

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The County of LaSalle, through the LaSalle County Public Safety I Committee, is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide food service for the inmates and youths at its County Jail and Detention Home, from December 1, 2018 to November 30th, 2019. An alternate, multiple year bid (up to a three (3) additional years) shall be submitted and may be selected at the County's option.

Bid documents, including project specifications, copy of the resolution and requirements referenced herein (*except for the American Correctional Association Standards copyright protection*) will be distributed during the **MANDATORY TOUR** at the subject facilities located at 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, Illinois on:

July 30th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Sealed Bids shall be received at the LaSalle County Board office (707 Etna Road – Room 245, Ottawa, Illinois 61350) until **4:00 pm** on **August 24th, 2018**. Bids will be opened at LaSalle County Public Safety I Committee meeting on **August 27th, 2018** at approximately **9:00 am** in room 242 of the LaSalle County Governmental Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, Illinois.

FAXED or EMAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Bids shall be submitted as follows: Two (2) Original Bids; One (1) proposed contract; **Eleven (11) copies of the bid sheet(s), and; One (1) electronic copy on cd/flash drive for the County's permanent records.**

The specifications represent the minimum specifications acceptable. Work is to be carried out in accordance with the bid documents.

The successful bidder shall provide certificate of insurance establishing compliance with LaSalle County Resolution No. 10-141 "A RESOLUTION UPDATING MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS" dated October 14, 2010.

The successful bidder will be required to submit evidence of compliance with the "responsible bidder" criteria as defined in LaSalle County Board Resolution No. 00-184 "A RESOLUTION DEFINING RESPONSIBLE BIDDER", dated December 8, 1997; Resolution No. 10-32 "AMENDING RESOLUTION DEFINING RESPONSIBLE BIDDER" dated February 11, 2010, and shall be required to comply with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act (Public Act 95-0635).

Copies of said resolutions are available at www.lasallecounty.org website under Bids/RFB.

Additional information and bidder requirements are included in the Instructions to Bidders and the Bid Documents.

LaSalle County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities in the process, and to award the contract as may be determined to be in LaSalle County's best interests.

For further information regarding this bid contact LaSalle County Jail Superintendent at 815-431-4990.