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## INVITATION FOR BID

### PSS IFB 26-014

### Outdoor PA System for Saipan Southern High School

The CNMI Public School System and the State Board of Education are soliciting competitive sealed bids from interested parties for the **Outdoor PA System for Saipan Southern High School**.

The Specifications are available beginning **February 18, 2026** at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located at the PSS Central Office, Capitol Hill, Building 1206, or you can download from the CNMI PSS Website at [cnmipss.org/request-proposals-invitation-bids](http://cnmipss.org/request-proposals-invitation-bids). Requests may also be sent via email to Mrs. Magiline Rena at [magiline.rena@cnmipss.org](mailto:magiline.rena@cnmipss.org) and to Mrs. Melba Vilaga at [melba.vilaga@cnmipss.org](mailto:melba.vilaga@cnmipss.org)

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](mailto:michael.jason.babauta@cnmipss.org) no later than **March 13, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.** Addendum or response to questions will be no later than **March 18, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.** and can be viewed at [cnmipss.org/request-proposals-invitation-bids](http://cnmipss.org/request-proposals-invitation-bids) by clicking the Click to View More from the Additional Information and Documents.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked “**IFB26-014 Outdoor PA System for Saipan Southern High School**”, containing one (1) original with three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office, located at PSS Central Headquarters in Capitol Hill Bldg. 1206, no later than **March 26, 2026 at 09:30 a.m.** at which time, bids will be publicly opened. The selected bidder will be subject to a Responsibility Determination pursuant to PSS Procurement Regulation Section § 60-40-240. Any bids received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

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**

## **PSS IFB26-014 Outdoor PA System for Saipan Southern High School**

### General Scope of Work

Vendors responding to this IFB must provide all equipment, labor, delivery, setup, configuration, training, and warranty services necessary to deliver a fully functional outdoor PA system suitable for open-field use.

### **System Requirements**

- System must provide clear sound coverage for approximately 500 people outdoors.
- System must support simultaneous use of four microphones and music playback.
- System must be portable and capable of being set up by two staff members.
- All components must be suitable for outdoor use and frequent transport.
- System must be delivered as a turnkey solution, ready for immediate use.

### **Required Equipment Specifications**

#### **Item 1: Outdoor High-Power PA Speaker System**

- Minimum **4,000–5,000 watts peak power**, suitable for outdoor use
- Active (powered) speakers preferred
- Minimum configuration:
  - Two (2) full-range speakers (12-inch or 15-inch)
  - One (1) subwoofer
- Capable of clear **speech amplification and music playback**
- Support for **Bluetooth, AUX, RCA, and/or USB/SD** inputs
- Mixer (built-in or external) with:
  - Minimum **four (4) microphone inputs** (XLR or combo)
  - Dedicated stereo music input
  - Independent volume control for each microphone and music source
- Include:
  - Speaker stands
  - Speaker cables
  - Power cables
  - Protective transport/storage cases
- Minimum **three (3) year warranty**

## Item 2: Wireless Microphone System

- Four (4) handheld wireless microphones
- Single four-channel receiver (UHF or digital frequency band)
- Outdoor operating range of **50–100 meters line-of-sight**
- Receiver must connect to the PA system via **XLR or line output**
- Include:
  - Microphone stands
  - Protective storage case
- Minimum **three (3) year warranty**

## Item 3: Power and Safety Accessories

- Two (2) heavy-duty, outdoor-rated extension cords
  - Minimum **50 feet each**
  - **12-gauge or heavier**
  - Grounded and weather-resistant
- Surge-protected power strips
- Cable covers or safety mats for outdoor use

## Item 4: Transport and Storage System

- Transport trolley, wheeled case, or rolling storage system
- Must accommodate:
  - Speakers
  - Mixer
  - Cables
  - Microphones
  - Accessories
- Designed for safe storage and easy mobility
- The system must be portable and deployable by **two staff members**

## Required Vendor Services

Vendors must include the following services as part of their bid:

- Delivery and shipping to **Saipan Southern High School, CNMI**, with the coordination with the Procurement & Supply Receiving Warehouse staff.
- Project Completion Date: All items must be delivered and completed within 45 Calendar Days after the Certification of the Contract completion date.
- On-site setup and configuration
- System configuration, including:
  - Wireless microphone setup
  - Bluetooth pairing
  - Feedback control
- Live outdoor demonstration:
  - Test all four microphones
  - Test music playback
- Staff training:
  - Minimum **30-60 minute onsite training**
  - Operation, setup, and basic troubleshooting
- Warranty registration and documentation.
 

All Bidders must provide a Business License for their **on-island** tech support services or contracted services with other local vendors with technical expertise and required certification to troubleshoot and repair items.

It will also be the sole responsibility of the bidder to pay for all expenses related to the necessary troubleshooting or repair **on-island**, as well as any shipping and handling or other costs for any defective or broken items during the installation and warranty period.
- Provide service support contact information. The winning bidder must place a sticker on each item with the vendor's name, contract number, and warranty expiration date.
- Provide the current and updated Business License
- Optional service plan:
  - Annual maintenance or extended support package (if available)

**Bill of Materials**

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<b>1. Outdoor PA Speaker System</b>		
1	High-power active outdoor PA speakers (full-range)	2
2	Subwoofer (active, outdoor-capable)	1
3	Audio mixer with a minimum of four microphone inputs	1
4	Speaker stands (heavy-duty)	2
<b>2. Wireless Microphone System</b>		
5	Wireless handheld microphones	4
6	Four-channel wireless microphone receiver	1
7	Microphone stands	As required
<b>3. Cabling and Power Accessories</b>		
8	Speaker cables	As required
9	XLR/audio cables	As required
10	Outdoor-rated extension cords (50 ft minimum)	2
11	Surge-protected power strips	As required
12	Cable covers/safety mats	As required

<b>4. Transport and Storage</b>		
13	Transport trolley / wheeled storage case	1
14	Protective storage cases for microphones and accessories	As required
<b>Services, Training, and Warranty</b>		
15	Delivery and on-site setup	1 lot
16	System testing and live outdoor demonstration	1 lot
17	Staff training session	1
18	Minimum three (3) year warranty (equipment and support)	1