

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PROCUREMENT UNIT  
45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100  
Rockville, MD 20850-9999  
301-279-3097

April 13, 2020

## INVITATION FOR BID

### 9750.1, Locker Replacements at John T. Baker Middle School and Briggs Chaney Middle School

Bid Opening Time: 2:00PM

Bid Opening Date: March 5, 2020

**NOTE: In the event of emergency closing of Board of Education offices, this bid will open at the same time on the next regular working day.**

**BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE BID OPENING TIME AND DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Term of Contract: April 22, 2020 through April 21, 2021

2. Terms of Delivery: As Specified

3. Delivery Destination: Other

4. Bid Security Required: Yes  
**Bid Security must be made payable to Montgomery County Board of Education**

5. Performance Bond Required: Yes

6a. Samples Required:  Yes  No

6b. Sample Delivery Requirements:

- Deliver to the Procurement Unit
- Deliver to Supply and Property Management
- Deliver to the Food Service Warehouse
- Other

6c. Sample Delivery Time:

- Prior to bid opening
- At time of bid opening
- Subsequent to bid opening

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The appropriate items below must be completed as part of the bid. Failure to comply may disqualify your bid. Type or print legibly in ink.

**I. BIDDER INFORMATION:** As appropriate, check and/or complete one of the items below.

- 1. Legal name (as shown on your income tax return) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Business Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Tax Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of your W-9 must be submitted with this bid response.**

**II. BIDDER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:** This will be filed as your permanent contact information.

- 1. Company Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Bid Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Phone Number(s)/Extension(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Website \_\_\_\_\_

**III. PURCHASE ORDER ADDRESS:** Please complete if different from Bidder's Contact Information.

- 1. Purchase Order Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Phone Number (s)/Extension(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** MCPS may consider prompt payment discounts as part of the award process; however, the Board reserves the right to make awards according to the best interests of MCPS.

\_\_\_\_\_ Prompt payment discounts of less than twenty (20) days will not be considered.

**V. PURCHASING CARD AND SUA PAYMENT PROGRAM:** MCPS is currently utilizing a purchasing card and Single Use Accounts (SUA) payment program through JP Morgan MasterCard. Please check the appropriate box below.

Yes, we accept MasterCard

No, we do not accept MasterCard

**Note:** Beginning April 1, 2018, MCPS will no longer process check payments. To avoid payment delays after this change, all bidders that accept MasterCard are strongly encouraged to sign up to receive SUA payments upon being notified of an award. For bidders that do not accept MasterCard, the ACH payment method is also available. Please e-mail [SUA@mcpsmd.org](mailto:SUA@mcpsmd.org) to register for SUA, or e-mail [accountspayable@mcpsmd.org](mailto:accountspayable@mcpsmd.org) to

request ACH registration forms.

**VI. PURCHASE ORDER PREFERENCE:** Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is in the process of issuing orders via Facsimile or US Mail. MCPS prefers facsimile. Please check your preference below.

Facsimile     US Mail     Email     EDI

**VII. SLMBE (SMALL, LOCAL AND MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE):** Check the appropriate box below.

African American     Asian American     Hispanic     Native American  
 Female     Disabled     None

**VIII. NON-DEBARMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that my firm has NO pending litigation and/or debarment from doing business with the State of Maryland or any of its subordinate government units and/or federal government within the past five (5) years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that my firm has pending litigation or has been debarred from doing business with the State of Maryland or any of its subordinate government units and/or federal government, within the past five (5) years. (Attachment)

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I will advise Montgomery County Public Schools should there be a change in status.

By (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION:** Upon notification of award, this document in its entirety is the awarded vendors contract with MCPS. By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that s/he is entering into a contract with MCPS.

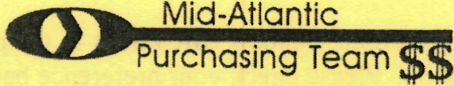
A. The undersigned proposes to furnish and deliver supplies, equipment, or services, in accordance with specifications and stipulations contained herein, and at the prices quoted. This certifies that this bid is made without any previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid for the same supplies, materials, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

B. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign for the bidder. (Bidders are cautioned to read the material under Section XXVII, signature to Bids, and to comply with its stipulations.) I/We certify that none of this company's officers, directors, partners, or its employees have been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or federal government; and that no member of the Board of Education of the Montgomery County Public Schools, Administrative or Supervisory Personnel, or other employees of the Board of Education has any interest in the bidding company except as follows:

By (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_



Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Rider Clause  
Invitation For Bid 9750.1, Locker Replacements at Baker MS and Briggs Chaney MS

USE OF CONTRACT(S) BY MEMBERS COMPRISING Mid –Atlantic Purchasing Team COMMITTEE

**Extension to Other Jurisdictions**

The [issuing jurisdiction] extends the resultant contract (s), including pricing, terms and conditions to the members of the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team, as well as all other public entities under the jurisdiction of the United States and its territories.

**Inclusion of Governmental & Nonprofit Participants (Optional Clause)**

This shall include but not be limited to private schools, Parochial schools, non-public schools such as charter schools, special districts, intermediate units, non-profit agencies providing services on behalf of government, and/or state, community and/or private colleges/universities that required these good, commodities and/or services.

**Notification and Reporting**

The Contractor agrees to notify the issuing jurisdiction of those entities that wish to use any contract resulting from this solicitation and will also provide usage information, which may be requested. The Contractor will provide the copy of the solicitation and resultant contract documents to any requesting jurisdiction or entity.

**Contract Agreement**

Any jurisdiction or entity using the resultant contract (s) may enter into its own contract with the successful Contractor (s). There shall be no obligation on the party of any participating jurisdiction to use the resultant contract (s). Contracts entered into with a participating jurisdiction may contain general terms and conditions unique to that jurisdiction Including, by way of illustration and not limitation, clauses covering minority participation, non-discrimination, indemnification, naming the jurisdiction as an additional insured under any required Comprehensive General Liability policies, and venue.

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Rider Clause  
Invitation For Bid 9750.1, Locker Replacements at Baker MS and Briggs Chaney MS Cont.**

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No.
Alexandria, Virginia			Gaithersburg, Maryland			Rockville, Maryland		
Alexandria Public Schools			Greenbelt, Maryland			Spotsylvania County		
Alexandria Sanitation Authority			Harford County			Spotsylvania County Gov & Schools		
Annapolis City			Harford County Schools			Stafford County, Virginia		
Anne Arundel County			Howard County			Takoma Park, Maryland		
Anne Arundel School			Howard County Schools			Upper Occoquan Service Authority		
Arlington County, Virginia			Herndon, Virginia			Vienna, Virginia		
Arlington County Public Schools			Leesburg, Virginia			Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority		
Baltimore City			London County, Virginia			Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission		
Baltimore County Schools			Loudoun County Public Schools			Winchester, Virginia		
Bladensburg, Maryland			Loudoun County Water Authority			Winchester Public Schools		
Bowie, Maryland			Manassas City Public Schools					
Carroll County			Manassas Park, Virginia					
Carroll County Schools			Maryland DGS Purchasing					
Charles County Government			Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission					
City of Fredericksburg			Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority					
College Park, Maryland			Metropolitan Washington Council of Government					
District of Columbia Government			Montgomery College					
District of Columbia Water & Sewer Auth.			Montgomery County, Maryland					
District of Columbia Public Schools			Montgomery County Public School					
Fairfax, Virginia			Northern Virginia Community College					
Fairfax County, Virginia			Prince George's Community College					
Fairfax County Water Authority			Prince George's County, Maryland					
Falls Church, Virginia			Prince Georgia Public Schools					
Fauquier County Schools & Government			Prince William County, Virginia					
Frederick, Maryland			Prince William County Public Schools					
Frederick County, Maryland			Prince William County Service Author					

**BIDDER'S AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND CONTRACT:**

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Procurement Unit

45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100

Rockville, MD 20850-9999

### General Stipulations and Instructions To Bidders

#### I. Invitation For Bid

The Board of Education of Montgomery County Maryland, herein after referred to as The Board of Education, will receive sealed proposals until the date and time indicated on the cover of the Invitation For Bid. Bids must be delivered to Montgomery County Public Schools, Procurement Unit, 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100, Rockville, Maryland 20850, and be received and stamped prior to the bid opening. Bids may be delivered in person, but delivery to the mailroom or lobby does not validate the time of receipt. The respondent shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery of the bid, whether by the U.S. Postal Service or by any other carrier. Bids received after the designated time for the receipt of solicitations will be returned unopened. Bids must be delivered in sealed opaque envelopes. Envelopes shall be clearly marked on the outside lower left corner with the bid number and bid opening date and time.

#### II. Intent

These specifications are intended to cover the furnishing and delivery of said materials, supplies, or services as hereinafter shown to any or to each of the various public schools, offices, or to any designated warehouse or warehouses in Montgomery County, Maryland, whichever is specified, in quantities to be determined subsequent to the bid opening.

#### III. Right To Cancel Or Reject Bids

- A. The Board of Education reserves the right to cancel any contract if, in its opinion, there is a failure at any time to perform adequately the stipulations of this Invitation For Bid, or if the general conditions and specifications which are attached and made part of this bid are not fulfilled, or if in any case there is any attempt to willfully impose upon the Board of Education materials or products or workmanship which are in the opinion of the Board of Education of an unacceptable quality. Any action taken in pursuance of this latter stipulation shall not affect or impair any rights or claims of the Board of Education to damages for the breach of any covenants of the contract by the contractor. The Board of Education also reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who has previously failed to perform adequately after having once been awarded a prior bid for furnishing materials or services similar in nature to those mentioned in this bid.
- B. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part; to make partial awards; to waive any irregularity in any quotation; to increase or decrease quantities if quantities are listed in the bid; to reject any bid that shows any omissions, alterations of form, and additions, conditions, or alternate proposals not called for; and to make any such award as is deemed to be in the best interests of the Board of Education.
- C. All items furnished must be completely new and free from defects. No others will be accepted under the terms and intent of this bid.

#### IV. Right To Purchase In The Open Market

Should the contractor fail to comply with the conditions of this contract or fail to complete the required work within the time stipulated in the contract, The Board of Education reserves the right to purchase in the open market, or to complete the required work, at the expense of the contractor or by recourse to provisions of the faithful performance bond if such bond is required under the conditions of the bid.

#### V. Failure To Furnish Item(s)

Should the contractor fail to furnish any item or items, or to complete the required work included in this contract, The Board of Education reserves the right to withdraw such items or required work from the operation of this contract without incurring further liabilities on the part of the Board of Education.

#### VI. Employer Information Report EEO-1

The Board of Education requires that each successful bidder be liable for compliance with the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In order to fully comply with Title VII, a company must file Employer Information Report EEO-1 with the Joint Report Committee, 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Only companies that fall within the following categories are required to file the Employer Information Report EEO-1:

The entire company has at least 100 employees on the payroll. The company is affiliated through centralized ownership and/or centralized management, and the group legally constitutes a single enterprise employing a total of 100 or more employees.

If your company has already filed an EEO-1 by virtue of supplying materials or services under Federal Government Contracts, it is necessary to submit only a copy of your most recent EEO-1 report to the Procurement Unit. If you are filing a report for the first time, send a copy of EEO-1 to the Procurement Unit. Please note that purchase orders will not be issued to companies that fall into the above categories until proof of EEO-1 reporting has been received.

#### VII. Preparation Of Bid

Bids must be submitted on the copy provided. Bidders may wish to reproduce and retain one copy for its files. Bids must be signed by an authorized representative of the company submitting a bid. It is the intent of this solicitation that should a given bid be accepted, it will automatically become the contract. Notification of the bid award will be made by letter. Bidders shall submit its bids and specifications on the appropriate specification sheets that show the schedule of items to be purchased. Bidders may attach a letter of explanation to its bid if it so desire.

Prices quoted shall not exceed the prices established under any governmental price control regulations. Bidders will be required if requested by The Board of Education, to furnish satisfactory evidence that they are qualified as manufacturers or dealers in the items listed and have a regularly established place of business. An inspection of any bidder's place of business may be made to determine the bidder's ability to perform.

#### VIII. Discounts

The Board of Education reserves the right to consider discounts in computing the bid.

##### A. Trade Discounts

All prices offered must be the lowest net price after trade discounts have been considered. Bids offering a percentage off list prices will not be accepted unless: (1) specifically requested in that manner; (2) two copies of the referenced price list accompany the bid.

##### B. Payment Discounts

Prompt payment discounts are solicited and will be treated as follows:

(1) Unless specifically stated otherwise, discounts offered which allow a minimum of twenty (20) days to qualify will be

deducted from prices offered in the bid for the purpose of determining the lowest price offered.

(2) Discounts offering less than twenty (20) calendar days will not be deducted from price offered for the purpose of determining the lowest price, but will be taken if payment is made within the discount period.

#### IX. "Or Equal" Interpretation

Unless the specifications and/or conditions state a specific brand and substitutions will not be considered, the Board of Education will consider other brands or the product of other manufacturers as long as the product meets the same specifications, standards, and quality of the material being solicited through the bid. On all such bids the bidder shall indicate clearly the product on which it is bidding and shall supply sufficient data on its own letterhead to enable an intelligent comparison to be made with the particular brand or manufacturer specified.

Whenever the specifications indicate a product of a particular manufacturer, model, or brand and in the absence of any written statement to the contrary by the bidder, the bid will be interpreted as being for the exact brand, model, or manufacturer specified, together with all accessories enumerated in the specifications.

#### X. Consideration of Prior Service

Awards on this bid will be made after consideration has been given to any previous performance for The Board of Education as to quality of service and/or merchandise and with regard to the bidder's ability to perform should it be awarded the bid.

#### XI. Delivery

The bidder agrees to furnish and deliver during the period of the contract the items and articles which may be awarded to the bidder in such amounts and quantities within the terms of the contract. **All Deliveries Must Be Prepaid FOB Destination, And In No Case Will Shipments Collect Or Sidewalk Deliveries Be Accepted.** Bidders shall uncrate, completely assemble, and set in designated place all equipment and furniture. All delivery cost shall be included in the bid unit price.

#### XII. Packing Slips And Delivery Tickets

All materials delivered on this contract shall be packed in a substantial manner in accordance with accepted trade practices. No charges may be made over and above the bid price for packaging or for deposits on containers. All deliveries shall be accompanied by delivery tickets or packing slips. Tickets shall contain the following information for each item delivered: the quantity, bid number, and the name of the contractor.

#### XIII. Invoices

Payment depends on receipt of a proper invoice and satisfactory contract performance. All invoices are to be transmitted to the Division of Controller at:

Division of Controller  
45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3200  
Rockville, MD 20850-9999

Every invoice must include the following information:

- A. Name and address of the contractor
- B. Taxpayer Identification number
- C. The purchase order number
- D. An invoice number
- E. Bid number if applicable
- F. The ship to address
- G. Line item description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price as stated on the purchase order
- H. Shipping and payment terms if not a bid item

When a discount for payment is authorized and taken; it will be made to the contractor as close as possible to, but not later than,

the end of the discount period. Prices quoted shall not include federal excise or state sales and use taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request. Contractor inquiries concerning payment may be made to [accountspayable@mcpsmd.org](mailto:accountspayable@mcpsmd.org).

#### XIV. Bid Security

If bid security is required, it must be payable to: "Montgomery County Board of Education."

Such bid security will be returned to all except the successful bidder(s) within five business days after awards have been made. The bid security of the successful bidder(s) will be returned upon receipt of the performance bond if such bond is required under the terms of the award. If no award is made within 60 days after the date of the opening of the bids, bid security will be returned to any bidder upon demand of the bidder at any time after the 60-day period so long as it have not been notified of the acceptance of its bid. Written notification of the acceptance of any bid will be made to the successful bidder(s).

#### XV. Performance Bonds

If required, the successful bidder or bidders on this bid must furnish a performance bond in the amount indicated in the bid document, made out to Montgomery County Board of Education and prepared on an approved performance bond form as security for the faithful performance of its contract. The performance bond shall be submitted within ten business days of the notification that the bid has been awarded. The surety thereon must be such surety company or companies as are acceptable to The Board of Education and as are authorized to transact business in the State of Maryland. Attorneys in fact who sign bid bonds must file with each bond a certified copy of its power of attorney to sign said bonds. Should the bidder fail or refuse to furnish the required performance bond within ten business days after notification the bidder shall pay to The Board of Education as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal an amount in cash equal to the security deposited with its bid.

#### XVI. Provision For Municipal Offices

Each bidder agrees when submitting its bid that it will make available to every office and department of the Montgomery County Government the bid prices submitted on this bid should any such department or office wish to take advantage of the bid prices submitted to The Board of Education.

#### XVII. Product Testing During Time of Contract

Material delivered on any contract resulting from this Invitation For Bid may be tested for compliance with the specification stipulated herein. Any shipment failing to fully meet or comply with the specification requirements will be promptly rejected.

The cost of testing a representative sample of an order or shipment for acceptance shall be borne by the Board of Education except if the order or shipment is rejected for failure to meet the requirements of the specification. In case of failure to meet the requirements of the specification the cost of testing will be charged to the contractor.

#### XVIII. Safety Standards

All work performed and all items supplied shall be in compliance with applicable federal and state safety standards. (OSHA-MOSHA). Material Safety Data Sheets shall be included in all shipments.

#### XIX. General Guaranty

The contractor agrees to:

- A. Save the Board of Education, its agents, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or any kind for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article, or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the contract

of which the contractor is not patented assignee, licensee, or owner.

- B. Protect the Board of Education against latent defective material or workmanship and to repair or replace any damages or marring occasioned in transit or delivery.
- C. Furnish adequate protection against damage to all work and to repair damages of any kind, to the building or equipment, to its own work or to the work of the contractors for which it or its workers are responsible.
- D. Pay for all permits, licenses, and fees and give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of the Board of Education and of the State of Maryland.

## **XX. Indemnity**

The contractor shall indemnify, keep, and save harmless the Board of Education, its agents, officials, and employees against all injuries, death, loss, damages, claims, patent claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses, which may in any way occur against them in consequence of the granting of this contract or which may in any way result therefrom, whether or not it shall be alleged or determined that the act was caused through negligence or omission of the contractor or its employees, except to the extent of the negligence of the Board of Education, its agents, officials and employees. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising therefrom or incurred in connection therewith; and if any judgment shall be rendered against the Board of Education in any such action based on the actions and/or negligence of the contractor, its agents and employees, the contractor shall at its own expense satisfy and discharge the same. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance protection required by this contract, or otherwise provided by the contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep, and save harmless and defend the Board of Education as herein provided.

## **XXI. Insurance**

The contractor shall maintain Comprehensive Business Insurance for protection from claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act, claims for damage because of bodily injury, death, or property damage to others, including employees of the Board of Education; and claims for damages arising out of the operation of motor vehicles, which may arise during the performance of the contract whether caused by the contractor or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The contractor shall also maintain product liability insurance. The aforementioned insurance shall cover the duration of the contract period, including all periods of the time and all places where work is performed under an expressed or implied warranty. The limits of such liability insurance for each occurrence shall be equal to or greater than \$500,000 for Bodily Injury and \$100,000 for Property Damage. The certificate on the insurance, indicating coverage for the term of the contract, shall be made in favor and provided to The Board of Education prior to commencement of the contract. A company duly licensed by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and qualified to sell insurance in Maryland shall issue all insurance policies.

## **XXII. Inspection Of Premises**

Before submitting a bid for any construction or installation work in any building or on the premises of the Board of Education, the bidder should carefully examine the premises and upon submitting its bid will be considered to have examined the premises, building, or buildings where the work is to be done. For any work or installation requiring the use of labor, the successful bidder before starting work must provide sufficient evidence of insurance showing that it is adequately covered for Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability insurance.

## **XXIII. Patents**

The contractor shall hold and save the Board of Education, its officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses for or on account of any patented or unpatented inventions, articles, process, or appliance manufactured or used in performance of this contract including its use by Montgomery County, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in this contract.

## **XXIV. Samples And Catalog Cuts**

### **A. Requirements and Delivery**

Sample requirements and sample delivery stipulations are indicated in the bid document. Further details concerning samples may also be indicated in the detailed specification portion of the invitation. Bidders shall make all arrangements for delivery of samples to location indicated.

### **B. Sample Identification**

All sample packages shall be marked "Samples" and each sample shall bear the name of the bidder, item number, and bid number and shall be carefully tagged or marked in a substantial manner. Failure of the bidder to clearly identify samples as indicated may be considered sufficient reason for rejection of its bid.

### **C. Testing or Comparing Samples**

Samples are requested for the purpose of testing or comparing with detailed specifications. Therefore, The Board of Education reserves the right to retain or destroy the articles or materials submitted as samples for the purpose of testing. Accordingly, The Board of Education shall be free from any change or claim on the part of the bidder or contractor if any articles or materials furnished as samples are lost or destroyed. Materials such as food may be tested from the raw, uncooked, baked, or canned sample being submitted at the time of bid opening or subsequent to bid opening. Food tests shall consider specification factors such as contents, weight, size, taste, texture, appearance, uniformity of color, and defects, if any.

### **D. Retention and Removal of Samples**

The samples submitted by bidders on items on which it have received an award will be retained by The Board of Education until the delivery of contracted items is completed and accepted. Bidders whose samples are retained will be notified when its samples may be removed. Samples on which bidders are unsuccessful must be removed as soon as possible but not more than 15 calendar days after notification that the award has been made by The Board of Education. The Board of Education will not be responsible for such samples if not removed by the bidder within 15 calendar days after the notification of award has been made.

### **E. Sample Quantities**

Samples are required in the exact packaging and size as stated in the item description unless otherwise indicated in the bid document or it is determined that a smaller quantity is sufficient for adequate testing.

### **F. Descriptive Literature**

All bidders are required to furnish with the bid proposal a brochure, properly bound and labeled, showing full illustrations and specifications on each item offered, if bidding other than specified; or if specifically requested. These cuts and specifications are to be arranged and labeled with the item number in the same sequence as the items appear in the specifications and attached on separate pages of a brochure. The cover of the brochure shall contain:

1. Vendor's name, address, and phone number
2. Bid number

## **XXV. Time of Completion**

The Board of Education reserves the right to revise the starting and completion dates for delivery and installation of equipment to new schools and additions as stated below if the bid is wholly or in part for the furnishing of new schools and additions to existing buildings. At least 60 days prior to the date scheduled for delivery and installation for each project, the Board of Education will notify the contractor whether or not any change will be required in the dates for



the beginning and completion of delivery. The right is reserved to specify beginning dates and completion dates two weeks earlier than listed above or to postpone the beginning and completion dates for not more than 30 days later than the dates as listed. These changes in delivery dates, if any, for new schools and additions to older buildings will be applicable to individual projects as specified and not to all projects as a whole. The estimated dates on which deliveries may be begun and which time deliveries and installations must be completed have been estimated as carefully as possible; and if any change is required by circumstances beyond the control of the Board of Education, the revised delivery dates as established by the procedures outlined immediately above will become the definite schedule for completion of the contract as if it had been set in the original schedule as outlined.

#### **XXVI. Guarantee**

The contractor shall unconditionally guarantee the materials and workmanship on all equipment furnished by it for a period of one year from date of acceptance of the items delivered and installed. If, within the guarantee period, any defects or signs of deterioration are noted which in the opinion of The Board of Education are due to faulty design and installation, workmanship, or materials, upon ratification, the contractor, at its expense, shall repair or adjust the equipment or parts to correct the condition; or it shall replace the part or entire unit to the complete satisfaction of the Board of Education. These repairs, replacements, or adjustments shall be made only at such times as will be designated by the Board of Education as least detrimental to the instructional programs.

#### **XXVII. Signature To Bids**

Each bid must show the full business address and telephone number of the bidder and be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to sign contracts. All correspondence concerning the bid and contract, including Notice of Award, Copy of Contract, and Purchase Order, will be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the bid in the absence of written instructions from the bidder or contractor to the contrary. Bids by partnerships must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing, who shall also state the names of individuals composing the partnership. Bids by corporations must be signed with the name of the corporation, followed by the signature and designation of the officer having authority to sign. When required, satisfactory evidence of authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished. Anyone signing the bid as agent shall file satisfactory evidence of its authority to do so.

#### **XXVIII. Errors In Bids**

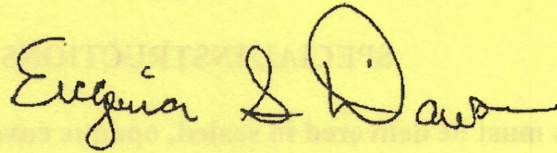
Bidders, or its authorized representatives, are expected to fully inform themselves as to the conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting bids; failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk and the bidder cannot secure relief on the plea of error. Neither law nor regulations make allowance for errors either of omission or commission on the part of the bidders.

#### **XXIX. Resolution and Disputes**

Bidders who have any concerns regarding the recommended awards of this solicitation should promptly contact the buyer in the Procurement Unit before the scheduled Board action. Any concerns that cannot be resolved informally with the buyer should be addressed to the senior buyer of the Procurement Unit. The senior buyer of the Procurement Unit shall attempt to resolve, informally, all protests or complaints regarding bid award recommendations. Any formal protest must be filed with the senior buyer of the Procurement Unit within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the pre-award notice.

#### **XXX. Inquiries**

Should any bidder have any question as to the intent or meaning of any part of this bid, it must contact the undersigned to receive a written reply before submitting its bid. Inquiries must be submitted in writing no later than four business days prior to bid opening date.



Eugenia S. Dawson  
Director, Department of Materials Management

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS FOR MAILING BIDS**

**Bids must be delivered in sealed, opaque envelopes, and labeled clearly as follows:**

**SAMPLE BID RESPONSE ENVELOPE**

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(Return Address)

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**BID ENVELOPE**

**TO BE DELIVERED TO**

**Procurement Unit  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100  
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**Department of Materials Management  
Procurement Unit  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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**INVITATION TO BID FOR BID #9750.1  
LOCKER REPLACEMENTS AT JOHN T. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AND BRIGGS CHANEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**I. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**A. SCOPE**

The work includes the removal, disposal, furnishing, delivery and complete installation of corridor and athletic lockers at John T. Baker and Briggs Chaney Middle Schools, including all related materials as required to make these projects complete in all details and in compliance with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) specifications, drawings herein and manufacturer's installation instructions, as well as relocation of salvaged lockers to Benjamin Banneker Middle School. All work required under this bid will be performed at the following locations:

**(New) John T. Baker Middle School, 25400 Oak Drive, Damascus, Maryland 20872  
(New) Briggs Chaney Middle School, 1901 Rainbow Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20905  
(Relocate Lockers from Briggs Chaney Middle School) - Benjamin Banneker Middle School,  
14800 Perrywood Drive, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866**

**B. INTENT**

1. It is the intention of these specifications to fully cover the removal and disposal of existing lockers as specified, furnishing, delivery, labor, materials, and services as required for the installation of the replacement lockers, to be complete in all details as specified herein and on the drawings. **Successful Contractor will be required to submit the Asbestos Free Verification Form as applicable and required herein. See General Conditions Section J and APPENDIX G.**
2. Bid prices offered shall be all-inclusive including, but not limited to labor, equipment and miscellaneous materials to satisfy all specification requirements. All costs shall be included in the bid prices submitted. All work shall be performed in accordance with the latest applicable laws, codes and regulations of the various regulatory bodies of the State of Maryland, Federal/Local Governments, and all other boards or departments having jurisdiction. These laws, regulations and standards will further be considered a part of these specifications and conditions. The Contractor shall furnish and install any additional items required by the same, whether or not particularly shown or specified. Any items or requirements noted herein in excess of these requirements and permitted by the requirements shall take preference. All deliveries must be prepaid to the destination (F.O.B. destination) and in no case will collect shipment be accepted.

3. The Contractor shall salvage lockers specified herein: loaded, delivered and unloaded to a location mentioned herein.

C. **AWARD**

1. This solicitation does not commit MCPS to award any contract or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response. It is the intention to award this contract to the bidder submitting the most favorable price with consideration being given to any previous performance for the Board of Education as to quality of service, acceptable merchandise, and with regard to the bidder's ability to perform should it be awarded the contract. However, the Board of Education reserves the right to make awards according to the best interest of MCPS. **Awards are contingent upon availability of funds.**
2. Wherever the term "provide" is used, it shall mean, "Furnish and install in place, complete in all details".

D. **SITE INSPECTION**

The Contractor is encouraged to visit the site and carefully review the specifications and drawings before submitting their bid. Should any errors, discrepancies, or omissions be found in these specifications or any discrepancies found between the specifications and the physical conditions at the site, the bidder shall notify MCPS in writing immediately. When the bid has been submitted and received, it shall be understood that the work site has been inspected and that the bidder is aware of the needs and conditions under which the work is to be accomplished including, but not limited to, all work and equipment required to satisfy any and all laws, codes, regulations, etc., that are applicable. **Failure to do so will not relieve the successful bidder of the obligation to furnish all materials and labor necessary to fully carry out the provisions of the bid documents.**

E. **SCHEDULE**

1. **All lockers are to be installed and ready for student use on or before August 17, 2020. Total contract completion date, including all closeout tasks, shall be on or before August 24, 2020.** This includes all punch-out work, final inspections, etc. It is anticipated that work on site can begin after students and teaching staff are released for summer break on **June 12, 2020**. Late charges will be deducted for failure to meet any target dates without an MCPS approved extension. **(See "Late Charges for Failure to Complete on Time" under Contract Administration.)** If the official school year is altered, the start and completion dates affected will be adjusted proportionately. A purchase order issued and signed by the director of the Department of Material Management will be issued to the Contractor. The Contractor shall request any additional documents required from MCPS to allow the materials to be ordered in time for the completion date to be satisfied. All work is to be totally completed on or before the stated completion date identified. No work shall take place without prior approval by the MCPS Project Coordinator.
2. The Contractor shall take into consideration that school administrative activities will be taking place while work for this contract is being performed. No work performed by the Contractor shall disrupt these activities. Any traffic blockages, utility outages, etc., which

may be required in the execution of the Contractor's work shall be scheduled with the MCPS Project Coordinator and will require the Contractor to perform such work at premium labor times. The Contractor shall anticipate these occurrences in their bids, and no changes in contract amount or completion date will be made for such occurrences.

3. The Contractor shall maintain an adequate labor force on the work site from the start of the project until the completion in order to satisfy the schedule. MCPS expects the work to proceed uninterrupted with regard to labor and material availability. The Contractor shall inventory materials as they are received from the manufacturer and not wait until installation is in progress to determine if received inventory is adequate. The Contractor shall notify the MCPS Project Coordinator **in writing** immediately upon experiencing material shortages or errors that will affect or place at risk their ability to satisfy the completion date.

4. **Restrictions**

Roadways shall not be blocked during regular school hours. MCPS will designate staging areas in the vicinity of the work areas as required.

5. **Normal Work Periods**

Work may be performed on regular school days: **Monday through Friday, 6:30 A.M. through 7:00 P.M.** (MCPS building services staff are normally on site during these hours).

6. **Special Work Periods**

Work may be performed on evenings, weekends or holidays with MCPS approval; however, the Contractor shall reimburse MCPS for the overtime cost of having MCPS' building services staff on site. These overtime costs will be tracked and deducted from the Contractor's final invoice. See "Overtime Reimbursement Agreement", Under **APPENDIX F**.

## **F. MCPS EMERGENCY/CRISIS PROCEDURES, SHELTER/LOCKDOWN**

### **Emergency/Crisis Procedure Information**

1. In the event of an emergency/crisis incident while working in an MCPS facility, the Contractor and/or their representative(s) shall be required to adhere to the established MCPS procedures and school administrative guidelines during such an occurrence.
2. Supplied herein under **APPENDIX D**, for the Contractor's information is the MCPS Emergency/Crisis Procedures, Shelter/Lockdown. It is the Contractor's responsibility to familiarize themselves and their representative(s) regarding the Shelter/Lockdown Procedures. These procedures are subject to change to meet MCPS requirements.
3. The Contractor shall have at the work site, a reasonable amount of materials that will allow them to quickly secure the work area and/or secure building openings as required for the type of work being performed.

**G. WARRANTY/SERVICE/REPAIR**

1. All workmanship and materials shall be guaranteed for two years. The warranty shall begin once the MCPS Project Coordinator has approved the contractor's final invoice for payment. Final payment will be made once the installation is complete and accepted by MCPS for each proposal.
2. Warranty shall provide for replacement of defective materials plus installation and labor. Any warranty claim made by MCPS prior to the expiration of said warranty shall be satisfied although the warranty has subsequently expired. Failure of the bidder to provide satisfactory warranty service to MCPS will be grounds for exclusion from future bidding.
3. Items specified herein having longer guarantee periods should take precedence. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper adjustments of all lockers and apparatus installed by them and complete all work necessary to insure proper function of the lockers throughout the two-year warranty period(s).
4. Point of contact may change between the MCPS Project Coordinator and the Contractor when identifying and resolving warranty claims during the warranty period.

**H. BRAND NAMES**

1. Commodity descriptions that state "Only a specified brand will be considered" are brands that have been evaluated and tested for inclusion on this bid and are the only brands acceptable at this time. **No substitutions will be accepted.** Other brands will be evaluated and tested by MCPS if materials are submitted at no cost to MCPS. Forward samples/information to Montgomery County Public Schools, Procurement Unit, 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100, Rockville, Maryland 20850. **Testing normally requires a minimum of 60 workdays to complete; therefore, your samples/materials for testing may be approved for future bids if the evaluation is satisfactory. This process of evaluation is intended for larger types of equipment and/or components i.e. bleachers, elevators, lockers, flooring, roofing systems, and PA Systems.**
2. The brand name, code or model number on each item being offered, even if bidding the specified brand shall be provided. If a brand and code or model number is not shown your bid may not be considered.
3. If an item specification shows code or model that has been discontinued, the bidder shall so state and indicate the current code or model number.

**I. MATERIALS**

The successful bidder shall supply, **within five business days**, all samples as requested by MCPS of products offered for verification and/or evaluation. These samples must be of sufficient size and amount as requested and must be properly identified with labels of manufacturer's instructions. Samples must be identical to those that will be used on any MCPS project. The MCPS Project Coordinator shall be notified of any design changes prior to delivering and the Contractor shall supply sufficient information to allow evaluation. **Note: Failure to supply the**

samples as specified will be considered a non-responsive bid offer.

**J. GENERAL ASBESTOS INFORMATION**

**1. Asbestos Free Materials**

**NO MATERIALS PROVIDED SHALL CONTAIN ASBESTOS!!!!** All contractors providing and/or installing any of the building materials listed below shall secure laboratory analysis confirming that materials contain NO ASBESTOS. The cost for testing shall be included in the bid prices offered. After the initial testing has been performed additional annual testing will be required thereafter or immediately upon any change in materials or manufacturers.

- Acoustical ceiling tile,
- Adhesives
- Caulking
- Fire Rated Doors
- Fire Board
- Floor tile and sheet flooring,
- Folding Doors
- Gypsum Panels (Drywall)
- Insulation (All types; roof, HVAC, piping, wall, etc.)
- Mastics
- Plaster
- Roofing System Components e.g. BUR Asphalt, Felts, Cap Sheets, Shingles, etc.
- Spackle
- Toilet Partitions
- Window Glazing

The laboratory performing the analysis must have received U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accreditation and be a member of the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). The contractor or the manufacturer can have the laboratory testing performed. No other form of confirmation such as Material Safety Data Sheets, manufacturer documentation, historical testing, etc. will be accepted. A list of EPA accredited laboratories can be found at <http://ts.nist.gov/standards/scopes/programs.htm>.

The contractor shall provide required laboratory analysis report(s) and a completed "Asbestos Free Material Verification Form" herein (see **APPENDIX G**) **within 15 working days** after receipt of the "Award Notification" letter for each listed product required in the execution of the scope of work.

**2. Existing Asbestos Materials**

MCPS shall be responsible for all asbestos abatement task as may be required regarding existing material on site. Any questions, concerning asbestos materials shall be directed to John Conaway, Environmental Health Specialist at 240-740-2331.

**K. DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE**

The apparent successful bidder may be required to furnish, **within two working days** after bid opening, sufficient detailed information regarding makes, models, design, etc., of the item(s) offered. The apparent successful bidder is required to furnish all literature properly bound and labeled, showing full instructions and detailed specifications. The literature and specifications are to be arranged and labeled in numerical sequence according to item and attached on separate pages of a brochure. Failure to submit marked descriptive literature may result in disqualification. Bidder shall show the manufacturer's code and catalog numbers of the item(s) offered. The cover of the brochure shall contain:

1. Bidder's name, address and telephone number
2. Bid number

**L. DEVIATIONS**

All bids, meeting the intent of the invitation, will be considered for award. Bidders who are deviating from the terms, conditions, and/or specifications shall list such and explain fully on a separate sheet to be submitted with their bid. The absence of such a sheet shall indicate that the bidder has taken no exception and shall be held responsible for performing in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications as stated herein.

**M. SUBMISSION OF BIDS (Sealed Bids Only) – Required Submissions****1. Bid Documents**

**One original and one copy of the bid are requested.** The cover page of each copy must be clearly marked original or copy. Bidders may wish to reproduce and retain an additional copy for your files.

**2. Quotation Form (Pages 1-8)**

- a. Quotations are to be entered on the Quotation Form supplied under **APPENDIX I. Faxed quotations are not acceptable. SEALED BIDS ONLY.**
- b. **Bidder must submit a separate price for each item listed on the Quotation Form. Submission of one price for all the items without indicating a price per item shall be considered non-responsive and will invalidate the bid.** If there is a discrepancy between the unit cost and total cost, the unit cost shall prevail. Prices offered shall be valid for acceptance during a period of no less than 90 days from date of bid opening.



3. **Addenda/Errata**

Changes and addenda to a solicitation may occur prior to the bid opening date and time. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the MCPS website under the event calendar (<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/procurement>) or contact the MCPS Procurement Unit by phone at (301) 279-3097 or email to [Laurie S Checco@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_S_Checco@mcpsmd.org) to confirm that they have all addenda/errata. **Failure to acknowledge addenda/errata on the form may result in a bid being deemed non-responsive and consequently rejected.**

4. **Minority Business Enterprise in Public Schools**

**Attachment A and B of the MBE PROCEDURE (APPENDIX A) reflecting minimum 10% MBE participation shall be submitted with your bid.** (See II Contract Administration for additional MBE information). **Failure to supply as specified may disqualify your bid response.**

MCPS expect all bidders to make the essential effort to meet or exceed the established MBE goal for this invitation to Bid. MCPS will **NOT** grant MBE waivers without sufficient support documentation that clearly substantiates that the bidder has made a sincere good faith effort to meet the MBE requirements. There will be an extensive effort required on the part of the bidder to ensure compliance with the MBE procedures to rationalize a review of an MCPS waiver request.

5. **License and Certifications (required with bid submission)**

- a. Contractor shall include a current **“State of Maryland” Construction Business License. or a Maryland Home Improvement Commission License.** These are considered **“TAX LIABILITY”** Licenses and do not authorize a contractor to perform any trade specific work in the State of Maryland without the appropriate trade licenses as required. **NOTE: All out of state bidders must provide an out of state Maryland Construction Business or Home Improvement license.**
- b. **Construction Business License:** This type of business license is issued through the County or Baltimore City, or the Clerks of the Circuit Court in which your business is located within the State of Maryland. Contact the **State License Bureau** <http://www.marylandtaxes.com/> or at 410-260-6240 for additional information.
- c. **Maryland Home Improvement Commission License:** This type of license is issued through the State of Maryland, Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations, Maryland Home Improvement Commission. For further information, and to locate the closest office, go to [www.DLLR.state.md.us](http://www.DLLR.state.md.us) or call 410-230-6309.

6. **Statement of Experience**

Bidder must provide a letter of information showing the number of years' experience in this line of work to be included in their bid submission. Failure to provide letter of experience may disqualify bid proposal.

7. **Manufacturer Letter**

The Contractor shall include a letter from the manufacturer stating that the firm is a manufacturer's authorized installer/representative for the brand equipment offered. Manufacturer shall state that they shall supply specified equipment in time for contractor to complete project by specified date. Failure to provide manufacturer letter may disqualify bid proposal.

8. **References**

Bidders shall provide three references with their bid submission. See **GENERAL CONDITIONS, SECTION U. REFERENCES**

9. **Bid Security**

**Bids in excess of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)** shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bid Bonds. Failure to provide required documentation may disqualify bid proposal. See **GENERAL CONDITIONS SECTION S. BID SECURITY.**

N. **Contractors' Obligation Regarding Criminal Records of Individuals Assigned to Work in MCPS Facilities**

Beginning July 1, 2015, all MCPS Contracts must include the following provisions:

a. **Prohibition against assigning registered sex offenders and individuals convicted of sexual offenses, child sexual abuse, and other crimes of violence to MCPS contracts:**

Maryland Law requires that any person who enters into a contract with a county board of education "may not knowingly employ an individual to work at a school" if the individual is a registered sex offender. Under §11-722 of Criminal Procedure Article of the Maryland Code, an employer who violates this requirement is guilty of a misdemeanor and if convicted may be subject to up to five years imprisonment and/or a \$5,000.00 fine.

Effective July 1, 2015, amendments to § 6-113 of the Education Article of the Maryland Code further require that a contractor or subcontractor for a local school system may not knowingly assign an employee to work on school premises with direct, unsupervised, and uncontrolled access to children, if the employee has been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, a crime involving:

1. A sexual offense in the third or fourth degree under § 3-307 or § 3-308 of the Criminal Law Article of the Maryland Code or an offense under the laws of another state that would constitute an offense under § 3-307 or § 3-308 of the Criminal Law Article if committed in Maryland;

2. Child sexual abuse under § 3-602 of the Criminal Law Article, or an offense under the laws of another state that would constitute child sexual abuse under § 3-602 of the Criminal Law Article if committed in Maryland;
3. A crime of violence as defined in § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article, or an offense under the laws of another state that would be a violation of § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article if committed in Maryland, including: (1) abduction; (2) arson in the first degree; (3) kidnapping; (4) manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; (5) mayhem; (6) maiming; (7) murder; (8) rape; (9) robbery; (10) carjacking; (11) armed carjacking; (12) sexual offense in the first degree; (13) sexual offense in the second degree; (14) use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence; (15) child abuse in the first degree; (16) sexual abuse of a minor; (17) an attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items (1) through (16) of this list; (18) continuing course of conduct with a child under § 3-315 of the Criminal Law Article; (19) assault in the first degree; (20) assault with intent to murder; (21) assault with intent to rape; (22) assault with intent to rob; (23) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and (24) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.

Each contractor is required to submit, following award of a contract, documentation confirming that its direct employees and those of any sub-contractors and/or independent contractors assigned to perform work in a MCPS school facility under the contract meet this obligation.

Additionally, the contractor must confirm that it continues to meet this obligation on an annual basis and/or when there are changes in the work-force that the contractor and/or its subcontractors use to perform the work required by the contract.

Violation of this provision is a material breach of contract for which MCPS may take appropriate action up to and including termination of the contract.

b. **Required criminal background check process for certain individuals in the contractor's workforce:**

Under recent amendments to § 5-551 of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Code, each contractor and subcontractor shall require that any individuals in its work-force must undergo a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, if the individuals will work in a MCPS school facility in circumstances where they have direct, unsupervised, and uncontrolled access to children. The term "work-force" in this and the preceding section refers to all of the contractor's direct employees, subcontractors and their employees, and/or independent contractors and their employees that the contractor uses to perform the work required by the contract.

Fingerprinting for the criminal background check may be performed by the MCPS Office of Human Resources and Development, 45 W. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD

20850, or through another service approved by MCPS. Individuals fingerprinted by MCPS will be required to provide written consent, and MCPS will maintain copies of all records for criminal background checks performed by MCPS. If the contractor uses another service approved by MCPS, the results of the criminal background check must be provided to MCPS for record keeping. A list of MCPS approved fingerprinting agencies can be found on the Procurement Unit website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/procurement>.

The contractor must take appropriate steps to promptly follow up on information identified in the criminal background check related to the sexual offenses, child sexual abuse offenses, and crimes of violence enumerated above, as well as any information regarding offenses involving distribution of drugs or other controlled substances, or any other criminal information identified by MCPS as warranting further explanation insofar as it may significantly affect the safety and security of MCPS students. If, after following up, the contractor believes that the individual is qualified and should be assigned to work (or continue to work) in a MCPS school facility, then the contractor will provide a written summary to MCPS justifying its recommendation. MCPS will rely on the contractor's summary to determine whether to accept the contractor's recommendation, and the contractor will be responsible for any consequences of a material misrepresentation in its written summary.

Once the contract is awarded, the contractor is responsible for implementing the background check process. An individual in the contractor's work-force may not begin work in a MCPS school facility on an assignment where the individual will have direct, unsupervised, and uncontrolled access to children, until: (a) the background check results for that individual have been received by MCPS; (b) the contractor certifies to MCPS that the individual has received training and/or reviewed informational materials, as appropriate, regarding recognizing, reporting, and preventing child abuse and neglect, consistent with the content provided in training for MCPS employees; and (c) the individual obtains a MCPS identification badge. The badge will be issued by the MCPS Department of Safety and Security, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 131, Rockville, MD 20850. Appointments are made by calling 301-279-3066. The contractor will be required to return all badges at the conclusion of the contract.

The criminal background check and badging process will be at the contractor's expense.

Violation of this provision is a material breach of contract for which MCPS may take appropriate action up to and including termination of the contract.

## O. BID SECURITY

1. **Bids in excess of \$50,000.00** shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bid Bonds (A.I.A. Document A310), in the amount of 10% of the bid, naming Montgomery County Board of Education as Obligee. A certified check in the amount of 10% of the bid

will be accepted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Where certified check is furnished, the Contractor shall attach the following statement from a Maryland licensed bonding company signed by an authorized representative of the bonding company:

“As surety for the above-named Contractor, (name of bonding company) hereby agrees to furnish the required bonds, as specified on behalf of the Contractor, in the event that such firm be the successful bidder for this project.”

2. Bid bonds will be returned upon request to all except the three lowest bidders. After 60 days from the bid opening date, the three lowest bidders can demand return of bid bonds so long as they have not been notified of the acceptance of their bid.
3. If the successful bidder withdraws their bid or fails to execute and deliver to MCPS the contract and the required bonds within five working days after receipt of the Bid Award, the Bid Security shall be forfeited to MCPS as result of such failure. **Note: Failure to submit the Bid Security with the bid proposal will be considered a non-responsive bid.**

P. **AWARD CRITERIA**

1. Conformance to specifications and completeness of bid submission
2. Price
3. Ability to perform
4. Past performance
5. MBE compliance
6. Completed quotation form

Q. **EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE ADVANTAGE (EMMA) REGISTRATION**

Maryland law requires local and state agencies to post solicitations on eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (EMMA). Registration is free. It is recommended that any interested supplier register at <https://emma.maryland.gov/>, regardless of the award outcome for this procurement as it is a valuable resource for upcoming bid notifications for municipalities throughout Maryland.

R. **REFERENCES**

Bidders shall provide three references with their bid submission. The references shall have company name, contact person, address and phone number of three current customers for which a contract for similar size and type of project has been provided. If the reference information is not Accurate and MCPS cannot contact the person(s) name then your bid may not be considered. MCPS may request additional references. **Note: ALL BIDDERS must provide references, including bidders currently engaged in business with MCPS. Failure to provide references with your bid submission may result in a bid being deemed non-responsive and consequently rejected.**

<u>Company Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Phone Person</u>	<u>Contract Number</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
1. _____ _____			
Email: _____			
2. _____ _____			
Email: _____			
3. _____ _____			
Email: _____			

S. INQUIRIES

Inquiries regarding this solicitation must be submitted **in writing**, to Ms. Laurie Checco, Buyer II, Montgomery County Public Schools, 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100, Rockville, Maryland 20850, fax number 301-279-3173 or by email to Laurie\_S\_Checco@mcpsmd.org. Questions must be received no later than four business days prior to bid opening in order for the bidder to receive a reply prior to submitting its bid. The Board of Education will not be responsible for any oral or telephone explanations or interpretations. Bidder contact with any other MCPS employee regarding this solicitation until the contract is awarded by the Board of Education will be considered by MCPS as an attempt to obtain an unfair advantage and result in non-consideration of its bid. The MCPS Procurement Unit web site address is <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/procurement/>.

**Subsequent to the award** if the Contractor finds any discrepancy or omission and has questions of MCPS' intent, prior to performing work, they shall notify the MCPS Project Coordinator **in writing** to resolve and receive clarification with copies to Ms. Laurie Checco, Buyer II, and the MCPS Capital Improvement Contracting Supervisor.

T. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Audit Provisions – MCPS shall have the right to examine the successful bidder(s) records pertaining to work performed under the contract to determine and verify their compliance with all contractual conditions. MCPS shall be granted access to such records at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three years thereafter.

2. Contingent Fee – The successful bidder(s) hereby represents that they have not retained anyone to solicit or secure this contract from MCPS upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except for bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies maintained by the person so representing for the purpose of securing business, or any attorney rendering professional legal services consistent with applicable canons of ethics.
  
3. Assignments – Neither this contract nor any interest therein nor claim thereunder shall be assigned or transferred by the successful bidder(s) or except as expressly authorized in writing by MCPS and no contract shall be made by the successful bidder(s) with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services herein contracted for without the written approval of MCPS.
  
4. Disputes – Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract shall be disposed of by written agreement between the Contractor and the MCPS Contracting Officer. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the contract performance.

II. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATIONA. PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

1. The MCPS Contracting Office reserves the right to convene a meeting with the apparent low bidder(s) prior to awarding a contract. The purpose of this meeting is to afford all parties an opportunity to discuss any aspects of project and contract execution, which may be of concern for the successful and timely completion of the project.
2. Documents required elsewhere in this specification, such as service and warranty agreements, shall be provided at this meeting to the MCPS Contract Officer.
3. Issues raised during this meeting, which cannot be resolved to MCPS satisfaction, will be cause to reject the apparent low bid and to consider the next lowest bidder as the successful offeror.

B. CONTRACT SECURITY

1. Security may be in the form of Certified Cashier's or Bank Treasurer's Check **OR** Bonds (AIA Documents A-311, A-312, or similar). **The bonding firm must be licensed to do business in the State of Maryland.**
2. Upon receipt of the Award Notification letter, the successful bidder shall deliver to MCPS **within five working days** security requirements, which are:

**Performance and Payment Bonds** – Bonds are required for contracts in excess of \$50,000.00. The Contractor shall provide a bond in the amount of the total MCPS accepted proposal cost.

3. If bond(s) are to be used for contract/proposal security, the cost of the bond(s) shall be included in all proposal exceeding \$50,000.00. **Note: Failure to supply the Contract Securities as specified will be considered a contract violation and shall be grounds for contract cancellation.**

C. POST BID SUBMISSIONS

1. The apparent low bidder may be required to supply **within 48 hours** after MCPS request, applicable business and Contractor's licenses, master licenses for trades appropriate for work to be performed, and/or company financial statements, etc., as required to allow MCPS Contractor evaluation. **Failure to supply a copy as specified may disqualify your bid proposal.**
2. Sub-Contractors
  - a. MCPS must approve all sub-contracting work in advance; the Prime Contractor shall supply MCPS with the rationale for requesting Sub-Contracting. The apparent low bidder shall supply a complete list of all Sub-Contractors and the cost of their work for



evaluation by MCPS. This list must be submitted within two workdays after MCPS makes the request. **Failure to do so will be grounds for termination of your bid.** The Contractor shall be responsible for assuring that all proposed Sub-Contractors are in good standing with MCPS and have been in business for minimum of five years performing the type of work they will be performing under this contract and possess appropriate licensing.

- b. MCPS shall notify the Contractor **in writing** if, after due investigation, there is reasonable objection to any of the proposed Sub-Contractors. Failure of MCPS to make objection to any proposed Sub-Contractor shall constitute notice of no objection. Each Sub-Contractor may be required to furnish to MCPS, in duplicate, proof of their financial stability and experience to perform the particular work for which they will be engaged. All contractual agreements between the Contractor and their Sub-Contractors shall be written and unamended on the Standard Form of Agreement between the Contractor and Sub-Contractor, AIA Document A401 (most recent Edition). Upon request the Contractor shall supply copies of this contract to MCPS **within five workdays**.
- c. MCPS acceptance of Sub-Contractors in no way relieves the Contractor from being responsible for the total and complete performance of the work for the project; i.e., failure of the Sub-Contractors to satisfactorily perform the work in a timely fashion is the Contractor's responsibility and not that of MCPS.
- d. All work shall be performed by a bona-fide licensed trade person (See Paragraph L, Quality Assurance).

3. **Minority Business Enterprise in Public Schools**

- a. **The goal has been set for 10% MBE participation. Attachment A and B of the MBE PROCEDURE (APPENDIX A) reflecting minimum 10% MBE participation shall be submitted with your bid. If these forms are not submitted with your response, your response may be deemed non-responsive and not considered for award. (See "II Contract Administration" for additional MBE information).**
- b. MCPS expect all bidders to make the essential effort to meet or exceed the established MBE goal for this invitation to Bid. MCPS will NOT grant MBE waivers without sufficient support documentation that clearly substantiates that the bidder has made a sincere good faith effort to meet the MBE requirements. There will be an extensive effort required on the part of the bidder to ensure compliance with the MBE procedure to rationalize a review of an MCPS waiver request.

4. **Submit Evidence of Insurance**

- a. **Insurance**

See Article XXI of the General Stipulations and Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Contractor shall submit an actual certificate of insurance made in favor of MCPS within five workdays after an Award Notification letter has been issued to the successful bidder.

b. **Additional Insurance**

The Montgomery County board of Education shall be named as an additional insured on all liability policies.

c. **Policy Cancellation/Certificate Holder**

- 1) Sixty days written notice of cancellation or material change in any of the policies is required.
- 2) The Procurement Unit, Montgomery County Board of Education shall be the insurance certificate holder.

5. **Invoicing**

- a. Bidder shall submit invoices to the MCPS Project Coordinator at **45 West Gude Drive, Suite 4200, Rockville, Maryland 20850** for payment approval. **All invoices shall identify pertinent information such as purchase order number and building name where work was performed.** The MCPS Project Coordinator shall submit invoices and receiving reports to the Division of Controller to process payments, and shall specify final or partial payments.
- b. **MCPS is not obligated to make any partial payments.** However, partial payments may be considered based upon the Contractor's justification of expenditures and satisfactory work performed up to 75% of the total project cost. The remaining balance will be paid upon MCPS acceptance of the project as being 100% completed and in compliance with specifications. MCPS will refrain from making any partial payments if, in MCPS opinion, the project falls behind schedule. Final payment shall be made after the project is complete in all detail and as specified herein and accepted by the MCPS Project Coordinator.
- c. Partial payment invoices shall be accompanied by a detailed schedule of values allocated to various portions of the work (similar to AIA Documents G702 & G703). This schedule, unless objected to by the MCPS Project Coordinator, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's application for partial payment.

6. **Permits and Inspections**

**The Contractor shall obtain all required permits, pay all fees, and certify that other required permits have been obtained prior to commencing work.** Upon completion of all work, obtain all certificates of inspections required and deliver them to the MCPS Project Coordinator. All required permit certificates and related documentation shall be submitted to the MCPS Project Coordinator for approval prior to final payment.

**D. SALES TAX**

Section 326 (a) of Chapter 452 of the Laws of Maryland, 1968, provides, among other things, for the taxation of "any sale ... of tangible personal property to Contractors or Builders to be used for the construction, repair, or alteration of real property...". Sales tax, as applicable, shall be included in any bid made to the Board of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland.

**E. PERFORMANCE**

1. The Contractor shall have on the job site at least one person fluent in English and at least one person who has an MCPS badge at all times.
2. **The Contractor must provide to the MCPS Project Coordinator cellular telephone numbers and email addresses of project managers to allow for day-to-day direct communications.**
3. Work to be completed in a timely workmanlike manner; fumes, odors, materials and work procedures will be controlled to protect occupants and property from harm and damage. Contractor shall protect all existing floors, including floor where material is stored or being transported with **Ram Board .375"** thick or MCPS approved equal.
4. The Contractor shall furnish the services of an experienced supervisor, who shall be in charge of the work and to provide direction to the crew at all times.
5. Contractor and employees:
  - a. While performing work inside the building, the Contractor will be required to check in daily at facilities main office to receive identification badges that shall be worn while on premises. These badges must be returned to MCPS daily.
  - b. Use of any form of tobacco products, liquor and/or illegal drugs is not permitted in MCPS buildings and on grounds.
  - c. Are not to routinely use facility equipment and buildings, i.e., telephone, lounges, parking lots, etc. The MCPS Project Coordinator will designate such facilities authorized for Contractor use.
6. All work shall be scheduled to the mutual satisfaction of the School Administration and the MCPS Project Coordinator to avoid conflicts with administrative activities.
7. The building is expected to be occupied throughout the stated period allowed for this work. The Contractor shall take all required safety precautions.
8. Work area must be left clean and safe after each day work. Contractor must remove all debris generated by the work from the premises daily, adhering to **Montgomery County Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation 15-04AM, COMCOR 48.00.03**. The Contractor shall track all recyclable materials such as metal, concrete, asphalt, cardboard, etc. and

provide to MCPS recyclable amount by the weight as requested.

9. Installation must be performed in strict compliance with the latest local, state, and federal regulations having authority. The Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MOSHA) Hazard Communication Standards and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standards must be followed.
10. Upon completion of all work, contractor shall repair, restore and paint all walls and surfaces affected by project pre-existing conditions. Repair lawns, landscaping, fences, roads, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas damaged as a result of the work; restoring damaged items to condition as good as existed prior to damaging. Damaged lawns shall be re-sodded; damaged shrubs and trees shall be replaced.
11. Field measurements are required.
12. **Failure to perform in accordance with MCPS specifications and industry standards may result in the Contractor being removed from the approved bidder list to receive future Invitation For Bid for a period of two years.**

F. **CHANGES IN THE WORK**

1. Should alterations or changes be necessary at any time during the progress of the work or to add to or delete work, MCPS shall have the undisputed right to make such changes, additions, omissions, or alterations by written order. An MCPS CHANGE ORDER FORM under **APPENDIX E** must be completed and signed by both MCPS and the Contractor's authorized representative. All Change Order Forms, Proposals and other supporting documentation relating to additional work must be supplied to the MCPS Project Coordinator within one week from the time the Change Order need is identified. No cost increases to contract will be paid without a completed Change Order Form signed by both parties. **Approved Change Orders do not automatically revise completion dates.** It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide a written request for extension, with an explanation of justification as they deem necessary. Using project change orders as rationale for not completing on time **will not be accepted**, without a MCPS approved extension. If additional work is performed without MCPS authorization and/or written Change Order, the Contractor shall be subject to reversing said work, or work and/or materials shall remain at no cost to MCPS. This shall be solely at MCPS' discretion.
2. The allowable, all inclusive mark-up for combined overhead, bonds, fringe benefits, union fees, equipment, tools and profit for work performed by the prime Contractor shall be based on the monetary value of the work not to exceed the following rates:

<u>Value of Work</u>	<u>Combined Overhead &amp; Profit</u>
\$0 - \$1,000	20%
\$1,001 - \$4,999	18%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	16%
\$10,000 - 24,999	14%
Over \$24,999	Negotiated by not more than 10%

This schedule applies to work done by the prime Contractor or by a Sub-Contractor(s). The prime Contractor shall be allowed not more than (8%) of the Sub-Contractor's cost for labor, materials, overhead and profit.

3. The Contractor shall furnish supporting documentation with all change order requests credits or extras. At a minimum, change order requests shall include a description of the work, detailed material lists, costs of materials (actual Contractor costs, not list prices), man-hours and rates. The same material costs, man-hours, rates, supervision, overhead, and profit shall be applied equally to all credits.

**G. LATE CHARGES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE ON TIME**

1. MCPS shall retain \$500.00 per each calendar day of delay beyond the completion date stipulated on the contract, for the first five days. MCPS shall retain \$1,000.00 for each calendar day thereafter. The late charges shall be assessed by MCPS as a result of the late completion. This shall apply if the Contractor fails to meet any specified target date as identified herein unless written approval for extension has been granted by MCPS.
2. Failure to complete the work within the time specified will entitle MCPS to late charges. These charges will be deducted and retained out of any monies due to the Contractor under this contract for the sum stated in the above paragraph for each calendar day required to complete the work beyond the agreed upon and documented completion date. This includes Saturdays, Sundays, and legal Holidays.
3. If necessary to reach a proper stopping place in any portion of work or to complete work within contract time limit, the Contractor shall work overtime both their forces and forces of their Sub-Contractors without additional cost to the contract price. The Contractor shall be responsible for all incidental costs in connection with such overtime work including, but not limited to, MCPS building services staff overtime as required.
4. If work falls behind schedule, as determined by the MCPS Project Coordinator, the Contractor shall provide, at their own expense, additional labor and/or equipment, overtime pay, etc., required to overcome delays including, but not limited to, MCPS building services overtime as required.
5. The MCPS Contract Officer will review requests for extension of completion time due to strikes, lack of materials, and/or any other condition, over which the Contractor has no control. Written application for extension shall be made immediately upon occurrence of

condition that, in the opinion of the Contractor requires such an extension, with reason clearly stated and detailed proof for each such delay. The delay of MCPS issuing a purchase order does not automatically alter any completion dates. If in the Contractor's view the delay of a purchase order is having a negative effect on completion of the contract within the dates specified, they must notify MCPS in writing immediately. Using the rationale that a purchase order was issued late, at the conclusion of the work will not be an acceptable reason for requesting a contract extension. No time extension will be allowed except by final written approval of the MCPS Contract Officer. No requests for extension due to weather conditions will be considered unless accompanied by documentary evidence supplied by the NOAA's National Weather Service showing, by comparison, that such weather suffered is abnormal to any of the past five years as recorded. **No request for extension will be considered by MCPS if received from the Contractor after the previously agreed completion date has passed. Late charges will be automatically deducted.**

#### H. CONTRACTOR'S OVERTIME PROCEDURE

If the Contractor chooses to work overtime for any reason and secures MCPS approval to do so, the Contractor shall be responsible for any associated costs including MCPS building service staff, etc. Average building service staff overtime rate is \$32.00 per hour. This rate is estimated and could either be more or less than the quoted overtime rate. All overtime work must be requested **in writing** to the MCPS Project Coordinator, at least 48 hours in advance. This will allow MCPS staff sufficient time to coordinate the required Building Service staff participation. The Overtime Reimbursement Agreement under **APPENDIX F** must be completed and signed by MCPS and the Contractor before work is to be performed. The request must identify the dates and times the Contractor proposes to work. Without written request and the Overtime Reimbursement Agreement, MCPS will not approve any overtime.

#### I. MCPS CONTRACTS OFFICE SUPERVISOR/PROJECT COORDINATOR

1. The MCPS Contracting Office Supervisor will represent MCPS in the execution of this contract. No changes in contract conditions or specifications will be made without the Contracting Office Supervisor's approval and authorization by the Director of the Department of Materials Management or his/her designee.
2. After award the MCPS Project Coordinator will be assigned to this project who will handle the day-to day operation and installation coordination. Scheduling work on site after an award of contract must be made through the MCPS Project Coordinator.
3. The MCPS Project Coordinator is authorized to:
  - a. Serve as liaison between MCPS and the Contractor;
  - b. Give direction to the Contractor to ensure satisfactory and complete performance;
  - c. Monitor and inspect the Contractor's performance to ensure acceptable timeliness and quality;

- d. Serve as records custodian for this contract;
  - e. Accept or reject the Contractor's performance;
  - f. Furnish timely written notice of the Contractor's performance failure to the MCPS Contract Office Supervisor, copy to the Procurement Unit;
  - g. Prepare required reports;
  - h. Approve or reject invoices for payment and submitted construction schedule;
  - i. Recommend contract modifications or terminations to the MCPS Contract Officer;
  - j. Issue notices to the Contractor to proceed with the project after receiving signed Change Order as required.
4. The MCPS Project Coordinator **IS NOT AUTHORIZED** to make determination, as opposed to recommendations, that alter, modify, terminate or cancel the contract, affect procurement, interpret ambiguities in the contract language, or waive MCPS contractual rights.

**J. PRE-CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS**

Within 10 days after the Pre-Construction meeting, the Contractor shall schedule a meeting at the project site with the MCPS Project Coordinator to thoroughly examine and inspect all existing conditions that will be affected by the work of this contract. Existing conditions to be inspected consist of, but are not limited to, mechanical and electrical work, finishes, building envelope, and site conditions. A thorough examination shall be performed, inspections made, and conditions documented for equipment, piping, ductwork, wiring, electrical devices, finishes, structures, etc., which are designated to remain and be reused, to be temporarily removed and re-installed in place, and/or to be removed and be permanently relocated. The Contractor shall prepare a detailed report of this survey and submit to MCPS for approval prior to performing any work on-site. Failure to submit a report and obtain MCPS approval shall constitute acknowledgment by the Contractor that all existing conditions and work are in good condition and function properly. The Contractor assumes full, unconditional responsibility for maintaining existing conditions in good and working order. The Contractor shall demonstrate that the same good and functional conditions exist at the end of the project as existed prior to performing the contracted work. Any work or conditions found damaged or defective at project punch-out shall be repaired and/or replaced by the Contractor to the satisfaction of MCPS.

**K. PROJECT CLOSE-OUT**

1. Initial Installation Punch-out
  - a. The Contractor shall notify the MCPS Project Coordinator **in writing** that the work is ready for punch-out inspection. Punch-out shall occur sufficiently in advance of the installation **completion date**, as specified in the contract, to afford the Contractor time to rectify punch list corrections.

Before calling for a punch-out inspection, all installations shall be completed and all areas shall be clear of construction materials and debris.

- b. During punch-out, the following individuals shall be present:
    - 1) Authorized representatives of MCPS
    - 2) Contractor
  - c. Upon completion of a punch-out, a written punch list shall be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to MCPS within five workdays.
2. The Contractor is entitled to one punch-out inspection and one final inspection under the terms of the contract with MCPS. Any additional inspection by MCPS staff due to the Contractor's failure to complete the punch-out items will result in deductions of costs incurred by MCPS for such inspections from the Contractor's final invoice.
  3. The Contractor shall provide written warranty statements indicating start and end of warranty dates to be signed by both the Contractor and MCPS Project Coordinator. The starting date shall be the date the final invoice for payment to the Contractor is approved and signed by the MCPS Project Coordinator.

#### L. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall only offer locker units and accessories through one source from an MCPS approved single manufacturer. The installers shall perform all installations in accordance with manufacturer's procedures and MCPS specifications herein. The successful Contractor shall be regularly engaged in the installation of systems and equipment similar to those specified herein and has a minimum of five years' experience. Appropriately licensed trade persons shall perform all trade work. A copy of these licenses must be submitted to the MCPS Project Coordinator prior to performing any work. **Bidder must provide a letter of information showing the number of years' experience in this line of work to be included in their bid submission. Failure to provide letter of experience may disqualify bid proposal.**
2. **The Contractor offering the bid shall be the firm that purchases the lockers and performs the installation.** Any sub-contracting request to MCPS shall only be the bona-fide locker installers, meeting all the quality assurance requirements above. The bidder must secure approval in writing from MCPS prior to sub-contracting any work and must provide qualification details for the sub-contractor such as, but not limited to, licenses, references, years' in business, experience, etc., as may be requested by MCPS.



III. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONSA. GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR JOHN T. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOLINTENT

1. It is the intent to purchase and install 1010 new replacement lockers in the boys and girls, locker rooms with built in combination locks and 11 new coach lockers in the men's and women's PE offices with pad locks. See drawings attached for location. Lockers shall be complete in all detail, including, but not limited to interior accessories, finish trim, numbering bases (as required), etc., as specified herein and on the drawing, in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. The lockers shall be the knockdown type from one manufacturer. They shall be one color which will be selected by MCPS from the manufacturer's standard colors. All related panel trim shall be finished to match. The Contractor shall remove and dispose of all existing lockers in accordance with Montgomery County Recycle Law and MCPS Specifications listed herein and perform all preparatory work as required to allow for the new replacement lockers installation. **Contractor shall demo metal bases. Concrete bases shall be removed by others.** All work performed shall be in compliance with MCPS specifications herein and manufacturer's installations.
2. Boys Room Lockers
  - a. Install 163 new 12" x 12" x 72" triple tier full vent lockers with sloped tops on new zee base.
  - b. Install 16 new 12" x 12" x 24" single tier full vent lockers with sloped tops on new zee base.
3. Girls Room Lockers
  - a. Install 163 new 12" x 12" x 72" triple tier full vent lockers with sloped tops on new zee base. Install 16 new 12" x 12" x 24" single tier full vent lockers with sloped tops on new zee base.
4. Men's PE Office Lockers

Install six (6) new wall mounted 12" x 12" x 72" single tier standard vent lockers on zee base and supplying combination pad locks. No sloped tops.
5. Women's PE Office Lockers

Install five (5) new wall mounted 12" x 12" x 72" single tier standard vent lockers on zee base and supplying combination pad locks. No sloped tops.

**6. Locker Room Benches and Pedestals**

- a. Replace all existing benches and pedestals in both locker rooms
- b. Apply 2 clear coat new benches
- c. Paint all pedestals to match lockers

**B. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BRIGGS CHANEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

1. It is the intent to purchase and install new corridor lockers for all of the school, and athletic lockers for boys and girls at Briggs Chaney Middle School. The building service staff and kitchen staff lockers will be replaced with new lockers at the specified locations. Corridor and athletic lockers shall have built in combination locks; while the building service staff, kitchen staff and coaches lockers will be combination padlocks. New Lockers to be installed will be complete in all detail, including, but not limited to interior accessories, sloped tops, finish trim, bases (as required and matching in color), etc. The lockers shall be the knockdown type from one manufacturer. The color of lockers will be determined for the corridor lockers and another color for the athletic lockers which will be selected by MCPS from the manufacturer's standard colors.

All related recessed trim is to be replaced and shall be finished to match lockers and firmly secured. The Contractor shall be required to remove and dispose of all existing lockers (except those selected to be kept by MCPS) in accordance with Montgomery County Recycle Law and MCPS Specifications listed herein and perform all preparatory work as required to allow for the new replacement lockers installation. All work performed shall be in compliance with MCPS specifications herein and manufacturer's installations.

**2. Corridor Lockers Sizes**

This work includes the complete replacement of lockers in the corridors at Briggs Chaney Middle School. Install **540 new double tier 18" x 12" x 72"** with slope tops on zee base for a total of 1080 individual lockers. **Note: 5% of these lockers will be ADA compliant.** See drawings for locations.

**3. Boys and Girls Athletic Room Lockers**

- a. This work includes the complete replacement of lockers in the boy's and girls' athletic locker rooms. In the **Girls' locker room** install: **300 new 12" x 12" x 72" double tier lockers with slope tops** on the existing concrete pads. **Add 8 new 12" x 12" x 72" double tier lockers with slope tops on new wall mounted zee base.** **Add 12" x 12" x 36" single tier lockers with slope tops mounted on zee bases.** The numbering sequence shall be continuous, starting with number 1 in location approved by Project Coordinator.

- b. In the **Boy's locker room** install: **300 new 12" x 12" x 72" double tier** lockers with slope tops on the existing concrete pads. **Add 8 new 12" x 12" x 72" double tier** lockers with slope tops and mounted zee base. **Add 12 new 12 "x 12" x 36** single tier lockers with slope tops and mounted on zee base. The numbering sequence shall be continuous, starting with number one (1), in the location as approved by the Project Coordinator. Locker locations will be indicated on drawing.
- c. Add ADA compliant Bench **20" deep x 48"** long to boys and girls locker rooms. See drawing for locations.

4. **Coaches Lockers**

This work includes the complete replacement of 12 coach's lockers, six (6) in the men's office and six (6) in the women's office. **Coaches' lockers** shall be new **12" x 15" x 72"** single tier. All coaches' lockers shall have zee base and new accessories, e.g., shelves and hooks as corridor lockers. Contractor will supply 12 combination pad locks for lockers. Locations are indicated on attached drawings, see attached Briggs Chaney MS drawings.

5. **Building Service Staff Lockers**

This work includes the replacement of eleven (11) existing lockers with eleven (11) new **12" x 12" x 60"** single tier with new zee base and new accessories as specified herein. Locations are indicated on attached drawings, see attached Briggs Chaney MS drawings.

6. **Kitchen Staff Lockers**

This work includes replacement of three (3) existing - **12" x 12" x 60" double tier lockers with three (3) new - 12" x 12" x 60" double tier lockers in existing location.** These three (3) double tier lockers will be mounted in the same space with new wall mounted base and with new accessories e.g., shelves and hooks. Contractor will supply six (6) combination pad locks for lockers. Locations are indicated on attached drawing, see attached Briggs Chaney MS drawings.

7. **Salvage Lockers: Relocate from Briggs Chaney MS to Banneker MS**

Contractor shall salvage, deliver, reinstall and renumber **50 – Tan color 12" x 12" x 72"** Lockers with all necessary accessories parts and material including but not limited to slope tops, end panels, bases, etc. to complete installation of 50 lockers in new locations at Banneker Middle School.

**C. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS****1. Materials**

Materials used in the performance of this contract shall be new and the manufacturer's latest design improvements and materials current at the time of shipment as approved by MCPS. All steel panels used in the construction of lockers and all related panels, shall be fabricated from mild cold rolled steel with a surface that is free of imperfections and contaminants and is acceptable for the application of a high gloss finish.

**2. Manufacturing Differences**

It shall be understood and acknowledged that all locker manufacturers do not design and manufacture a specific type/category of lockers that are identical in all detail when comparing one manufacturer's product to another manufacturer. It is MCPS goal to produce minimum specifications that allow MCPS approved locker manufacturer to bid on similar products that are in compliance with MCPS minimum specifications and requirements. MCPS minimum specifications herein are to represent MCPS standards for heavy-duty knockdown type lockers. The MCPS Project Coordinator shall be notified of any design change prior to delivering and the Contractor shall supply sufficient information to allow evaluation.

**3. Approved Manufacturers**

Below is a list of MCPS' approved manufacturers for single point knockdown type lockers. Authorization to bid does not imply acceptance of the manufacturer unless they can provide products within the MCPS specifications. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the quotations received and submittals provided meet or exceed the specifications herein. All lockers offered must be in compliance with the minimum specifications herein.

- a. **DeBourgh**
- b. **Hadrian**
- c. **Lyon**
- d. **Republic Storage Products**
- e. **Penco**
- f. **Art Metal Products**

**4. Corridor Locker Sizes**

Single point corridor locker shall be as specified herein.

**5. Fabrication**

- a. Fabricate each locker with an individual door and frame, individual top, bottom, back, and shelves, and common intermediate upright separating compartments.
- b. Fabricate lockers square, rigid, and without warp, with metal faces flat and free of dents or distortion. Exposed metal edges shall be free of sharp edges and burrs and safe to touch. Welded frame members shall be screwed together (locker to locker) with the appropriate grade of zinc or nickel plated steel slotless type machine screws with self-locking hex nuts or hex nuts with shake proof washers at all connections. **Manufacturer and MCPS approved pop-rivets such as Advil #1661-0613 aluminum dome head 8-25 domes with steel shaft may be used in place of machine screws and nuts.** Installation of pop-rivet shall be with manufactured recommended tools applying the appropriate pressure to pop-rivets to secure materials.
- c. Locker-body panels, doors, shelves and accessories shall be formed from one-piece steel sheet, unless otherwise indicated.
- d. Sloped tops may need to be cut to length in the field at no additional cost as required to accommodate installation configurations with no sharp edges and finished look.

**6. Uniformity**

Provide all types of lockers from one manufacturer, including all accessories and trim. **Exception:** Some trim components can be fabricated in the field as identified herein. All trim is to be recessed as existing.

**7. Finishes**

- a. Finish all steel surfaces and accessories, except pre-finished stainless steel and chrome-plated surfaces.
- b. The manufacturer shall apply all preparation coats and treatments, i.e., primers, phosphate rust and corrosion treatment, etc., of the highest quality offered by the manufacturer as a standard. All finish coats shall be either baked-on enamel, baked epoxy powder coated or baked polyester powder coat. Colors will be selected from the manufacturer's standard selection.
- c. Comply with all finish manufacturer application procedures to insure a long lasting durable finish.
- d. The bidder will be responsible to protect all finishes from damage and shall replace or refinish any damage to the satisfaction of the MCPS Project Coordinator.

- e. Finish color must be consistent throughout the product and installation and acceptable to the MCPS Project Coordinator. This shall apply to both factory and/or site painted products. The Contractor shall supply the MCPS Project Coordinator with two of the largest cans available of spray paint for each color used on the project.

#### 8. Locker Bodies

##### a. Corridor Single Tier and Coaches Lockers

- 1) Backs, sides, top and shelves shall be no less than **24-gauge**.
- 2) Bottoms shall be no less than **16-gauge**.

##### b. Athletic Triple Tier Lockers

- 1) Backs, sides, bottoms and tops shall not be less than **16-gauge**.
- 2) Tops directly under sloped tops shall not be less than **24-gauge**.

#### 9. Door Frames

- a. Both vertical and horizontal members shall not be less than **16-gauge**. This includes all double and triple tier lockers cross members as available from a manufacturer either as a standard or available as an option. All doorframes must be security welded together at each corner and joints. Provide resilient bumper receptacles and bumpers to cushion door.
- b. All manufacturers that produce double or triple tier lockers with intermediate cross member whether standard or optional, shall provide and match door frame gauge.

#### 10. Door Frame Latches/Strikes

- a. Latch strikes shall be formed from steel not less than **11-gauge**, and shall be welded to the door frame. When padlocks are requested, the heaviest hasp/staples from the manufacturer shall be provided such as used for padlocks. All lockers will require either built-in combination type locks or combination padlocks and MCPS will specify on each individual order.
- b. Provide the latest design improvement or option to the latch/strike, etc., that reduces the ability of the locker door to be pried open.

11. Latch/Strike Support

All lockers including triple tier, shall have a full length steel or aluminum latch/strike support that is no less than **11-gauge**. This support shall be firmly welded and/or **bolted to the latch/strike**, to the side panel close to the strike and in the rear corner of the side panel. The latch/strike shall be the **heaviest duty available from the manufacturer**, with all up to date modifications to enhance the security of the single point lock design. The latch plate shall also support the master built-in type combination lock model #1690-single point wrap around latch.

12. Doors

- a. All locker doors shall be a double-pan design consisting of an outer panel not less than **16-gauge**, securely welded to an inner panel not less than **24-gauge**, forming a rigid box type construction. The inner panel shall be the full height of the door and a minimum of 90% of the width of the door. The bidder shall provide the most heavy-duty door option available for knockdown type lockers meeting these specifications.
- b. Doors and lockers shall be ventilated by way of the manufacturer's standard ventilation design.
- c. All doors shall be prepped for combination locks.

13. Door Hinges

All hinges shall be full-length continuous piano type, not less than **16-gauge**. The hinge shall be mechanically fastened to either the door or the frame to allow for easy door replacement. The hinge can be welded to the opposing side. Mechanical fasteners shall be both screw and nuts with shake proof washers, or manufacturer approved heavy-duty pop-rivets.

14. Continuous Slope Tops

- a. **Slope tops shall be provided on all lockers that are not recessed.**

The sloped tops shall be installed over the locker flat top panel. Sloped tops shall be manufacturer and installed without visible fasteners at splice joints.

- b. Sloped top panels shall not be less than **18-gauge** and be of the longest continual length possible available from the manufacturer.

15. **Sloped Finish Panels**

Closure end, corner filler and mitered panels shall not be less than **18-gauge**. These panels can be fabricated in the field if desired, versus provided from the manufacturer. If field fabricated, they shall be properly prepped, primed and finished in accordance with product manufacturer's instruction, and finished to match the factory color.

16. **Sloped Top Support Angles**

Support angles shall not be less than **18-gauge** and shall be installed every 24" on center.

17. **Boxed Finished End Panels**

Boxed end panels shall not be less than **16-gauge** with finished edges and are provided to minimize visible holes and fasteners. All lockers installed in double rows, back to back, shall have one-piece end panel on all ends of rows. These panels shall be securely fastened.

18. **Vertical Filler Panels**

Vertical locker filler panels shall not be less than **16-gauge**. Reinforce behind all filler panels greater than 8" in width with ¾ plywood and boxed 2" x 4" lumber.

19. **Zee Bases**

Provide manufacturer's heavy-duty steel zee bases not less than **16-gauge**. Zee base is to match locker color. The bidder has the option with MCPS Project Coordinator's approval to field fabricate platforms in place of zee base that are constructed of ACG treated lumber using the appropriate and compatible corrosive resistant fasteners. All bases shall have full width "rubber" cove base that is installed with the manufacturer's recommended adhesive.

20. **Fasteners**

- a. Assembly fasteners shall be zinc or nickel-plated steel machine screw, with keps nuts or hex nuts with self-locking shake proof washers. The installer shall install all fasteners as instructed by the manufacturer. The intent is to provide locking fasteners that when properly torqued will remain tight and not become loose due to vibration
- b. Manufactured approved pop-rivets may be substituted for screws and nuts identified above, but must be approved in advance of usage by the MCPS Project Coordinator. **No pop-rivets are to be field installed without written approval from the manufacturer and the MCPS Project Coordinator.**



21. **Built in Type Combination Lock/Pad Locks**

- a. The contractor shall provide one built-in type combination lock for each corridor and athletic locker and be keyed on separate master key systems (one master key system for the corridor lockers and one master key system for the athletic lockers).
- b. The contractor shall provide one combination pad lock for each of the Coach's office, Kitchen staff and Building Service staff lockers.
- c. All built-in type combination locks except ADA shall be **Master Lock Model #1690**.
- d. Contractor shall provide the Master Lock system change codes on paper in a three ring note book and on a CD for each system at each school (including bid alternate if accepted).
- e. Contractor shall provide 15 master/change keys per corridor and athletic system.

22. **Number Plates**

Manufacturer's standard etched, embossed, or stamped, aluminum or black laminated plastic with white or black numbers. Number plates shall have a minimum of 3/8" high numbers.

The Contractor shall number lockers in sequence starting with the number one at the starting location as selected by the MCPS Project Coordinator. Attach number plate to each locker door, where it can be easily read, with at least two aluminum pop-rivets.

23. **Recessed Handles**

Supply manufacturer's standard housing, either formed from not less than **24-gauge** thick stainless steel, with integral door pull or fabricated formed not less than **20-gauge** aluminum. The recessed handle shall be designed for built-in combination lock or pad lock as required herein.

24. **Hanging Hooks**

All single and triple tier lockers shall have a minimum of four hanging hooks with the manufacturer's standard combination and location of pronged hooks.

25. **Recess Trim**

Recess trim shall not be less than **18-gauge** with a minimum 2-1/2" width. Trim length shall be the longest available to minimize joints. No exposed fasteners shall be visible and is to resemble existing trim (not surface mounted).

**D. MCPS REQUIREMENTS FOR ADA**

The bidder shall supply the identified amount of designated ADA lockers as specified below. The MCPS Project Coordinator will supply the successful bidder with the specific locations for these lockers.

**1. Corridor ADA Lockers**

- a. **Supply 5% ADA lockers ADA lockers for this replacement project. All ADA lockers will be on lower tier.**
- b. Shelf locations shall be installed a maximum 42" bottom ADA locker shelves shall be 15" from finished floor to top of shelf.
- c. **Install coat hook on each side at top of locker.**
- d. **Locking mechanism shall be Master Lock #1695 MKADA built-in key controlled and shall be on one master key system including athletic ADA locks.**
- e. **Contractor shall provide six (6) of each key for each ADA locker and eight (8) master keys for ADA Locks.**

**2. Athletic ADA Lockers**

- a. Supply Athletic ADA lockers as indicated on drawings.
- b. Lockers designated for ADA will be bottom lockers.
- c. Locations shall be at the bottom lockers designated by the MCPS Project Coordinator.
- d. Locking mechanism shall be **Master Lock #1695 MKADA built-in key controlled** and shall be on one master key system same as corridor ADA lockers.
- e. Contractor shall provide **six (6)** keys per ADA locker.

**E. ATHLETIC ROOM BENCHES AND PEDESTALS****1. Benches**

- a. Existing Concrete Benches will remain in place. An ADA bench will be added in a location designated by the Project Coordinator.

**2. Pedestals**

- a. New pedestals for ADA bench shall be secured to existing floor with appropriated masonry fasteners, primed and painted to match lockers.
- b. All pedestals shall be heavy duty.

**F. DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

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2. Protect lockers from damage during delivery, handling, storage, and installation.
3. Existing lockers shall be removed after delivery of new lockers to schools.

**G. GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Install metal lockers and accessories level, plumb, rigid, and flush according to manufacturer's written instructions. Anchor with materials, which are appropriate for the type of wall construction in place. When anchoring lockers through back panel, do not over tighten and distort back panel. Install filler behind locker as needed to prevent damage.
2. All lockers are to be connected together with either manufacturer approved bolts with self-locking nuts. See related requirements herein.
3. Anchor lockers to concrete floors and masonry walls at intervals recommended by manufacturer, but not more than 36" off center. Any filler that may be needed behind recessed lockers must be included in the contract pricing.
4. Fit exposed connections of trim, fillers, and closures accurately together to form tight, hairline joints, with concealed fasteners and splice plates.
5. Attach boxed end panels with concealed fasteners to conceal exposed ends of non-recessed lockers.
6. **The Contractor shall protect staging, assembly or demo area floor with plywood, and they shall be responsible to correct any damage caused by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the MCPS Project Coordinator.**

**H. SUBMITTALS**

The various submittals identified below may be required from the apparent low bidder. If requested by MCPS the information shall be delivered **within two workdays** after request, with the exception of shop drawings, which shall be delivered **within 10 working days** after award notification and request from MCPS.

**1. Product Data**

Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for each type of locker and benches.

**2. Shop Drawings**

Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work. Show locker fillers, trim, base, sloping tops, and accessories include locker-numbering sequence. MCPS may elect to waive shop drawings on replacement projects to satisfy project schedules.

**3. Samples for Initial Selection**

Manufacturer's color charts showing the full range of factory-applied colors.

**4. Maintenance Data**

For adjusting, repairing, and replacing locker doors and latching mechanisms to be included in the maintenance manuals.

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**K. ADJUSTING, CLEANING AND PROTECTION**

1. Adjust doors and latches to operate easily without binding. Verify that integral locking devices operate properly. Insure all fasteners are torqued properly to prevent them from coming loose due to vibration.
2. Clean interior and exposed exterior surfaces.
3. Protect lockers from damage, abuse, dust, dirt, stain, or paint until the owner accepts the project as 100% completed.
4. Touch up marred finishes, or replace locker units that cannot be restored to factory-finished appearance to the satisfaction of the MCPS Project Coordinator. Use only materials and procedures recommended or furnished by the locker manufacture.

**L. TRAINING**

The Contractor shall conduct an operational training session on the proper maintenance and safe operating procedures and combination lock control for the school staff before final acceptance. This training shall be at no additional cost and will be a maximum of two hours.

**M. REMOVAL/REPAIRS**

The Contractor shall be responsible for all touch up and minor repair (paint, wall repairs etc.) that are necessary to make project complete. Contractor shall make repairs to match existing conditions.