bidders to clarify the provisions of Proposals. The Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any bidder at any time after proposals are opened.
- c) It is the sole responsibility of the responding firm to verify any addendums that may have been issued relating to this request prior to submission of a proposal. Failure to submit a bid or proposal that does not address any changes or addendums may result in a disqualification of a bid submission.

7. **AWARD AND AUTHORITY**

The Trumbull purchasing agent on behalf of Trumbull BOE will issue notification of award in writing along with a standard contract. BOE will issue a Purchase order.

8. **METHOD OF AWARD**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate all bids:

1. Delivery Options and Discounts
2. Vendor's ability to supply & support the products that match the specifications
3. Most qualified – responsible bidder, which serves the best interest for the Town.

9. **PRICING**

All prices quoted are to be firm for a period of ninety (90) days following bid opening. Special Consideration will be given to responses with extended firm price dates. The Town is always interested in any and all cost reduction opportunities.

10. **ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLES, AND INTERESTS**

Any assignment or subcontracting by a bidder, vendor, or contractor for work to be performed, or goods and/or services to be provided, in whole or in part, and any other interest in conjunction with Town procurement shall not be permitted without the express written consent of the Town of Trumbull.

11. **HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE**

Bidder agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against any and all liability for loss, damage or expense which the Town may suffer or for which the Town may be held liable by reason of injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any manner connected with the operations to be performed under an agreement with the Town, whether or not due in whole or in part of any act, omission or negligence of the Town or any of his representatives or employees.

12. **WORK REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

All work activities performed in association with this request must be performed and completed for the Town in accordance with current Federal State and Local regulations. All services performed shall also conform to the latest OSHA standards and/or regulations.

13. **DELIVERY**

Deliveries will be to school Jane Ryan Elementary, 190 Park Lane, Trumbull CT 06611 as in the specifications.

**14. WARRANTIES**

A copy of all applicable warranties must be submitted in full detail.

**15. INSURANCE**

The successful bidder shall provide the Town Purchasing Agent with a Certificate of Insurance before work commences. The Town shall be named as an additional insured with Insurance Company licensed to write such insurance in Connecticut, against the following risks and in not less than the following amounts:

<b>Commercial General Liability</b>	<b>Each Occurrence</b>	<b>Aggregate</b>
Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
<b>Comprehensive Auto Liability</b>	<b>Each Occurrence</b>	<b>Aggregate</b>
Including coverage of owned, non-owned & rented vehicles	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

The insurance policy must contain the additional provision wherein the company agrees that Thirty (30) days prior to termination, expiration, cancellation or reduction of the insurance afforded by this policy with respect to the contract involved, written notice will be served by registered mail to the Purchasing Agent, Town of Trumbull. Additionally the successful bidder (Contractor) shall provide adequate statutory Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all labor employed on this project, and comprehensive General Public Liability Insurance (Coverage "B"). The successful bidder (Contractor) and each Subcontractor agree that their insurance carriers waive subrogation against the Town, its agents or employees with respect to any loss covered by the Contractor's and each Subcontractor's insurance.

**16. ORDER OPTIONS**

a.) Vendors are requested to quote a Honeywell notifier panels which is sufficiently sized to meet any future upgrades to devices or additional devices that may be required in the future. The Town of Trumbull and/or Trumbull Board of Education reserves the right to make awards basis on a total award.

**17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Public officials shall be prohibited from receiving any town work procured through a public Bid or bid waived process so as to avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest; And; Public officials cannot circumvent the intent of this ordinance by receiving town work Through a bid waiver, as proscribed by the Trumbull Town Charter.

**18. SPECIFICATIONS**

- a) Should any Bidder find discrepancies in the Specifications, or be in doubt as to the exact meaning, notify the Town at once. The Town may then, at their option, issue Addenda clarifying same. The Town shall not be responsible for oral instructions or misinterpretations of Specifications.
- b) The Town reserves the right to issue Addendum at any time prior to the Bid Opening. All such Addendums become, upon issuance part of the Specification. Each Bidder shall cover such Addendum in the proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of same on the blank provided therefore.
- c) The Town reserves the right to require any or all Bidders to submit statements as to previous experience in performing comparable work; and as to financial and technical organizations and resources available for this work. The mere opening and reading aloud of a bid shall not constitute or imply the Town's acceptance of the suitability of a Bidder.

**19. ADENDUMS**

It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify prior to final submittal of a bid or bid if any addenda to this request have been issued. Any addenda to this request shall be posted on the Town of Trumbull website [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov) under the Purchasing Department's section. Bidders may also call the Purchasing Department directly 203.452.5042 for inquiries regarding addenda.

**20. SPECIFICATIONS**

- a) Each Bidder will be held responsible to have studied the Specifications, visit the site (if necessary), regarding the proposed work, satisfied itself regarding all existing conditions and measurements, and to have included in the proposal an amount sufficient to cover all work. Responsible for all permitting and state and town codes.
- b) Should any Bidder find discrepancies in the Specifications, or be in doubt as to the exact meaning, notify BOE Mark Deming ASAP & the Town at once. The Town may then on behalf of the BOE, at their option, issue Addenda clarifying same. The Town shall not be responsible for oral instructions or misinterpretations of Specifications.
- c) The Town reserves the right to issue Addenda at any time prior to the Bid Opening. All such Addenda become, upon issuance part of the Specification. Each Bidder shall cover such Addenda in the proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of same on the blank provided therefore. It is the bidders' responsibility to access the Town's website or contact the Town for any addenda that may be issued in conjunction with this bid.

The Town reserves the right to require any or all Bidders to submit statements as to previous experience in performing comparable work; and as to financial and technical organizations and resources available for this work. The mere opening and reading aloud of a bid shall not constitute or imply the Town's acceptance of the suitability of a Bidder or the bid, nor shall possession of Drawings or Specifications constitute an invitation to bid. The competency and responsibility of Bidders as well as the number of working days required for completion will be considered in making an award

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**Description of Project**  
**Specifications/Service/scope of work /Items- products:**

Description of Project/Service/Item: Daniels Farm School fire panel upgrade.

The Trumbull Public Schools is seeking proposals from qualified contractors and/or vendors for the replacement of the fire panel servicing the Jane Ryan Elementary School, 190 Park Lane, Trumbull CT to work with existing fire detection devices installed in field. Contractor shall replace panel on a schedule and in a manner so as not to disrupt school operations. Contractor /Vendor must contact & set up a date with the Director of Facilities Mark Deming on access and availability. Work shall be contingent on funding approvals.

Bidders shall survey existing building fire devices and equipment to insure communication and connectivity with existing devices

Remains intact following installation. Bidders shall provide a Honeywell notifier panel (preferred) which is sufficiently sized to meet any future upgrades to devices or additional devices that may be required in the future. If Not the preferred Honeywell Notifier Panel -Bidders shall identify for approval the panel which they intend to use, to accomplish this project, and identify any sub contractor's they may use.

All bidders must provide any certifications, licenses and warranties associated and required for performing this type of work.

**A Pre Bid Site** visit prior to submitting a Bid are **ENCOURAGED by Contacting Mark Deming**, Mark Deming 203-452-4306, or (Demingm@trumbullps.org) prior to submitting a bid. The Project is located Jane Ryan Elementary School, 190 Park Lane, Trumbull CT 06611

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**REFERENCES**

*(To be submitted with proposal – attach additional pages as necessary)*

Responses to this request shall list at least three (3) references for similar work that is related in size and scope (dollar value or specification) to the proposed scope of work contained in this request. Previous projects may be cited provided they were executed within the last three years. **PLEASE NOTE IT IS THE TOWN'S INTENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFERENCES LISTED HEREIN.**

***CLIENT 1:***

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Project(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***CLIENT 2:***

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Project(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***CLIENT 3:***

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE PROPOSER SHALL STATE THE NAMES OF ALL OF ALL PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS.

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If none, write "None" \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Description of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Subcontractor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Insert description of work and subcontractors' names as may be required.

This is to certify that the names of the above-mentioned subcontractors are submitted with full knowledge and consent of the respective parties.

The Proposer warrants that none of the proposed subcontractors have any conflict of interest as respects this contract.

Proposer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill in Name)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)





**END OF BID**