

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 9-12-17



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**Recognition:**     Students                       Staff                       Parents

**Information:**    Building Report             Old Business             Superintendent's Report

**Action:**         Resignation                       Hiring                       Contract Service Agreements

Travel Out-of-State             Travel In State             Approvals

Termination                       Legal Matters             Other:

                    This action request pertains to  Elementary (only)     High School/District Wide

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**Date:**        9-6-17

**To:**            **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**  
                    Superintendent

**From:**        Glenn Hall  
                    Title:        Director of Facilities

**Subject:**    **Permission to Advertise for Bids to Fence Propane Tank Located at High School**

**Justification:** Safety and Security reasons

**Financial Impact:** estimate of \$152,000

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** bus depreciation and transportation Budget

**Attachment(s):** copy of Invitation for Bid

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD AGENDA REQUEST**

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids, entitled Browning Schools Propane Tank Fencing, addressed to Browning Public School District No. 9, Browning, Montana, will be received at the Administration Building, Browning Public School District No.9, 129 1st Ave. S.E., Browning, Montana until **10:00 a.m.**, local time, **October 12, 2017** and then publicly opened and read.

The project includes: Security chain link fencing surround for a propane tank. Work includes automatic gates and electrical work.

The Contract Documents may be examined after **Thursday, September 21st** at the following locations:

L'Heureux Page Werner Great Falls, MT  
Great Falls Builders Exchange, Great Falls, MT.  
Browning Public School Admin. Building, Browning, MT

**A pre-bid conference on October 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Browning Public Schools Administration Office. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR BIDS TO BE CONSIDERED.**

All bids for the construction of any public contract project shall contain a statement showing that the bidder or contractor is duly registered under the laws of the State of Montana, and the number of such registration shall appear upon such bid or proposal, and no contract shall be awarded to any contractor unless he is the holder of a registration.

All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at the rates required under BOTH federal and state prevailing wage law [Davis-Bacon and § 18-2-403, MCA] and in the event of any conflict or overlap, contractors and subcontractors will be required to pay the higher of the two scales. Subject to the Indian preference requirements attendant to the procurement of these construction services as noted below, the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid and in one or more of the acceptable forms of security listed in § 18-2-302(2), MCA. Successful bidders shall be required to provide performance, payment and materials security in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the full contract amount and in one or more of the acceptable forms of security listed in § 18-2-201, MCA and to provide insurance and insurance documentation as required by the specifications and contract documents

No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of the bids.

Browning School District No. 9 reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the bid Schedule and/or Schedules which are in the best interest of the Owner.

The funding for this project may consist in whole or in part of federal education funds received under 20 U.S.C. §§ 7701 et seq. [Impact Aid] and, in accordance with the requirements of 25 U.S.C. § 450e [Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act], the procurement of construction services for this project will be subject to a PREFERENCE for qualified Indian organizations or Indian-owned economic enterprises.

In addition to any Indian preference requirements, the Contractor shall meet all requirements of Blackfeet TERO and Tribal Revenue and shall include the price of a Montana State Building Permit in its bid. State of Montana Gross Receipts Tax of one percent (1%) will be deducted from the Contractor's payments. The State fee for plan review shall be paid by the Browning Public School District.

By Order of the Browning Public School District  
District No. 9, Board of Trustees  
Browning, Montana

By: Ms. Wendy Bremner, Chairman

Publication Dates: *Glacier Reporter: Thursday, September 21, 2017, Thursday, September 28, 2017 and Thursday, October 5, 2017.*

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