TENDER #066 PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDINGS

Issue Date: Monday, October 30, 2023 Buyer: Stacey Shoemaker Issued by: Thames Valley District School Board Return Date: prior to 12:00:00 noon, local time, Monday, November 13, 2023

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1.0	INTRODUCTION		
1.01	The Thames Valley District School Board (hereafter referred to as the TVDSB) invites interested		
	parties to submit sealed submissions in response to this bid document. The TVDSB is one of the		
	largest public school boards in the Province of Ontario and is comprised of all public schools within		
	the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, and Oxford. The TVDSB is the employer of approximately 8,000		
	staff and operates 160 schools with an estimated enrolment of 75,000 students.		
1.1	PURPOSE		
1.1.1	The purpose of this bid document is to provide interested parties with sufficient information to enable		
	them to prepare and submit bids for consideration by the TVDSB for precast concrete buildings,		
	subject to the conditions herein.		
2.0	BID DEFINITIONS AND INFORMATION		
2.1	DEFINITIONS		
2.1.1	The following words are used throughout this bid document and bidders should note these conditions		
	when completing their bid submission.		
2.1.1.1	The word "MUST" shall mean bidders "must" include the required information in bid submission.		
	Failure to include the required information will deem submission noncompliant.		
2.1.1.2	The word "SHOULD " shall mean bidders "should" include the required information in bid submission.		
2.1.1.3	The word "NONCOMPLIANT" shall mean bid submissions will be eliminated from further evaluation		
	if the submission does not include the required information.		
2.1.1.4	The word "SUBCONTRACTOR" shall mean a person, firm or company hired by the bidder(s) or the		
	successful bidder(s) to perform any portion or all of this bid.		
2.1.1.5	The word "QUALIFIED" shall mean a bidder who is compliant and has included the required		
	information in their bid submission.		
2.1.1.6	BID IRREGULARITY: A deviation between the requirements (terms, conditions, specifications,		
	special instructions) of a bid response for the purposes of this bid; bid irregularities are further		
	classified as major irregularities or minor irregularities. The classification of what is a major		
	irregularity or a minor irregularity shall be the sole discretion of the TVDSB.		
2.1.1.6.1	Major Irregularity: A deviation from the bid request which affects the price, quality, quantity or		
	delivery, and is material to the award. If the deviation is permitted, the bidder could gain an unfair		
	advantage over competitors. The TVDSB will reject any bid submission which contains a major		
	irregularity.		

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2.1.1.6.2	Minor Irregularity: A deviation from the bid request which affects form, rather than substance. The		
	effect on the price, quality, quantity or delivery is not material to the award. If the deviation is		
	permitted or corrected the bidder would not gain an unfair advantage over competitors. The TVDSB		
	may permit the bidder to correct a minor irregularity.		
2.2	STRUCTURE OF THIS BID		
2.2.1	Proponents must use the online bid entry system which is available on the internet at:		
2.2.1.1	www.tvdsb.ca		
2.2.1.2	Click on "I'D LIKE TO"		
2.2.1.3	Click on "Go to Purchasing"		
2.2.1.4	Click on "Bids"		
2.2.1.5	Scroll to the end of the document, click "Proceed to inquiry/download page".		
2.2.1.6	Proceed to the bid, click "New" icon		
2.2.1.7	You will be directed to the "TVDSB Client Portal"		
2.2.1.7.1	Proponents that already have a TVDSB Client Portal account:		
2.2.1.7.1.1	Click "TVDSB Login".		
2.2.1.7.1.2	Login using TVDSB Client Portal account and password.		
2.2.1.7.2	Proponents that do not already have a TVDSB Client Portal account:		
2.2.1.7.2.1	Click "Sign up now".		
2.2.1.7.2.2	Read TVDSB Client Portal Disclaimer, scroll to bottom and click "I agree" or "I do not agree".		
2.2.1.7.2.3	If "I do not agree" was clicked, you will not be able to proceed. If "I agree" was clicked, you will be		
	taken to "New Account Application".		
2.2.1.7.2.4	Complete account information and click "Create My Account"		
2.2.1.7.2.5	Click "TVDSB Login".		
2.2.1.7.2.6	Login using new TVDSB Client Portal account and password.		
2.2.1.8	Within the Client Portal click "Open to Bid"		
2.2.1.9	Click on the "New" icon for the bid upon which you will be bidding.		
2.2.1.10	Download the "2024 Appendices 066. xlsx" file to your hard drive.		
2.2.1.10.1	The file contains the following worksheets:		
2.2.1.10.1.1	Worksheet A: Terms and Conditions in Excel format - electronic response required.		
2.2.1.10.1.2	Worksheet B: Requirements in Excel format - electronic response required.		
2.2.1.11	Complete bid information (See Section 9 - Electronic Bidding Instructions.)		
2.3	RETURN LOCATION		
2.3.1	The bid submission must be returned as a file upload as per 9.3.3.		
2.3.2	Upload of the files as per 9.3.3 is the responsibility of the proponent.		
2.3.3	Submissions received as hardcopies will not be accepted.		
2.3.4	Late bids will not be processed.		

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2.4	IMPORTANT DATES		
2.4.1	ISSUE DATE: Monday, October 30, 2023.		
2.4.2	RETURN DATE and TIME: prior to 12:00:00 noon local time Monday, November 13, 2023.		
2.5	QUESTIONS		
2.5.1	All questions pertaining to this bid document are to be addressed to: Stacey Shoemaker, by email s.shoemaker@tvdsb.ca no later than Monday, November 10, 2023. After this date no further inquiries, concerns or questions may be submitted. The TVDSB reserves the right to distribute a notice of content of any inquiry and the TVDSB's response to all other registered proponents. All questions pertaining to this bid document must be submitted in writing.		
2.5.1.1	Questions concerning the terms and conditions of the bid document, whether made orally or in writing, to any individual other than indicated above, may at the sole discretion of the TVDSB, render your submission noncompliant. Direct questions in written form only to: Stacey Shoemaker, Buyer. The TVDSB will only be bound by written answers to questions.		
2.5.2	All bid files are available for downloading at no charge from the TVDSB web site.		
2.5.3	Should any questions raised by a bidder necessitate an addendum to this bid document, the addendum will be posted to the TVDSB Web Site.		
2.5.4	All Addenda will be issued at least seven days prior to the closing date. If an addendum is issued within seven days of the closing date, the date will be extended accordingly.		
3.0	CONTRACT TERM / PRICING / TAXES / DELIVERY / PAYMENT		
3.1	CONTRACT TERM		
3.1.1	The term of this agreement shall be for one year, commencing on December 1, 2023 and unless otherwise provided herein, terminating on November 30, 2024.		
3.1.2	The TVDSB may, at the end of this contract term, extend the contract for a period of two years in one (1) year increments and will advise the bidder in writing of their intentions.		
3.1.3	Bidders must state if your company would agree to extending this contract with the same terms and conditions for a second year ending November 30, 2025.		
3.1.4	Bidders must state if your company would agree to extending this contract with the same terms and conditions for a third year ending November 30, 2026.		
3.2	PRICING		
3.2.1	Proponents must complete the online pricing section (Section 9.0 - Electronic Bidding Instructions).		
3.2.2	All charges must be included in the cost of the item. Prices quoted must be for goods and services		
	exactly as specified and in Canadian funds, unless otherwise indicated.		
3.2.3	Prices must include delivery, F.O.B. destination. NO AWARDS WILL BE MADE TO FIRMS QUOTING FREIGHT EXTRA.		
3.2.4	The TVDSB expects to order in multiple shipments over the length of this contract.		

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3.3	TAXES		
3.3.1	HST: Where applicable, Harmonized Sales Tax and must be shown separately as extra on all invoices in accordance with Canadian and Provincial Government regulations.		
3.4	DELIVERY & ORDERING		
3.4.1	Delivery for all items will be directly to our Schools, Distribution Centre, Educational Resource Centre, Facility Services Offices or Community Education Centres, as stated at http://www.tvdsb.ca/schools.cfm?subpage=3826.		
3.4.2	Delivery dates will be specified on all of our purchase orders. Immediate delivery will be accepted unless otherwise designated on our purchase orders. In case of construction of new schools or major school renovations, the TVDSB shall not accept delivery until the date specified on those purchase orders.		
3.4.3	The successful bidder(s) bears the cost of repairs to the site and to hardware with respect to damage caused from shipping or installation.		
3.4.4	The successful bidder(s) bears the risk of loss with respect to equipment until delivery and/or installation is complete.		
3.4.5	The successful bidder(s) will remove all packaging and shipping debris at no cost to the TVDSB.		
3.4.6	The TVDSB's Purchase Order number must appear on all packages, packing slips, correspondences, customs documentation and freight bills of lading.		
3.4.7	The lead time shown will be used to calculate delivery dates on our purchase orders and to monitor your company's performance. The lead time must be met as it is one of our criteria considered in the decision, and award, of this and future contracts.		
3.4.8	Not all goods will be ordered at one time; orders will be placed as requests are received from our schools.		
3.5	INVOICING/PAYMENT TERMS		
3.5.1	All invoices must be sent to the Thames Valley District School Board, 1250 Dundas Street, London, ON N5W 5P2. Attention: Accounts Payable.		
3.5.2	Applicable taxes must be shown as separate line items on all invoices.		
3.5.3	Proponents should indicate any specific payment terms. It is generally expected that payment will be 45 days from receipt of invoice.		
3.5.3.1	Proponents should state percentage discount for early payment and net payment terms.		
3.5.4	Purchase Order or Contract numbers must be stated on all invoices; invoices without the Thames Valley District School Board Purchase Order or Contract number will be returned unpaid.		
4.0	SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS		
4.1	QUALITY		

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4.1.1	Unless otherwise specified, supplies must be new, in good condition, fit for the purpose for which they are being acquired and free from defects. The decision of the TVDSB pertaining to items being rejected is final.		
4.1.2	Manufacturers' brand names and numbers are used as guidance for the bidders; alternate items of equal quality will be considered. If bidding on an alternate item, the manufacturer's name and model number must be indicated in the appropriate field in the Bid Report FOR EVERY ALTERNATE ITEM BID.		
4.1.3	The determination of equal quality will be based on our internal professional opinions.		
4.1.4	In addition to price, quality and suitability to school use will be among the first considerations. Delivery lead times, service, performance record, manufacturer's warranties and the value of the overall award will also be taken into consideration when awarding this contract.		
4.1.5	Any material, equipment, service or work ordered which, in the opinion of the TVDSB, does not completely fulfill the specifications must immediately be removed and/or completed to the specifications or sample quality at the expense of the successful bidder.		
4.1.6	The successful bidder(s) must carry out all work to the satisfaction of the TVDSB. All trade work is to be performed by appropriately certified staff.		
4.2	QUANTITY/TERM		
4.2.1	The quantities indicated are based on previous one year purchases and projected current year capital projects. Quantities are subject to equipment breakdowns, user requests, program changes and budget approval which may be increased or decreased when orders are placed. All items may not be purchased if costs exceed budget. In no way should the information furnished be considered as a guarantee with respect to the future volume of business. The successful bidder(s) will be responsible for supplying the quantities that are eventually ordered for each item awarded during the term of this bid at the quoted price.		
4.3	REQUIREMENTS		
4.3.1	The requirements are detailed in the Electronic Bidding System.		
4.3.2	For each requirement as described in "2024Appendices66.xlsx" - Terms and Conditions contractors must place a response in the appropriate column.		
4.3.3	Precast concrete buildings must be level once placed on concrete pad, patio stones or chips and dust.		
4.4	RETURN OF GOODS POLICY		
4.4.1	The TVDSB will return any shipment (COLLECT) if, in our opinion, the product supplied does not conform to the specification and/or samples submitted in the bid.		
4.5	SUPPLIER OCCURRENCE REPORTS		
4.5.1	The TVDSB reserves the right at any time during the contract period to evaluate the successful proponents service based on their contract performance.		

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4.5.2	The successful proponent will be evaluated based on the evaluation form - Supplier Occurrence Reports (available upon request).		
4.5.3	Failure to meet the evaluation criteria may result in termination if performance is deemed unsatisfactory (as set out in Section 5.2.1 - Cancellation of contract / loss of service).		
5.0	TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
5.1	GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
5.1.1	Any response submitted to the bid is IRREVOCABLE for 120 days.		
5.1.2	A bidder who has already submitted a bid may submit an addendum in writing and signed by the bidder at any time up to the official closing time. No facsimiles shall be accepted. The last submission shall supersede and invalidate all previous submissions by that bidder as it applies to this bid. Addenda must be submitted to the "Tenders Clerk" in the same manner and within the same time constraints as the bid submission.		
5.1.3	A bidder may withdraw the bid at any time up to the official closing time by letter bearing his/her signature as it is in the submission. Withdrawal requests received after the closing date shall not be permitted. Submission withdrawals must be submitted to the "Tenders Clerk" in the same manner and within the same constraints as a bid submission.		
5.1.4	The issuance of this call for bids shall not constitute any obligation on the part of the TVDSB to any firm or individual who submits a bid.		
5.1.5	The bidder should have satisfactorily fulfilled all relevant obligations as required under the terms and conditions of any previous award in order to be considered as an acceptable bidder.		
5.1.6	The laws of the Province of Ontario shall govern in any dispute occasioned as a result of the performance or non-performance and/or workmanship of a contract issued pursuant to the bid and any dispute arising out of the issuance of and response to this bid.		
5.1.7	The TVDSB reserves the right to withdraw the award of the contract to a successful bidder(s) within 30 days of the award if in the opinion of the TVDSB the successful bidder(s) is unable or unwilling to enter into a form of contract satisfactory to the TVDSB. The TVDSB shall be entitled to do so without any liability being incurred by the TVDSB to the bidder.		
5.1.8	The lowest or any bid submission may not necessarily be accepted. The TVDSB reserves the right to decline any or all bid submissions, or to cancel the bid call in whole or in part at any time prior to making an award, for any reason, or no reason, without liability being incurred by the TVDSB to any bidder for any expense, cost, loss or damage incurred or suffered by the bidder as a result of such withdrawal.		
5.1.9	All costs associated with the preparation of the bid submission will be solely the responsibility of the bidder.		

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5.1.10	The TVDSB reserves the right to decline or purchase one or all items in this bid from one supplier or	NOT COMPLY	COMMENT
5.1.11	from multiple suppliers. All of the terms and conditions of this bid are deemed to be accepted by the bidder and incorporated into the bidder's proposal submission. It is the TVDSB's intention that the Terms and Conditions stated in this bid and the successful bidder's response to this bid will form the contract between TVDSB and the successful bidder(s). Any conflict in the wording of the bidder's invoice and/or sales agreement and the wording of the terms and conditions of this proposal, shall be resolved in favour of the TVDSB and shall be deemed to be incorporated into the bidder's invoice and/or sales agreement.		
5.1.12	The successful bidder(s) must not at any time subcontract any portion of its contract with the TVDSB nor shall it assign the contract without the written permission of the TVDSB. The successful bidder(s) must not, at any time, change subcontractors approved by the TVDSB without written permission of the TVDSB.		
5.1.13	While the TVDSB has used considerable efforts to ensure an accurate representation of information in this bid document, the information contained herein is contained solely as a guideline for bidders. The information is not guaranteed or warranted to be accurate by the TVDSB, nor is it necessarily comprehensive or exhaustive. Nothing in this bid document is intended to relieve bidders from forming their own opinions and conclusions in respect to the matters addressed in this bid document.		
5.1.14	The TVDSB may accept or waive a minor irregularity, or where practical to do so the TVDSB may as a condition of bid acceptance request a bidder to correct a minor irregularity with no change in bid price. Items of non compliancy on any bid submissions which do not strictly comply with the provisions, procedures and requirements of this bid, or are incomplete, ambiguous, or which contain errors, alterations, misleading information, omissions, or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected and disqualified at the discretion of the TVDSB. All bidders agree to provide all such additional information as, and when requested, at their own expense, provided no bidder in supplying any such information shall be allowed, in any way to change the pricing or other cost quotations originally given in its bid submission or in any way materially alter or add to the solution originally proposed.		
5.1.15	All TVDSB policies, procedures and regulations must be adhered to by the successful bidder(s).		
5.1.15.1	Smoking is prohibited in all TVDSB buildings and on all TVDSB property.		
5.1.15.2	Some TVDSB sites are equipped with video surveillance cameras.		
5.1.15.3	The successful bidder(s) is obliged to cooperate with all recycling and environmental procedures and initiatives established by government, the TVDSB and each school.		
5.1.16	The successful bidder(s) will reimburse the TVDSB for any damages through negligence or wilful acts of any of the successful bidder(s)' employees or contracted staff.		

SIGNATURE : ______

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5.1.17	The successful bidder(s)' employees and contracted staff shall not be considered TVDSB employees		
	and shall not represent themselves as an agent of the TVDSB nor be eligible for any of the benefits		
	provided to TVDSB employees.		
5.1.18	The TVDSB reserves the right to demand the removal of any successful bidder's employees or		
	contracted staff engaged in this contract if, in the TVDSB's opinion, their conduct has been of an		
	unacceptable nature.		
5.1.19	The successful bidder(s) will be responsible for seeing that regular supervision is maintained over all		
	working personnel. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that all their activities are properly		
	coordinated with the TVDSB's operations and modify assignments as required.		
5.1.20	This bid document is being issued pursuant to the TVDSB's Purchasing Policies and Procedures.		
5.2	CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT / LOSS OF SERVICE		
5.2.1	The TVDSB reserves the right to terminate this contract within 30 days written notice if, in its opinion,		
	the successful bidder(s) fails to meet the terms and conditions of the contract. Notwithstanding the		
	termination of the contract, the successful bidder(s) shall remain responsible for its obligations under		
	this contract up to the date of termination. The TVDSB reserves the right to commence an action in a		
	court of competent jurisdiction against the successful bidder(s) for damages that result from the		
	breach of the terms and conditions of the contract, by the successful bidder(s).		
5.2.2	The TVDSB shall have the right to retain and set off from any monies payable to the successful		
	bidder(s) under the contract the total outstanding amount from time to time and for all damage claims		
	by the TVDSB or any third parties arising out of this contract which have not been resolved by the		
	successful bidder(s) or its insurer.		
5.2.3	The TVDSB reserves the right to withhold monies owing under a contract to the value of the		
	obligation to a maximum of the monies owing to the successful bidder(s) for any indebtedness of the		
	supplier that may impact on the TVDSB.		
5.2.4	The successful bidder(s) shall be responsible for ensuring continuous delivery of the goods and		
	services in the event of a labour disruption by either, the successful bidder(s), the TVDSB's staff or		
	third party interruptions.		
5.2.5	In the event that the successful bidder(s) becomes insolvent, and/or the successful bidder(s) is		
	unable or unwilling to provide the contracted service for a period of more than 30 consecutive days		
	during the period of the contract, the TVDSB shall have the right to replace the successful bidder(s)		
	with another service provider suitable to the TVDSB in addition to all of its other rights pursuant to the		
	term of this bid.		
5.3	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT		

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5.3.1	Bidders agree that all documentation and information contained in any bid submissions and any		
	addendum that becomes the property of the TVDSB shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to an		
	application pursuant to a Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act request for		
	disclosure. Notwithstanding that a bid submission or an addendum may contain a trade secret of the bidder intellectual property right of the bidder or acientific technical commercial privileger of the		
	bidder, intellectual property right of the bidder, or scientific, technical, commercial, pricing or other		
5.3.2	financial or labour relations information or any other similar secret. A bidder specifically consents to the disclosure of any and all information contained in their bid		
5.5.2	submission or any addendum pursuant to a request for disclosure pursuant to a Municipal Freedom		
	of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and such consent shall be considered a consent given		
	pursuant to Subsection 10(2) of the said Act. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the bidder assigns all		
	rights, titles and interests that they have in the bid submission, and any addendum to the TVDSB,		
	including the right to copy and/or publish the same as the TVDSB sees fit, notwithstanding that no		
	request for disclosure is made pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of		
	Privacy Act.		
5.3.3	All bidders agree not to disclose any information provided by the TVDSB in this bid document to any		
	third party without the written consent of the TVDSB.		
5.4	PRIVACY AND SECURITY STANDARDS FOR THE COLLECTION, USE AND RETENTION OF		
	PERSONAL INFORMATION		
5.4.1	The successful proponent(s) is responsible to comply with Canadian and Ontario privacy legislation		
	(MFIPPA, PIPEDA, PHIPA).		
5.4.2	The successful proponent(s) is responsible to ensure employees are trained on the appropriate use		
	and safeguarding of personal information.		
5.4.3	The successful proponent(s) will collect personal information only as defined in the agreement and		
	authorized by the board.		
5.4.4	The successful proponent(s) may only use personal information for the purpose defined by the		
	agreement/board, and no other purpose.		
5.4.5	The successful proponent(s) acknowledges the personal information collected is owned by the board.		
5.4.6	Where requested by the board, the successful proponent(s) agrees to the transfer of data upon		
	request, or upon completion of the term of the tender/contract or upon the dissolution of the		
	tender/contract to ensure there is no interruption of service.		
5.4.7	For web-based services and where applicable, the successful proponent(s) must notify users when		
	cookies are used as part of the provided service.		
5.4.8	The successful proponent(s) must notify the board of any third party data processors, subcontractors		
	or services that the successful proponent(s) may contract for the provision of services as identified in		
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5.4.9	The successful proponent(s) ensures that all its third party service providers handling personal information, e.g., data processors and subcontractors, only collect, hold, process, use, store and/or disclose personal information for the purpose of providing the service and for no other purpose.		
5.4.10	The successful proponent(s) ensures that its third party service providers, e.g., data processors and subcontractors, are obligated to have equivalent or better security safeguards for personal information.		
5.4.11	The successful proponent(s) retains data for a period as determined by the board (indefinite retention is not acceptable) and agrees to securely dispose of data at the end of the prescribed retention period.		
5.4.12	If requested, the successful proponent(s) shall provide a written and signed attestation confirming the secure destruction of all personal documentation as agreed upon or directed by the board.		
5.4.13	The successful proponent(s) uses industry-standard technical and physical safeguards to protect data from loss, theft, unauthorized access or inadvertent disclosure. Safeguarding methods include, but are not limited to, access controls, encryption of data at rest and during transition, and up-to-date security practices.		
5.4.14	The successful proponent(s) performs regular security audits and/or threat risk assessments and will make available results upon request.		
5.4.15	The success proponent(s) has a breach response protocol in place that includes immediate notification to the board in the event there is a data breach.		
5.4.16	The successful proponent(s) will require their third parties services to notify the proponent and in turn the board in the event of a breach of board data.		
5.4.17	The successful proponent(s) will cooperate with the board in the event of a regulatory investigation (i.e., breach investigation by the Information Privacy Commissioner).		
5.4.18	The successful proponent(s) will notify the board when the vendor makes material changes to their security measures/practices that affect how personal information is handled.		
5.6	HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILD LABOUR LAWS		
5.6.1	Any infringement on human rights, but namely those of children, is of considerable concern to the TVDSB. Bidders wishing to do business with the TVDSB are asked to promote the purchase of goods from companies that operate in full compliance with the laws of their respective countries and with all applicable child labour laws, rules and regulations related to hiring, wages, hours worked, overtime and working conditions.		
5.6.2	Bidders should indicate your firm's policy and present practices and procedures in place to encourage promotion of this objective.		
5.6.3	For bidders information the web site address of the International Labour Organization and its objectives toward the abolition of child labour is:		

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5.6.3.1	http://www.ilo.org		
5.7	HEALTH, SAFETY REGULATIONS		
5.7.1	All equipment requiring approval (Hydro One, C.S.A., ULC., etc.) must be completely assembled and must bear a label showing approval of assembly prior to delivery. The TVDSB shall not accept any equipment that has not been inspected and approved. If not so approved, the TVDSB reserves the right to invoice the successful bidder(s) for the cost of certification/replacement.		
5.7.2	Every person who supplies any machine, device, tool, equipment or service to the TVDSB must ensure that the machine, device, tool, equipment or service complies with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations of Industrial Establishments. The burden of proof rests with the supplier.		
5.7.3	The Ministry of Education and Training and the Ministry of Health provides regulations specifying which substances/products are not acceptable. If applicable, the successful bidder(s) must supply MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS providing us with the breakdown of components for any products used in our facilities with every shipment.		
5.7.4	The Occupational Health and Safety Act describes the responsibilities of an employer. The TVDSB requires contractors maintain procedures, training and enforcement so that the responsibilities are carried out at our workplace. The contract shall abide by and strictly adhere to the regulations and conditions set out and laid down by the most current versions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1990, Chapter 0-1. Their workers must be trained in WHMIS in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety Act Regulations. They must adhere to all of the TVDSB's Health and Safety Policy, Procedures and Guidelines and Municipal Bylaws.		
5.8	WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE BOARD		
5.8.1	The successful bidder(s) must ensure that all workers are covered by the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board for the duration of this contract.		
5.8.2	The successful bidder(s) must furnish a Certificate of Clearance from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board as evidence that all returns have been made and all necessary assessments have been paid as required, or levied, by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board. This certification is to be furnished prior to the commencement of this contract. The good standing must be maintained throughout the contract. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Certificate is updated every sixty (60) days. The TVDSB reserves the right to request proof of coverage any time throughout the duration of the contract.		
5.8.3	All workplace injuries or accidents on TVDSB property must be reported by the successful bidder(s) to the TVDSB's representative within 24 hours.		

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5.9	COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE		
5.9.1	The successful bidder(s) must be covered by Commercial General Liability Insurance throughout the term of the contract. Each bidder must state if it has Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage.		
5.9.2	Each bidder should show proof with the submission of this bid that upon the award of this contract that it will be covered by Commercial Liability Insurance coverage with limits of \$5 million per occurrence for liability (by way of primary coverage and/or Umbrella Coverage and/or otherwise), arising at law for damages caused by reason of bodily injury (including death) or damage to property by its employees or subcontractors. If the bidder does not presently have \$5 million per occurrence of Commercial Liability Insurance coverage, the bidder shall provide a written assurance from his insurer or agent on the insurer's or agent's letterhead that liability insurance limits will be increased to \$5 million per occurrence from the commencement of the contract should the contract be awarded to the bidder. The successful bidder(s) further agrees to maintain good standing throughout the term of the contract. The TVDSB reserves the right to request proof of coverage any time throughout the duration of the contract.		
5.9.2.1	This liability policy shall contain the following coverage:		
5.9.2.2	Personal Injury & Property Damage		
5.9.2.3	Non-Owned Automobile Liability		
5.9.2.4	Owners and Contractors Protective Coverage		
5.9.2.5	Contractual Liability		
5.9.2.6	Broad Form Property Damage		
5.9.2.7	Products & Completed Operation Insurance		
5.9.2.8	Contingent Employees Liability		
5.9.2.9	Cross Liability Clause and Severability of Interest Clause		
5.9.3	Upon an award to the successful bidder(s) by the TVDSB, the successful bidder(s) shall be required to submit certification in a form satisfactory to the TVDSB of the above-mentioned coverage to protect the TVDSB against claims for property damages and personal injuries, including accidental death, caused by the successful bidder(s) or its employees or subcontractors during the performance of its obligations under the contract.		
5.9.4	The successful bidder(s) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the TVDSB from and against any and all liability for loss, damage and expense, which the TVDSB may suffer or for which the TVDSB may be held liable by reason or injury (including death) or damage to any property arising out of negligent or wilful acts on the part of the successful bidder(s) or any of its representatives or employees or subcontractors in the execution of the work performed or from defects in the equipment supplied.		

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5.10 5.10.1	MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE		
5.10.1	Bidders must state if its own vehicles and/or those vehicles owned by its employees or		
5.10.2	subcontractors shall operate on the property of the TVDSB.		
5.10.2	In the event of an affirmative answer to 5.10.1, the successful bidders must be covered by		
	Automobile Liability Insurance through the term of the Contract. If the bidder's employees or		
	subcontractors will operate their own vehicles during the contract then they must maintain the same		
	Automobile Liability Coverage as the bidder. Each bidder must state if it or its employees or		
	subcontractors have Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage. Sub clauses also subsection 5.10.3 to		
	subsection 5.10.4 applies to those employees or subcontractors who operate their own automobiles		
5 40 2	on the property of the TVDSB.		
5.10.3	Bidders should show proof with the submission of this bid, that upon the award of this contract that it		
	will be covered by Automobile Liability Insurance with coverage limits of \$2 million (Commercial and		
	\$1 million on all personally owned vehicles) per occurrence for liability arising at law for damages		
	caused by reason or bodily injury (including death) or damage to property by its employees or		
	subcontractors. If the bidder does not presently have \$2 million per occurrence of Automobile Liability		
	Insurance Coverage, the bidder shall provide a written assurance from his insurer or agent on the		
	insurer's or the agent's letterhead that liability insurance limits will be increased to \$2 million for		
	Commercial Vehicles and \$1 million personally owned vehicles per occurrence from the		
	commencement of the contract and annually thereafter for the term of the contract, should the		
	contract be awarded to the bidder. The successful bidder(s) further agrees to maintain that good		
5.10.3.1	standing throughout the term of the contract. The TVDSB reserves the right to request proof of coverage anytime throughout the duration of the		
5.10.5.1	contract. This liability policy shall contain the following coverage:		
5.10.3.2	Third Party Liability Coverage in the form of OAP-1		
5.10.3.2	Upon an award to the successful bidder(s) by the TVDSB, the successful bidder(s) shall be required		
5.10.4	to submit certification in a form satisfactory to the TVDSB of the above-mentioned coverage to		
	protect the TVDSB against claims for property damage and personal injuries, including accidental		
	death, caused by the successful bidder(s) or its employees or subcontractors during the performance		
	of its obligations under the contract by way of the ownership or operation of an automobile.		
	of its obligations under the contract by way of the ownership of operation of an automobile.		
5.10.5	The successful bidder(s) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend, the TVDSB from and		
0.10.0	against any and all liability for loss, damage and expense, which the TVDSB may suffer or for which		
	the TVDSB may be held liable by reason of injury (including death) or damage to any property arising		
	out of negligence on the party of the successful bidder(s) or any of its representatives or employees		
	by way of the ownership or operation of an automobile.		
5.11	CANADA'S ANTISPAM LEGISLATION		

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5.11.1	Please note that vendors are required to comply with all applicable laws, including CASL, in providing goods or services to the TVDSB. This also extends to communications sent on the TVDSB's behalf.		
	The successful proponent(s) will be required to indemnify the TVDSB for any failure by the successful		
	proponent(s) to comply with CASL, to the extent that the successful proponent(s) action, or inaction,		
	could expose the TVDSB to liability.		
5.12	COMPLIANCE WITH TVDSB HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS		
5.12.1	The Supplier is required to comply the Board's health and safety protocols which are in effect for the		
	duration of the contract and may change at any time.		
6.0	BIDDER PROFILE		
6.1	REFERENCES		
6.1.1	New bidders must provide a minimum of three references where you have successfully provided		
	goods and or services similar to this bid document. The reference must contain the following		
	information:		
6.1.1.1	Reference 1 - Company Name:		
6.1.1.2	Reference 1 - Contact Name:		
6.1.1.3	Reference 1 - e-mail address:		
6.1.1.4	Reference 2 - Company Name:		
6.1.1.5	Reference 2 - Contact Name:		
6.1.1.6	Reference 2 - e-mail address:		
6.1.1.7	Reference 3 - Company Name:		
6.1.1.8	Reference 3 - Contact Name:		
6.1.1.9	Reference 3 - e-mail address:		
6.2	ADMINISTRATION & ORGANIZATION		
6.2.1	The TVDSB reserves the right at any time after the closing date, to request from any bidder evidence		
	of its financial standing and stability, including that of each of its officers, directors and principals. All		
	bidders agree to provide at their own expense all such above-related information as may be		
	requested by the TVDSB within four (4) days of the date of any such request.		
6.2.2	Bidders are required to list any and all pending or ongoing legal claims or disputes where the bidder		
	could individually or in combination with other claims, suffer a potential economic loss greater than		
	\$100,000.00.		
6.2.3	Bidders should state location of their distribution centre.		
6.2.4	Bidders should state if their employees service sites wearing uniforms.		
6.2.5	Bidders should state if their employees carry photo identification.		
6.2.6	Bidders should state if the staff involved in the execution of this contract are employees or sub-		
	contractors.		

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7.0	BID SUBMISSION		
7.1	BIDDER'S RESPONSE GUIDE		
7.1.1	Each bid submission should be structured using only the criteria identified in this bid document.		
	When submitting bids, proponents should use the same numbering format, as on this bid document.		
7.1.2	The bid submission must include:		
7.1.2.1	Completed "2024Appendices066.xlsx" file in Excel format and		
7.1.2.2	Signed scans of all Worksheets(in PDF).		
7.1.3	Failure to respond in electronic format will deem the bid noncompliant.		
7.1.4	Proponents' submissions should include page numbers for ease of reference by committee members.		
7.1.5	The specifications and pricing section of the bid submission should not make reference to supplemental materials.		
7.1.6	Supplemental materials will not qualify as substitutes for direct responses to the bid's requirements unless specifically requested.		
8.0	AWARD		
8.1	EVALUATION PROCESS		
8.1.1	An evaluation committee will be established to evaluate bid submissions.		
8.1.2	All bid submissions will first be evaluated on their compliance with the requirements of this bid		
	document.		
8.1.3	All compliant bid submissions will be evaluated by a TVDSB evaluation committee based on the following evaluation criteria:		
8.1.3.1	Price		
8.1.3.2	Compliance with Specifications		
8.1.4	Compliant proponents may be requested to make a presentation of their bid for clarification only. No alteration of your submission will be permitted. Notification will be given to qualified proponents as to the time and place. The presentation shall be at the expense of the proponent.		
8.1.5	Delivery, lead times, service, performance record, and the value of the overall award will also be taken into consideration when awarding this contract.		
8.1.6	The determination of equal quality will be based on our internal professional opinions.		
8.1.7	In the event of a tie score the TVDSB will resolve the tie by a draw. The names of the tie proponents will be entered into the draw. All parties will have representation when the draw takes place.		
8.2	AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT		
8.2.1	The results of this bid will be posted to the TVDSB web site as soon as decisions have been made:		
8.2.1.1	www.tvdsb.ca		

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8.2.1.2	Click on "I'D LIKE TO"		
8.2.1.3	Click on "Go to Purchasing"		
8.2.1.4	Click on "Bids"		
8.2.1.5	"Electronic Bidding Instructions, Bid Download and Bid Results",		
8.2.1.6	Scroll to the end of the document, click "Proceed to inquiry/download page".		
8.2.1.7	Proceed to the Bid, click "Results - Check Mark"		
8.2.1.8	View documents in PDF format.		
8.2.1.9	All bid files are available for downloading at no charge from the TVDSB web site.		
	Stacey Shoemaker	Lori-Ann Pizzolato	

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9.0	ELECTRONIC BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS		
9.1	DOWNLOADING BID DOCUMENTS		
9.1.1	All documents are available from the TVDSB Web Site at www.tvdsb.ca		
9.1.2	Click on "I'D LIKE TO"		
9.1.3	Click on "Go to Purchasing"		
9.1.4	Click on "Bids"		
9.1.5	Read "Electronic Bidding Instructions, Bid Download and Bid Results" or "Bids"		
9.1.6	Click "Proceed to Inquiry/Download page"		
9.1.7	Click on the "Name of the Bid" to view documents in PDF format.		
9.1.8	Click on the "NEW" logo to be directed to the TVDSB Client Portal.		
9.1.9	Follow log in instructions beginning with item 2.2.1.7.		
9.2	COMPUTER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS		
9.2.1	To use the electronic system, proponents must be using Microsoft Internet Explorer.		
9.3	BID WORKSHEETS		
9.3.1	Download the file "2024Appendices066.xlsx" from the Associated Files.		
9.3.1.1	The file contains the following worksheets:		
9.3.1.1.1	Worksheet A: Terms and Conditions in Excel format - electronic response required.		
9.3.1.1.2	Worksheet B: Requirements in Excel format - electronic response required.		
9.3.2	Complete the worksheets.		
9.3.2.1	Do not convert the worksheets to a different file format (i.e. Word, .pdf, etc.). They must be		
	uploaded to us in Excel format.		
9.3.2.2	Do not modify the Excel files by adding or deleting rows or columns, etc.		
9.3.3	Upload files back to us using the "Your Uploaded Files for this Tender" area.		
9.4	ONLINE BID ENTRY		
9.4.1	Enter Company Info.		
9.4.1.1	All bids will default to the Price Expiry Date and Delivery Days entered in the company info. However,		
	if necessary these can be changed at the product level.		
9.4.2	The dropdown list under "Products" lists all items open to bidding. Use it to select the items that you		
	will be bidding upon.		
9.4.3	Enter bids under "Your Bids".		
9.4.3.1	Use the "Make New" button to enter alternative bids.		
9.5	TIPS FOR USING THE BID PROGRAM		
9.5.1	Proponents must answer all questions on the Company Information Screen before proceeding.		
9.5.2	If you do not wish to bid on an item, do not enter "NO BID"; just ignore that item and move onto the		
	next. If you add a bid, you must enter a price (\$0.00 is not valid).		

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9.6	BID REPORT		
9.6.1	The "Bid Report" button must be clicked to initiate the transfer of any uploaded files into our system. Note that the generation of the bid report is confirmation that a bid has been received. It is not necessary to submit the bid report as a hard copy. If any changes are made after printing the "Bid Report", you must reprint the "Bid Report". Running the "Bid Report" initiates the transfer of data into our system. Any items entered into the bid entry system will not transfer into our system until a "Bid Report" has been generated.		
9.6.2	The first page of the "Bid Report" will list any items that require answers to questions. Bids will not be transferred into our system until the answers are entered and the "Bid Report" is generated again.		
9.7	RETURN DATE		
9.7.1	RETURN DATE and TIME: prior to 12:00:00 noon local time Monday, November 13, 2023.		
10.0	SIGNATURE PAGE		
10.1	This section must be completed, signed, and included with your submission for your bid to be accepted.		
10.2	I hereby acknowledge and agree that I have read and completed all of the preceding Contract Terms and Conditions and all Appendices. All required Appendices are included in our bid submission.		
10.3	I/We the undersigned are duly authorized to execute this Bid Submission on behalf of:		
10.4	NAME (Please print):		
10.5	TITLE:		
10.6	SIGNATURE:		
10.7	FIRM NAME:		
10.8	State the legal entity that your organization operates under:		
10.8.1	Proprietorship		
10.8.2	Partnership		
10.8.3	Corporation		
10.9	If your organization is incorporated, bidders must state the jurisdiction in which the corporation was originally incorporated in:		
10.9.1	Name of each individual Partner or Correct Legal Name of Corporation:		
10.9.2	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
10.9.3	ADDRESS:		
10.9.4	INTERNET ADDRESS:		
10.9.5	TELEPHONE NO.:		
10.9.6	FAX NO.:		

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10.10	If subcontracting, bidders must provide the correct legal name for any sub contractor, their full personal name and address, telephone number, fax number, as well as the name(s) of appropriate contact persons (with whom the TVDSB may consult regarding this bid with whom the bidder enters into a contract(s) with to carry out any portion of this contract:		
10.10.1	Firm Name:		
10.10.2	Firm Address:		
10.10.3	Telephone Number:		
10.10.4	Fax Number:		
10.10.5	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		

THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 2024 TENDER FOR PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDINGS WORKSHEET B - REQUIREMENTS

ltem	Product #	Descripton	Quantity	Unit of
1	141294	PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDING - 10' X 10'	3	EACH
		exterior dimensions		
		- Walls, roof and base reinforced in		
		accordance with CSA G30.18 (All rebar has		
		30 mm cover)		
		- Concrete: 35 MPA @ 28 days, 5-7% air ENT.		
		as per CAS A23.4-00		
		- Cast-in 16 gauge painted steel door frame		
		- Floor load 5.9 KPa		
		 Exposed aggregate (natural stone finish) 		
		- No joints between wall or between wall		
		and roof for superior weather protection.		
		- Delivered and placed as one piece		
		- Seal between walls and base is a		
		maintenance free butyl mastic sealant.		
		- 2 vents cast-in		
		- Two 914 x 2032 x 44 thick hollow metal		
		doors.		
		- 16 GA steel with zinc base coat and		
		exterior finish coat.		
		- spot welded edges and interior steel		
		stiffeners for improved vandal resistance.		
		- three vandal-resistant hinges per door.		
		- each door has a steel top cap and		
		aluminium and fibre door sweep.		
		- high quality deadbolt Schlage lock		
		- each door has a spring softened chain		
		check.		
		- non-active door has top and bottom pad		
		bolts.		
		- alumninium drip edge above doors		
		Anchor Concrete Redicast 10 or equivalent		
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	State Live Roof Load P.S.F. State MAXIMUM Wind Load P.S.F.		
١	You have given us a per unit price		
	Please state specific discount structure		
	or orders of more than one to MULTIPLE sites:		
-	STATE LENGTH OF WARRANTY		
2 141702 F	PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDING - 8' X 8'	;	B EACH
e	exterior dimensions		
	Walls, roof and base reinforced in		
a	accordance with CSA G30.18 (All rebar has		
3	30 mm cover)		
-	Concrete: 35 MPA @ 28 days, 5-7% air ENT.		
a	as per CAS A23.4-00		
-	Cast-in 16 gauge painted steel door frame		
-	Floor load 5.9 KPa		
-	Exposed aggregate (natural stone finish)		
-	No joints between wall or between wall		
a	and roof for superior weather protection.		
-	Delivered and placed as one piece		
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r	maintenance free butyl mastic sealant.		
-	2 vents cast-in		
-	Two 914 x 2032 x 44 thick hollow metal		
С	doors.		
-	16 GA steel with zinc base coat and		
e	exterior finish coat.		
-	spot welded edges and interior steel		
c	stiffeners for improved vandal resistance.		

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- three vandal-resistant hinges per door. - each door has a steel top cap and aluminium and fibre door sweep. - high quality deadbolt Schlage lock - each door has a spring softened chain check. - non-active door has top and bottom pad bolts. - alumninium drip edge above doors Anchor Concrete Redicast 8 or equivalent State Live Roof Load _____ P.S.F. State MAXIMUM Wind Load _____ P.S.F. You have given us a per unit price Please state specific discount structure for orders of more than one to MULTIPLE sites: _____ STATE LENGTH OF WARRANTY: _____