

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School
Modified O2A Site Package
INVITATION TO BID - BID #HRM-26-2

The Board of Education of Harford County will receive sealed, lump-sum bids for the New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School Modified O2A Site Package, located at *1605 Eva Mar Boulevard, Bel Air, Maryland*. The Board of Education will receive bids until **2:00** p.m. local time on **April 23, 2026**, at the Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department Facilities Training Center at 2209 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, MD 21015.

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 March 30, 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 **April 8, 2026**. This conference will begin at 2:00 p.m. local time, at the Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department Facilities Training Center at 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-26-2, New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School Modified O2A Site Package, shall be as follows:

<u>Package</u>	<u>MBE Goal Percentage</u>
02A – Sitework, Utilities, Demolition	10% Overall

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
Dr. Dyann R. Mack, ED.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools