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INVITATION FOR BID

PSS IFB 24-022

Fiber Optic Internet Services and Landline Voice Services for the CNMI PSS Special Education Program Classrooms and Main Offices

The CNMI Public School System and the State Board of Education are soliciting competitive sealed bids for the Fiber Optic Internet services and Landline Voice services for the CNMI PSS Special Education Program Classrooms and Main Offices.

Specifications are available beginning February 16, 2024 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located at the PSS Central Office, Capitol Hill, Building 1206. Requests may be sent via email to Magiline Rena at magiline.rena@cnmipss.org or to Vilma M. Castro at vilma.castro@cnmipss.org

A Mandatory On-Site Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted for all interested parties on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 09:00 am. to meet at Special Education Program Office Bldg. 1224, Capitol Hill. The bid will not be accepted by any bidder who does not attend this mandatory meeting. Questions must be in writing and addressed to Mr. Michael Jason A. Babauta, Chief Procurement & Supply Officer, and may be sent via email to michael.jason.babauta@cnmipss.org no later than March 14, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Response to questions will be no later than March 18, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked PSS IFB 24-022 containing one (1) original with three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office in Capitol Hill, Bldg.1206, no later than March 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at which time, bids will be publicly opened. Any bids received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. The selected bidder will be subject to a Responsibility Determination pursuant to PSS Procurement Regulation §60-40-240.

The Public School System reserves the right to reject or cancel any and all bids when such action is determined to be in the best interest of the Public School System.

/s/ Lawrence F. Camacho, Ed, D **Commissioner of Education**

/s/ Michael Jason A. Babauta **Chief Procurement & Supply Officer**

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