

**INVITATION TO BID ON PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT,
SDMC No. 26-0041-MR**

Notices:

BID/PROPOSAL OPENING and EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The opening of Bids and RFP's will be open to the public pursuant to MCSD Purchasing policy. Evaluation meetings will be open to the public pursuant to Florida State Statute 286.011. These events are noticed on the Purchasing Web Site: (www.manateeschools.net/Domain/1146) and on the School District bulletin board located in the lobby at the School Support Center, 215 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, 34205.

Exempt from the public meeting will be any portion at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted pursuant to a competitive solicitation, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation as part of the competitive solicitation, or at which a vendor answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation is exempt from Florida State Statute 286.011.

Responses shall be opened on the date and at the location indicated on the Timeline. Respondents may, but are not required to, attend. The Buyer may choose not to announce prices or release other materials pursuant to Florida Statute 119.071.

The opening will be held electronically on June 11, 2025 at 3:00PM.

The evaluation meeting (if required) will be held virtual via "Teams" scheduled for June 23, 2025. Additional information will be posted if an evaluation meeting is needed.