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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PSS RFP 23-052

**Fiber Internet services, Landline Voice services, and Cell Phone services
for the CNMI PSS Head Start and Early Head Start Program**

The CNMI Public School System and the State Board of Education are soliciting competitive sealed proposals for the **Fiber Internet, Landline Voice, and Cell Phone Services for the CNMI PSS Head Start and Early Head Start Program**

The Scope of Work is available beginning **August 29, 2023** 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-Proposal Meeting will be conducted for all interested parties on **Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 09:00 am.** to meet at **Head Start/Early Head Start Main Office Bldg.1255, Capitol Hill.** The proposal will not be accepted by any proposer 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 **September 22, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Response to questions will be no later than **September 25, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

Proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope marked **PSS RFP 23-052** containing one (1) original with three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office in Capitol Hill, Bldg.1206, no later than **September 28, 2023 at 02:00 p.m.** Any proposals received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. The selected proposer 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/or all proposals when such action is determined to be in the best interest of the Public School System.

/s/ Alfred B. Ada, Ed, D
Commissioner of Education

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

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