

PICKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS SEEKING SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Pickford Public Schools is requesting bids for snow removal for the winter months of the 2026-27 school year.

Pre-bid meeting to review the grounds is scheduled for 10/7/26 at 11:30 am in the Pickford School Administrative Office, Door #52.

The bid request is for both general snowplowing for facility use and snowbank removal when accumulations warrant. Bids may be submitted for both or separately. All bids must provide details for the type of all equipment intended to be used as it pertains to snow removal (i.e., age of equipment, make/model, sizes and/or capacities, special features, etc.) along with corresponding rate per hour for each piece of equipment. The bid should also include the name of the individual or individuals who will be performing the service and the name and policy number of the bidder's insurance company. General snow removal will be on an "as needed basis" with the bank removal on an "on call" basis. All interested parties are requested to visit the site and meet with maintenance personnel to review the scope of the district's plowing needs and the configurations of the district's buildings, lots, walkways, etc. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 11:30 am in the administration office. **Bidders must be able to plow around the bus parking lot while buses are out on their route, approximately 6:30 a.m., and ensure that the buses are able to leave the parking lot by 5:30 a.m. daily.** Interested parties will be made aware of time schedules, traffic patterns, and parking needs. Appointments can be requested by calling 647-6285.

Vendor must invoice the school for prior month's services by 10th of the month.

The deadline for any bid is Friday, October 16th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office. If the bid is to be mailed, please be sure it is mailed with enough time to arrive by October 16, 2026. If it is to be hand delivered, please deliver it directly to the Main Office to the Superintendent. The bids should be clearly marked "SNOWPLOW BID". The mailing address is Pickford Public Schools, P.O. Box 278, Pickford, MI 49774.

The respective bids will be reviewed and acted upon at the school board meeting on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in room #324. Bidders are not required to attend but are certainly welcome. Pickford Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, reserves the right to split the bid, and reserves the right to negotiate any specific terms pertaining to an eventual awarding of the contract(s).

Any damage to grounds or property in the snowplowing process will be fixed at the expense of the bidder no later than April 15, 2027. The school district will contact the bidder with concerns about grounds or property damage concerns when they become known.

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