North Schuylkill School District

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INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

PROJECT TITLE: CEIA OpenGate Weapons Detection System & Accessories
BID NUMBER: NSITB-2026-005
DATE OF ISSUANCE: September 25, 2026
BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 30, 2026 at 1:00 PM EST

SECTION 1: INVITATION & OVERVIEW

The **North Schuylkill School District** (the "District") invites competitive sealed bids from qualified vendors and authorized equipment distributors to supply a **CEIA OpenGate Weapons Detection System** along with associated power accessories and shipping to the District.
All bids must be submitted in accordance with the instructions, specifications, and terms contained within this document.

SECTION 2: SCOPE OF WORK & SPECIFICATIONS

The District requires specific CEIA security detection hardware and accessories as outlined below. Brand-name requirements are specified to maintain compatibility with existing safety and security equipment standards across District facilities.

Itemized Equipment Requirements

Line	Item Description	Qty
1	CEIA OpenGate Weapons Detection System (equipped with LTE & WiFi)	1
2	CEIA B1815L Charger – Dual	1
3	CEIA 18V Battery	4
4	Freight / Shipping (FOB Destination - Ashland, PA)	1

Vendor Requirements:

1. **Authorized Reseller Status:** Bidders must be an authorized **CEIA USA** reseller or distributor. Proof of authorization must be included with the bid submission upon request.
2. **Warranty:** Equipment must be brand new in original manufacturer packaging and include full manufacturer warranty coverage.
3. **Delivery Terms:** All pricing must be FOB Destination to the North Schuylkill School District, 15 Academy Lane, Ashland, PA 17921. Shipping pricing must include standard freight delivery to our receiving loading dock.
4. **Tax Exemption:** The North Schuylkill School District is a Pennsylvania tax-exempt public educational institution. Tax exemption certificates will be provided upon award.

SECTION 3: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline:** Sealed bids must be received by the District Business Office no later than **October 30, 2026 at 1:00 PM EST** Bids received after this deadline will be rejected unopened.
- **Delivery Address:**
  North Schuylkill School District
  Attn: Superintendent's Office
  15 Academy Lane
  Ashland, PA 17921
- **Envelope Marking:** Bids submitted physically must be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **"SEALED BID: CEIA OpenGate System – NSITB-2026-005"**.

2. Questions & Clarifications

All questions regarding technical specifications or administrative requirements must be directed in writing to:

- **Contact:** Safety & Security
- **Phone:** (570) 874-0466
- **Email:** rackell@northschuylkill.net

3. General Terms

- **Pricing Firmness:** All quoted prices must remain firm for a minimum of sixty (60) days following the bid opening.
- **Right of Rejection:** The North Schuylkill Board of School Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to make the award in the best interest of the District.

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SECTION 4: BID PROPOSAL FORM

(To be completed, signed, and returned by the bidder)

To the Board of School Directors, North Schuylkill School District:

The undersigned bidder proposes to supply and deliver the specified CEIA OpenGate equipment in strict accordance with the specifications of this Invitation to Bid at the pricing set forth below:

Line	Description	Qty	Unit Price ($)	Total Price ($)
1	CEIA OpenGate System (LTE & WiFi)	1	$_____	$_____
2	CEIA B1815L Charger - Dual	1	$_____	$_____
3	CEIA 18V Battery	4	$_____	$_____
4	Shipping & Freight (FOB Destination)	1	$_____	$_____
TOTAL BID AMOUNT				**$_____**

Estimated Delivery Lead Time (after PO receipt): _____

SECTION 5: VENDOR INFORMATION & AUTHORIZATION

Company Name: _____

CEIA Authorized Reseller/Partner ID (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____