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INVITATION FOR BID

PSS IFB 23-061

Janitorial Cleaning Services, Grounds Maintenance, and Garbage Disposal for Rota PSS Head Start & Early Head Start Program

The CNMI Public School System and the State Board of Education are soliciting competitive sealed bids for the **Janitorial Cleaning Services, Grounds Maintenance, and Garbage Disposal for the Rota PSS Head Start & Early Head Start Program.**

Specifications are available beginning **September 15, 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-Bid Meeting will be conducted for all interested parties on **Friday, October 13, 2023 at 02:00 p.m.** to meet at the **Sinapalo Head Start Center, Rota.** 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 **October 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Response to questions will be no later than **October 18, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked **PSS IFB 23-061** containing one (1) original with three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office in Capitol Hill, Bldg.1206, no later than **October 27, 2023 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/ Donna M. Flores, M.S.
Interim Commissioner of Education

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

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