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BID PACKAGE - 1.06 General Trades

The following information is for your use in preparing your Bid Proposal. It is an addition to the plans and specifications sections and shall serve to clarify the requirements of those sections.

All Trade Contractors shall follow all CHRO requirements per the State of Connecticut and the Town of Trumbull.

This package shall include but not limited to labor, materials, equipment, and all incidental work associated with this package as described above and outlined below. The intent of this information is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the following:

SECTION I: GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK:

A. General Scope

1. General scope of work requires all associated site work, site work related to electrical scope, abatement and removal of selected building materials and components, including selected existing plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems.

2. Offsite disposal of all removed materials

3. Provision and installation of new retaining wall, railing, and bollards.

4. Demolition of existing floor slab assembly where indicated.

5. Provision and installation of new structural, mics, steel lintels, concrete masonry CMU shaft enclosures, gypsum board and metal stud infill and soffits, countertop, firestopping, and sealants.

6. Removal of existing concrete stairs and replacement with new metal grate stairs with railing systems.

7. Removal and replacement of existing ceiling tile and grid.

8. Cutting and patching to match existing, including painting and resilient base.

9. Relocation of existing exposed sprinkler piping and side wall heads to accommodate new duct riser/shafts on the first and second floors.

10. Provision and installation of gas piping to new rooftop equipment sized for future loads. Modification and reconnection of gas to existing distribution system following reconfiguration of existing gas meter assembly by the gas company.

11. Provision and installation of condensate drainage discharging to grade in support of new VRF units located on the second floor.

12. Mechanical:
    a. Removal of existing roof mounted ventilation exhaust fans, associated ductwork, and controls serving Level 1 and 2 classrooms and corridors.

    b. Removal of existing ceiling mounted unit heaters, associated ductwork, controls, and roof mounted gooseneck serving both Level 1 and 2 workrooms.

    c. Removal of existing split systems (wall mounted air-conditioning units), and all associated items.

    d. Outdoor condensing units, controls, and refrigerant piping) from several classrooms.

    e. Abandonment of existing classroom unit ventilators and associated louvers, including the sealing and insulating of existing openings.

    f. Removal and replacement of existing inline exhaust fans, associated ductwork, controls, and exterior louvers serving Level 1 single toilet room and Level 2 custodial closet.

    g. Provision and installation of new dedicated outside-air system to provide ventilation to all classrooms, offices, and workrooms located on Level 1 and 2 of Building B.

    h. Provision and installation of new VRF systems to provide cooling and heating to existing classrooms and offices located on Level 1 and 2 of Building B. SUMMARY OF WORK State Project #144-0001 HVACN Middlebrook Elementary School Facilities HVAC Upgrade – Trumbull 011000-2 13. Electrical:

    i. Removal and replacement of existing service with new switch and current transformer to support new mechanical system.

    j. Provision and installation of new distribution panels, panelboards, and transformer.

    k. Removal and replacement of existing corridor light fixtures.

13. This project includes all work as outlined within the construction documents prepared by Silver Petrucelli + Associates, Inc. and Eagle Environmental Inc.

B. Electric Power:

1. Temporary electrical service may not be available upon mobilization. Each trade contractor shall provide generators to complete their scope of work to maintain schedule as needed.

2. This trade contractor shall pay for its own electrical power connection, disconnection, and power usage as required.

3. In the event that a trade contractor requires a specialty power connection, the affected trade contractor shall coordinate directly with the electrical contractor to perform temporary pig tail connections, etc. Any costs associated with special power requirements above and beyond what is outlined in the Electrical Bid Package shall be borne by the affected trade contractor.

C. Each trade contractor shall provide drinking water for their personnel at the project site, including the furnishing of paper cups and waste receptacles.

D. Toilets- The General Trades Contractor shall include 6 months of field portable toilets – 3 units per month. Include pump out services for 6 months at the CM field office.

E. Upon mobilization to the site, the General Trades Contractor shall provide (15) 30yd dumpsters for general construction debris to be used by all trades.

F. The Abatement/Demolition Contractor shall include dumpsters and containers for their scope of work. All debris removal shall follow all state and federal regulations.

G. Project's Cleaning and Disposal:

1. In addition to that as required for the Contract Documents each and every trade Contractor shall furnish continuous cleanup and rubbish removal for their own line of work for the duration of the project. Cleaning is a mandatory activity and will be strictly enforced.

2. Each Trade Contractor and his Subcontractors are responsible for all necessary clean-up short of broom clean, associated with this Contract and shall provide all necessary manpower and equipment to dispose of all debris to a designated dumpster. All crates, packing materials, large scraps, paper, etc., will be cleaned out of the work area and disposed of as delivered and installation of the work is completed (but not less than on a daily basis).

3. When deemed necessary by the Construction Manager, each contractor shall furnish appropriate assigned personnel and as guided by the Construction Manager, shall pickup any trash, construction debris throughout the project, remove from the area and place in a designated dumpster.

H. OSHA & General:

1. All Contractors on site personnel must have a minimum of 10 hours of OSHA training. Each employee is required to issue a copy of their certification to the Construction

Manager prior to starting work on this project. Failure to provide such documentation will result in removal of the employee from the job site. All requirements shall be followed in accordance with the attached State of Connecticut Public Act within this bid package.

2. All contactors shall provide a Safety Plan to meet the scope requirements.

3. All contractors shall maintain a full-time Superintendent at the jobsite during any time in which their employees or subcontractors are involved on the project. This Superintendent will be responsible to attend all Coordination Meetings as scheduled by the Construction Manager and have the authority to make decisions. Failure to attend these meetings will result in a $250 fine. In addition, all contractors are to have a safety rep visit the site every 2 weeks for inspections and report any issues to the CM.

4. All Contractors are to provide the CM with Certified Payrolls, and Daily reports with manpower, subcontractors, vendors and scope of work performed, including Saturdays & Sundays. Certified payrolls and Daily Reports for days when work is not performed "MUST" be documented as "No Work Performed". Failure to do so will result in a fine of one hundred dollars ($100) per day to the contractor.

5. All workers will be required to sign into the CM Site trailer, present their OSHA Card for photocopy and will receive a hardhat sticker, and watch a short safety orientation video.

6. All contractors will allow use of their man lifts and required safety equipment by the CM and/or inspectors for inspection purposes of their work where necessary. Any required training will be provided by the applicable trade contractor.

7. Each trade contractor shall provide fans or exhaust equipment as necessary to exhaust fumes to the exterior of the building as it pertains to their scope of work.

8. The work schedule will require working within an occupied school. All required precautions must be followed to distance activity with school, students, and staff. All workers will be required to be screened through the owner's verification and acceptance prior to project access. Daily sign in and ID badges to be issued and worn at all times.

I. All Contractors shall follow Covid-19 safety protocol per CDC recommendations and Federal, State, and Local guidelines that may exceed the CDC recommendations. As these guidelines are changed by the aforementioned agencies during the course of the project, the project's Covid-19 protocol will be modified accordingly. Bismark Construction's current Covid-19 protocols will be posted on-site, and compliance is mandatory.

Any workers onsite not following these guidelines will be removed from the project.

SECTION II: BID PACKAGE SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK:

A. The General Trades Contractor is responsible for the protection of his work against damage until the work has been accepted by the owner.

B. The General Trades Contractor:

1. The scope of work shall include but not limited to labor, materials, equipment, and all incidental work associated with this package. This includes performing all work in accordance with the contract documents and as established in the Project Specifications and in the Drawing List.

2. The scope of work performed by the General Trades Contractor shall include but is not limited to the items listed in the table below:

• Miscellaneous Carpentry	• All interior concrete work
• Wood Blocking (as applies to your scope)	• Masonry work
• Solid Surface Countertop	• Drywall work
• Dumpster Service	• All Roofing
• Site Work	• Painting interior and exterior
• Site Concrete	• Sealants
• Site Bollards	• All misc. steel guard rails
• Bituminous patch	• Temporary partitions
• All structural steel	• Final Cleaning
• All misc. steel pipe railings	• Patch and Match Vinyl Flooring and Base

C. Construction Schedule:

Under the base bid, Liquidated damages in the amount of $500 per day will be assessed against the General Trades Contractor if completion dates on the following schedule of activities are not met.

Each trade contractor shall make as many trips as necessary to complete their scope of work at no additional cost to the owner regardless of quantity of re-mobilizations.

Each Trade Contractor shall include shift or overtime hours within there scope of work for required shut downs and access within occupied sections to complete their scope of work.

Activity Description	Late Start Date	Completion Date
General Trades	05/01/2025	08/20/2025

Each Prime Contractor understands that the work of their trade may not be continuous and that they and their subcontractors may be required to work out of sequence and/or leave a portion of work out due to coordination at the discretion of the Construction Manager. There shall be no charges for “comeback time” or out of sequence work.

Each prime contractor agrees to fulfill the scheduled dates as outlined in the contract documents. Upon award of the project, a further broken down and defined schedule will be issued to all contractors indicating the intended flow of work through the building. This schedule shall be adhered to as a part of your contractual obligations.

If any construction activity, completion date, or milestone appears in jeopardy of being met as a result of this contractor or sub trade performance, upon two days written notice the prime contractor shall add manpower, work overtime, or address the delays by any means necessary to bring the schedule back on track. If these added efforts do not accomplish recovery in the schedule the Construction Manager reserves the right to perform said tasks with full reimbursement from the offending prime contractor. A deduct change order shall be issued to reimburse the CM for time and effort spent. By performing schedule recovery work, the CM does not assume the responsibility for meeting the referenced contractual dates, the responsibility remains in the prime contractor's scope of services. The costs referenced in this paragraph are not in substitution of or in lieu of liquidated damages which may be assessed as indicated above.

All trade contractors shall provide multiple crews if so required to achieve durations indicated in the construction schedule.

D. Temporary Existing Building Access

The Electrical Contractor is responsible for providing, installing, maintaining, removing, and disposing of all temporary lighting under the building work area as required directed by CM.

E. Joint Sealants:

The General Trades Contractor shall provide and install all sealants and caulking as required to complete his or her scope of work. This shall also include fire and smoke safeing if so noted within the Contract documents. The General Trades Contractor is to provide and install any and all remaining caulking within the projects conditions. The General Trades Contractor shall also provide and install all joint sealants between the aforementioned items and dissimilar materials, this includes any caulking required at the interior of aforementioned items.

F. Clarifications:

1. The General Trades Contractor shall be responsible for final cleaning as outlined under the contract documents. Final cleaning shall be scheduled as directed by the Construction Manager and all incurred costs related to phasing of final cleaning shall be included. The building will be final cleaned by floor.

2. The General Trades Contractor is responsible for all protection of his installed work during subsequent construction activity, regardless of references to the contrary contained within the Contract Documents.

3. The General Trades shall include all sitework required as required

4. The General trades contractor shall include 200lf by 14ft high of 5/8” x 31/2” drywall partition for temporary protection barriers during construction.

5. The General Trades contractor shall be responsible for all roofing scope including all wood blocking and roof cants shown on roofing details including installation of all mechanical equipment curbs, pitch boxes and required wood blocking.

6. The General Trade Contractor shall complete all masonry work as per the contract documents including infill at all existing / abandoned duct penetrations.

7. The General Trades Contractor shall provide and maintain and empty qty. (4) 55 gallons disposal pails for misc. daily debris. The individual locations shall be determined and will be dumped when full. Each pail will be emptied no less than once per day by the General Trades Contractor [2 per floor]

8. The General Trade Contractor shall provide (6) portable 20lb. ABC fire extinguishers on stanchions with temporary signage throughout the building. These extinguishers will be utilized for temporary fire protection during construction. Locations will be determined by the Construction Manager. Extinguishers must be tagged and maintained. Failure to maintain extinguishers will result in a $250 fine per occurrence.

9. The General Trades Contractor shall include within this bid package all interior and exterior painting in accordance with the Contract Documents. This includes 2 coats at all corridor walls within the scope of work.

10. The General Trades Contractor shall coordinate with the Demolition and Abatement Contractor and Mechanical HVAC contractor all floor and roof chase openings.

11. The General Trades Contractor shall include shoring at each floor chase opening.

12. The General Trades Contractor shall include fire safeing at all new top of new CMU walls

13. The General Trades Contractor shall rework and patch all classroom ceilings to match existing ceiling systems at new CMU chases.

14. Install access doors provided by mechanical and electrical trade contractors.

G. Rigging/Hoisting/Distribution:

The Electrical and Mechanical Contractor shall include all Rigging/Hoisting/Scaffolding, as required for the Distribution of materials and the completion of their work.

OSHA required hanging guardrails must be moored with brackets by each user as required.

H. Allowances:

1. The General Trades Contractor shall include in their proposal the following allowances for manpower to be used at the discretion of the Construction Manager for unforeseen

conditions, Carpenter (straight time) 160 manhours, laborer for 160 manhours. Any unused portion of this amount will be the property of the Owner.

2. The General Trades Contractor shall include an allowance of $20,000 for unforeseen masonry corridor wall and patching.

3. The General Trades Contractor shall include an allowance of $20,000 for unforeseen existing fire safeing conditions to be sealed.

I. Alternates:

The General Trades Contractor shall provide pricing on the form of Proposal for Alternates. Refer to Section 01-23-00.

Alternates in which the bidder states (No Bid) and/or leaves the price blank on the bid form, whether intentional or intentional for an alternate that is considered part of the bidders scope of work, may be deemed non-responsive and subject to rejection.

If an alternate is not applicable to the bidder's bid package scope of work, the bidder shall write in N/A or Not Applicable on the Bid Form when submitting.

If an alternate is applicable to a bid proposal scope of work, but there is no cost impact on the alternate scope of work, Zero Dollars or ($0) shall be indicated on the bid form.

J. Unit Prices:

The General Trades Contractor shall include within the Contract Unit Prices as listed in Specification Section 01 22 00.

Unit prices listed shall include all necessary material, cost for delivery, installation, machinery, insurance, applicable taxes, overhead, and profit. (Ladders, scaffolds etc.)

K. As-Built Drawings:

All Trade Contractors shall continuously record the progress of their work. As a condition to continue requisition payments, "As Built" progress drawings must be submitted to the Construction Manager on a monthly basis for review.

L. Exclusions:

1. Connecticut Sales Tax
2. The Construction Manager will be responsible to obtain the General Building Permit.

M. Special Instructions:

1. Within (15) working days of Notice of Award, each Contractor shall furnish the following:

   a. List of proposed Vendors and Subcontractors.
   b. Proposed list of Submittals

c. A Schedule of Values for billing purposes broken down with individual line items for labor and material for each major component of the work. This Schedule of Values will be subject to review and approval by the Construction Manager and Owner/Architect.

2. All work must be complete by August 20th, 2025 *no exceptions.*

3. Should an item be duplicated in another bid package, do not delete the item from your bid. Notify the CM immediately. Failure to include costs for a duplicated item will not alleviate the trade contractor's responsibility to provide full credit for the item should it be deleted from the bid package after a contract is awarded

SECTION III: PROJECT DOCUMENTS:

A. Project Manual:
- Middlebrook Elementary School Facilities HVAC Upgrade
  - Silver Petrucelli + Associates, Dated 10/25/2024

B. Schedule of Drawings:
Middlebrook Elementary School Facilities HVAC Upgrade dated 10/25/2024

C. Project Specifications: The scope of work shall include the following Divisions and Sections of work

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Informational Bulletin

THE 10-HOUR OSHA CONSTRUCTION
SAFETY AND HEALTH COURSE
(applicable to public building contracts entered into *on or after July 1, 2007,* where the total cost of all work to be performed is at least $100,000)

1) This requirement was created by Public Act No. 06-175, which is codified in Section 31-53b of the Connecticut General Statutes (pertaining to the prevailing wage statutes);

2) The course is required for public building construction contracts (projects funded in whole or in part by the state or any political subdivision of the state) entered into on or after July 1, 2007;

3) It is required of private employees (not state or municipal employees) and apprentices who perform manual labor for a general contractor or subcontractor on a public building project where the total cost of all work to be performed is at least $100,000;

4) The ten-hour construction course pertains to the ten-hour Outreach Course conducted in accordance with federal OSHA Training Institute standards, and, for telecommunications workers, a ten-hour training course conducted in accordance with federal OSHA standard, 29 DFR 1910.268;

5) The internet website for the federal OSHA Training Institute is http://www.osha.gov/fso/ote/training/edcenters/fact_sheet.html;

6) The statutory language leaves it to the contractor and its employees to determine who pays for the cost of the ten-hour Outreach Course;

7) Within 30 days of receiving a contract award, contractors must furnish proof to the Labor Commissioner that all employees and apprentices performing manual labor on the project will have completed such a course;

8) Proof of completion may be demonstrated through either; (a) the presentation of a *bona fide* student course completion card issued by the federal OSHA Training Institute; or (b) the presentation of documentation provided to an employee by a trainer certified by the Institute pending the actual issuance of the completion card;

9) Any card with an issuance date more than 5 years prior to the commencement date of the construction project shall not constitute proof of compliance;

10) Each employer shall affix a copy of the construction safety course completion card to the certified payroll submitted to the contracting agency in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53(f) on which such employee's name first appears;

11) Any employee found to be in non-compliance shall be subject to removal from the worksite if such employee does not provide satisfactory proof of course completion to the Labor Commissioner by the fifteenth day after the date the employee is determined to be in noncompliance;

12) Any such employee who is determined to be in noncompliance may continue to work on a public building construction project for a maximum of fourteen consecutive calendar days while bringing his or her status into compliance;

13) The Labor commissioner may make complaint to the prosecuting authorities regarding any employer or agent of the employer, or officer or agent of the corporation who files a false certified payroll with respect to the status of an employee who is performing manual labor on a public building construction project;

14) The statute provides the minimum standards required for the completion of a safety course by manual laborers on public construction contracts; any contractor can exceed these minimum requirements; and

15) Regulations clarifying the statute are currently in the regulatory process, and shall be posted on the CTDOL website as soon as they are adopted in final form.

16) Any questions regarding this statute may be directed to the Wage and Workplace Standards Division of the Connecticut Labor Department via the internet website of http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/wgemenu.htm; or by telephone at (860) 263-6790

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