

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Merced City School District (hereinafter referred to as “Owner”) acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed bids prior to but no later than **2:00 PM, Thursday, March 05, 2026, for:**

**Community Day School
Modernization
Upgrades for (1) Classroom Building and Site Improvements
Bid # 2025-7
1730 E Brookdale Dr.
Merced, CA 95340**

as per drawings and specifications which may now be obtained from the Architect:

**Darden Architects, Inc.
ATTN:
Grant Dodson
grantd@dardenarchitects.com
6790 North West Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
559-448-8051**

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:01 PM on the 5th day of March 2026 at the Merced City School District Facilities Department, 2111 Wardrobe Avenue, Merced, Ca. 95341.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Bidding and Contract Documents. Complete instructions to access documents can be requested from MCSD Department Secretary of Facilities Services, Holly Alcorn by email at halcorn@mcsd.k12.ca.us. Bid documents are available for review without registration at the following plan rooms:

Dodge Data & Analytics	support@cosntruction.com
Central California Builders Exchange	info@cencalbx.com
Builders Exchange of Stockton	crobinson@besonline.com
Valley Builders Exchange, Inc.	info@valleybx.com
Construction Bidboard (eBidBoard)	support@ebidboard.com

Bids for this **Single Prime Project** will be received for the following base bid item, interior building finish upgrades and site improvements. Deductive alternate no. 1 deletes a portion of new concrete masonry wall and replaces it with chain link fencing. The contract time shall be 75 Calendar days from the Notice of Award anticipated by March 24th, 2026. CONTRACTOR should consult the agreement form regarding any milestones and Liquidated Damages.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:

Contractors who plan to submit bids shall attend ONE (1) mandatory Pre-Bid Conference:

Meeting Schedule: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Community Day School Administration Office, located at 1730 E Brookdale Drive, Merced CA 95340.

Any contractor bidding on the project who fails to attend the Pre-Bid Conference in its entirety will be deemed non-responsive and will have its bid returned unopened.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and made payable to the Owner, as detailed in the Contract Documents, as well as the following documents: Bid Form, Bid Bond Security, List of Designated Subcontractors, Sufficient Funds Declaration, Non-Collusion Declaration, and Iran Contracting Act Certification as outlined in the "Instruction to Bidders".

Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred (100%) of the Contract Sum.

Advertisement Dates:

First Publication: Thursday, February 5, 2026
Second Publication: Thursday, February 12, 2026
Bid Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026

Merced City School District

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