

SECTION 00 1050
INVITATION TO BID

Great Falls Public Schools will receive sealed bids until **3:00 p.m., local time, July 16, 2019**, for fixtures, furnishings, and equipment (FF&E) for the Great Falls High School Addition, located in Great Falls, Montana. All bids should be mailed and received or delivered by the above time to the office of Brian Patrick, Director of Business Operations, Great Falls Public Schools, District Office Building, 1100 4th St S, Great Falls, Montana 59405. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 3:00 p.m.

The work consists of supplying and installing furniture, appliances, and equipment. The drawings and specifications divide the work into **five (5) bidding packages**; Three (3) bidding packages related to furniture (O,C, and E), one package related to appliances and fixtures (M), and one related to shop equipment (S). Bidders may, at their option, submit bids for individual bidding packages, or all bidding packages.

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications will be available for review by qualified Bidders at the Montana Builder's Exchange and on the Montana Builder's Exchange website. Drawings and Specifications will be available July 1, 2019.

Each bidder shall have a current Montana Public Contractor's License of the proper class, as defined and set forth in the Montana Code Annotated. The project is also subject to Montana State Prevailing Wage Rate requirements, and the Montana Contractor's Gross Receipts tax requirements.

Each bid shall be accompanied by lawful monies of the United States, or with a cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, or bank draft, in any case drawn and issued by a national banking association or savings and loan association located in the State of Montana, or a bid bond or bonds executed by a surety corporation authorized to do business in the State of Montana, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total net bid, made payable to Great Falls Public Schools as a guarantee of complete compliance with the specifications. Bids shall be submitted on a photocopy of the form provided within the contract documents.

Great Falls Public Schools District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept any bid, which it deems most advantageous.

By Order of
Great Falls Public School District
Great Falls, Montana
Brian Patrick
Director of Business Operations

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