

REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND REPLACEMENT OF COURTHOUSE WINDOWS

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Merrick County Clerk, 1518 18th Street, P.O. Box 27, Central City, Nebraska 68826-0027 until 5:00 P.M. (CDT) Friday, February 18, 2022, for the removal and disposal of the current designated windows in the Merrick County Courthouse and for the replacement of those windows. Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened to sender. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, in the Merrick County Board of Supervisors Room located on the third floor of the Merrick County Courthouse at 1510 18th Street, Central City, Nebraska.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be sealed and marked as follows:

County Board Chairperson and County Board

C/O Merrick County Clerk

Bid for: "Removal, Disposal and Replacement of Courthouse windows"

Bids shall be submitted on the form provided.

The Merrick County Board of Supervisors has decided to make this capital improvement to the Courthouse, which is a public facility, in order to meet pandemic operational needs and to improve the air quality in the public facility as a further way to implement COVID-19 mitigation tactics.

There are 55 windows in the Merrick County Courthouse that will need to be removed and disposed of as well as being replaced with new windows. The awarded contractor is to remove the designated windows and properly dispose of them and to install the new windows. The contractor is to make all the proper measurements required to replace the windows so that they fit properly. The windows that the Merrick County Board requires to be used shall be a Gerkin window, Rhino Alum Single Hung window that is bronze/brown painted with insulated glass to have Argon fill, with screens installed for such windows and the windows need to meet the uniform building code for all egress requirements. The windows shall have an AAMA air infiltration rate of: 0.0300. Other brands of windows that meet these specifications may be considered. Contractor shall also complete all trim and other work needed to finish the project so that upon completion it is a finished project. The project is to be completed by September 1, 2022.

All bidders are required to view the windows in the Merrick County Courthouse before submitting a Bid. Bidders shall contact the Merrick County Clerk to arrange for the tour of the designated windows that need to be removed, disposed of and replaced.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for the bid opening. Merrick County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or parts thereof and award contracts as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the County.

ATTEST: Trisha Fate-Strobel

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