

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees (Board) for the McCall -Donnelly Joint School District (#421), McCall, Idaho, for Pupil transportation services.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the McCall-Donnelly School District website www.mdsd.org under the transportation department and at the District Office (120 Idaho, McCall, Idaho) between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, until the day and hour of the bid opening.

Bids must be submitted at the McCall-Donnelly School District office (120 Idaho, McCall) **on February 28, 2019 by 3:00 P.M..** At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this stated time and date will not be considered.

All bids will be forwarded to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting and will be taken under advisement at that time, pending an investigation of all acceptable bids by school district officials. The Board reserves the right to schedule a subsequent meeting to further discuss the bids and award the contract to the successful vendor.

Each vendor will enclose with their bid a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the sum of 5% of the years' route cost proposal, as calculated on the bid Bond Calculation Form payable to the McCall-Donnelly School District No.421.

Each bid must include the information sought or set forth in the Bid Documents and Specifications.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof or to waive any informality or to accept the bid deemed best for the McCall-Donnelly School District.

In determining which vendor is the lowest responsible vendor, the Board will not only consider the estimated cost of the bid; the Board may also consider the skill, ability, and integrity of a vendor to do faithful and conscientious work and promptly fulfill the contract according to its letter and spirit. References will be contacted.

Bids will be submitted in an 8 1/2" by 11" envelope, clearly marked "TRANSPORTATION BID, MCCALL-DONNELLY SCHOOL DISTRICT" on the face of the envelope.

Idaho Code 33-1510(2) No contract shall be executed covering a period of time exceeding five (5) years. School districts shall advertise, bid and contract for all **bus transportation service routes at a single time, and contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders meeting the specifications; provided that, one (1) time only, a school district may renew a contract with the current contractor if the board of trustees, after renegotiation with the contractor, determines that the terms are satisfactory to the district. The board of trustees**

may renew the contract for a term not to exceed five (5) years. Renewal of any contract pursuant to this section shall not be granted unless the provisions of this section were included, in a substantially conforming summary, within the bidding notice, published pursuant to section 33-601, Idaho Code, of the contract.

ATTEST: McCall Donnelly School District No. 421

Bianca Imel, Board Clerk
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