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## INVITATION TO BID

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the South Bay Union School District of San Diego, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the District, is seeking sealed bids from qualified construction contractors for the construction of the following public-works project: **BID 365 – Shade Structures at Nic/VIP**

#### **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 9:00 am**

Please meet at 9:00 am at our District's Facilities Department, located at 2000 Leon Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154. The Pre-Bid Meeting will be outside in the location's parking lot at 9:00 am. We will meet at the location's front parking lot and then drive to each school to walk the job sites. Bid Documents will be reviewed, and the project discussed. We will walk each campus.

#### **Bid Opening: Monday, February 23, 2026, at 1:00 pm**

All Bids must be received at the South Bay Union School District Facilities Office, 2000 Leon Ave., San Diego, CA 92154, no later than the above date and time, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. There may be delays in delivery services. We recommend that you hand-deliver the bid envelope to this address between noon and 1:00 pm on this day.

#### **Bid Information:**

License Requirement: A- General Engineering Contractor

Contract Dates: 3/16/2026 - 12/31/2026

On-site construction dates: 3/16/2026 - 12/31/2026

#### **Project Overview:**

South Bay Union School District is installing new DSA-approved shade structures at two District campuses: VIP Village Preschool and Nicoloff Elementary School (North Kinder Area). The project consists of the on-site installation of four (4) pre-manufactured shade structures that have already been procured by the District and permitted through the Division of the State Architect (DSA).

This is a public works project. Contractors should use prevailing wage to determine the labor costs. Contractors and sub-contractors must have a DIR registration number.

Each bid must be submitted with a Bid Bond executed by the bidder and Surety Company, or certified check, or cashier's check or cash, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid. The successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a separate Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price, and each issued by a California-admitted surety.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding process. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of 90 days after the date set for bid opening.

Questions regarding the bidding process can be directed to Jonathan Meraz, Director of Fiscal Services, [jmeraz@sbusd.org](mailto:jmeraz@sbusd.org).

**If you plan to attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, please email Vicky Cardoso at [vcardoso@sbusd.org](mailto:vcardoso@sbusd.org) to RSVP. Bring a current business card with your name, address, email, and phone number to the meeting. Thank you.**

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