

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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HOPE-PAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #85

Notice is hereby given that the Hope-Page Public School District No. 85 is selling real property “as is” available for purchase through sealed bidding. The real property to be sold includes all of the School District’s right, title and interest in the buildings and land located at the following address:

401 Bates Avenue
Hope, ND 58046

Interested parties may submit a qualified bid by delivering a sealed envelope conspicuously labeled “Sealed Bid – House Sale” containing a cashier’s check made payable to “Hope-Page Public School District” in the amount of the bid. Bids must be hand delivered or mailed to the Hope-Page Public School District, 740 7th St SE, Hope, ND 58046 and must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on April 9, 2025 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids that do not comply with the foregoing may, at the District’s sole discretion, be rejected and returned to the bidder. Any bids that are not accepted by the District shall be returned to the bidder.

Upon the District’s acceptance of a bid, the date of the closing of the sale, delivery of possession of the real property, and delivery of a quit claim deed from the District shall be negotiated with the District; provided, however, such closing shall occur no later than July 15, 2025.

The District will make the property available for all inspections and tests upon reasonable notice of an interested party. Interested parties are advised by the District to obtain inspections and investigate the property, and that hazardous substances may be present on the property. By submitting a bid, each bidder warrants, acknowledges, and represents that the bidder has made all relevant inquiries regarding the property, the condition of the property, and presence of hazardous substances. By submitting a bid, each bidder further warrants, acknowledges, and represents that the bidder has consulted with government agencies, lenders, insurance agents, architects, and/or other appropriate persons and entities concerning the use of the property and the surrounding areas under applicable building, zoning, fire, health, and safety codes, and for evaluation of potential hazards. Interested parties shall keep the property free and clear of liens, shall indemnify and hold the District and its agents harmless from all liability, claims, demands, damages, and costs, and shall repair all damages arising from the inspections and tests. The inspection period is the interested party’s sole opportunity to discover any existing defects prior to submitting a bid for the purchase of the property. By submitting a bid, each bidder releases the District and its agents from and against all liability, claims, demands, damages, and costs arising out of or relating to the condition of the property. By submitting a bid, each bidder accepts any and all buildings, structures, improvements, and personal property located on the property AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS AND DEFECTS. The District makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, as to the condition of the property. By submitting a bid, each bidder acknowledges that the bidder has had an opportunity to inspect the property, and has found the property suitable for bidder’s intended purposes. FURTHER, DISTRICT DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY. IT IS SPECIFICALLY AGREED

THAT THE PROPERTY SOLD HEREUNDER IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY. THE DISTRICT DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY BEING SOLD, AND THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Questions should be directed to Dr. Ian Grande, School District Superintendent, at ian.grande@k12.nd.us. All costs related to the submittal of a bid shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or portions thereof, to waive informalities or irregularities in a bid received, to hold bids for a period of 30 days, and to accept that bid which appears to be in the best interests of the District. The District shall incur no legal liability or obligation until a contract is awarded and approved by the appropriate authorities.

Hope-Page Public School District #85
Dr. Ian Grande, Superintendent
Dated: 2/20/2025