

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School
INVITATION TO BID - BID #HRM-26-1

The Board of Education of Harford County will receive sealed, lump-sum bids for the New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School located at ***1605 Eva Mar Boulevard, Bel Air, Maryland***. The Board of Education will receive bids until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **February 10, 2026**, at the Harford County Public Schools Administration Building, main lobby, 102 South Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

All bid documents including drawings, specifications, and addenda will be available for viewing via Smart Bid. Bid documents may be obtained from J. Vinton Schafer Construction, electronically on or after January 13th, 2026 by emailing Bryan Jones at J. Vinton Schafer at bjones@quandel.com. An invitation will be submitted upon request to Trade Contractors with directions on how to download.

All bidders and interested subcontractors are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Conference to be held for this project, which will be held on January 20th, 2026. This conference will begin at 2:00 p.m. local time, at Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department , 2209 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, MD 21015. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is strongly encouraged.

Construction contractors wishing to submit proposals issued by Harford County Public Schools shall be prequalified by Harford County Public Schools by submitting a Contractor's Qualification Statement (AIA Document A305-1986) three (3) days prior to receipt of bids, as described in the solicitation documents, to Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department, 2209 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

The bidder or offeror is required to submit with its bid or proposal a completed MBE Attachment D-1A MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and MBE Participation Schedule, as described in the solicitation documents within thirty (30) minutes of submitting the bid proposal.

The apparent low bidder shall submit additional minority business enterprise material and supporting data, which is specified in the bid documents within ten (10) working days after notification that the firm is the apparent low bidder.

Note: The MBE Goal Percentage for the bid, #HRM-26-1, New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School shall be as follows:

<u>Package</u>	<u>MBE Goal Percentage</u>
02A – Sitework, Utilities, Demolition	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
02B – Offsite Sitework, Utilities	20% Overall
03A – Concrete	10% Overall
04A – Masonry	20% Overall
05A – Steel	15% Overall
06A – General Trades	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
07A – Roofing	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
08A – Entrances & Storefronts	15% Overall
09A – Gypsum	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
09B – Flooring	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
09C – Painting	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
11A – Kitchen Equipment	5% Overall
12A – Furnishings	5% Overall
15A – Mechanical	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women
16A – Electrical	30% Overall, 8% African American, 11% Women

Individual MBE goals as referenced above have been established for each Prime Construction Trade Package as listed in this invitation. All prime contractors and subcontractors including certified MBE firms are required to attempt to achieve the MBE goals from certified MBE firms approved by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The apparent low bidder shall complete and submit the Employment of Sex Offenders and Other Criminal Offenders Affidavit, (Section 00640), which is specified in the bid documents within ten (10) working days after notification that the firm is the apparent low bidder.

Instructions pertaining to the bid bond, surety checks and bid performance and materials payment bond requirements are set forth in the specifications and compliance with same shall be the responsibility of the Contractor submitting the bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bids received. Harford County Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages minority participation.

Board of Education of Harford County
Dyann R. Mack, ED.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools