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INVITATION FOR BID

PSS IFB 21-044

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**PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) NEW 72-PASSENGER BUSES
 FOR THE CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

The CNMI Public School System and State Board of Education are soliciting competitive sealed bids for the purchase of Five (5) New 72-Passenger Buses for the CNMI Public School System.

Specifications are available beginning May 13, 2021 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located at the PSS Central Office, Capitol Hill, Building 1206. Requests may be sent via email to Vilma M. Castro at vilma.castro@cnmipss.org.

A **Mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be conducted on Friday, June 04, 2021 at 09:30 a.m. All interested parties are required to meet at the OPT (BUS) conference room located on Chalan Pale Arnold Lower Base Dr., Pagu Ave. **Attendees must adhere to the "No Mask, No Entry" COVID-19 Policy.** Bids will not be accepted from any bidder who does not attend this mandatory meeting. Questions must be in writing and addressed to Mr. George B. Palican, Procurement & Supply Officer, via fax at 664-3840 or email to george.palican@cnmipss.org no later than 4:00 p.m. **June 08, 2021.** Response to questions will be no later than 4:30 p.m., **June 10, 2021.**

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "IFB 21-044" containing one (1) original with three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office, no later than **June 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**, at which time, bids will be publicly opened. Any bids received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

/s/ Alfred B. Ada, Ed. D
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/s/ George Borja Palican, MBA
 Procurement & Supply Officer

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