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INVITATION FOR BID

PSS IFB 23-021

Barracuda Cloud Gen Firewall Appliance f600 Renewal Services

The CNMI Public School System and the State Board of Education are soliciting competitive sealed bids for **Barracuda Cloud Gen Firewall Appliance f600 Renewal Services**.

Specifications are available beginning **March 23, 2023** at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located at the PSS Central Office, Capitol Hill, Building 1206. Requests may be sent via email to Magiline Rena at magiline.rena@cnmipss.org or to Vilma M. Castro at vilma.castro@cnmipss.org

Questions must be in writing and addressed to Mr. Michael Jason A. Babauta, Chief Procurement & Supply Officer and may be sent via email to michael.jason.babauta@cnmipss.org no later than **April 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Response to questions will be no later than **April 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked **IFB 23-021** containing one (1) original with three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office in Capitol Hill, Bldg.1206, no later than **April 24, 2023 at 10:30 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. The selected bidder will be subject to a Responsibility Determination pursuant to PSS Procurement Regulation §60-40-240.

The Public School System reserves the right to reject or cancel any and all bids when such action is determined to be in the best interest of the Public School System.

/s/ Alfred B. Ada, Ed, D
Commissioner of Education

/s/ Michael Jason A. Babauta
Chief Procurement & Supply Officer

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