

INVITATION TO BID
Browning Middle School Football Practice Field Rehabilitation
Browning Public School District No. 9

Browning Public Schools is requesting bids for the Browning Middle School Football Field Rehabilitation project.

Project Description:

This project will take place this summer and consists generally of rehabilitation of the existing football practice field at Browning Middle School and includes, but not limited to:

- Mowing existing turf
- Rock and debris removal
- Filling depressions in low areas
- Core aeration
- Surface preparation
- Athletic field root zone repairs
- Hydroseeding
- Fertilization
- Establishment watering and maintenance
- Existing fence repairs
- Related incidental work necessary to provide a complete and functional athletic field rehabilitation project.

Qualified contractors are hereby invited to submit proposals to the Browning Public School District.

Date of Issuance: June 18, 2026

Due date for Submittal of Proposals: July 1, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

Date of Substantial Completion: September 1, 2026.

Bids shall be submitted to:

Browning Public Schools
Attn: Reid Reagan, Facilities Manager
129 1st Avenue S.E.
Browning, MT 59417

Electronic bids may be submitted to:

reidr@bps.k12.mt.us

Bids received after the stated time will not be accepted.

Contractors are strongly encouraged to visit the site and familiarize themselves with existing conditions prior to submitting a bid. Please direct all communications concerning the RFP to the Owner's Designated Representative.

Owner's Designated Representative:

LPW Architects
15 Fifth Street South
Great Falls, MT 59401
Contact: Tim Peterson, AIA

All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at the rates required under federal prevailing wage law [Davis-Bacon]. 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.

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. State of Montana Gross Receipts Tax of one percent (1%) will be deducted from the Contractor's payments.

Bidders shall hold their bid open for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days following the bid opening. All contractors shall possess a current Montana Contractor Registration (CR) Number and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Browning Public School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to select a Contractor based on the written proposals. Browning Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities in the bidding process, and accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the School District.

The Contractor's previous history of client satisfaction and ease of working relationships with owners and design team professionals will also be a serious consideration.