

Cabot School District Child Nutrition Department

Invitation for Bid

Walk-In Freezer Furnish and Installation

Issuing Date: June 19th, 2026

Bid Opening Date: July 16th, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.

Cabot School District is inviting vendors to submit a bid for a walk-in freezer. Bids will be accepted until 9:29 a.m. on July 16th, 2026. Bids submitted after this date will not be accepted. Printed responses must be sealed in an envelope. Electronic responses will be accepted on the due date prior to 9:29 a.m. Submit bids via mail, in-person delivery, or email:

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Child Nutrition
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Bids will be awarded by Erin Wilkes, Child Nutrition Director for Cabot Public Schools. This is an “all or nothing” bid, awarded to one vendor. Bids will be opened at the Child Nutrition Director’s office at 401 N. Lincoln.

Project Overview

Requesting sealed bids from qualified refrigeration contractors for the furnishing, delivery, installation, startup, and commissioning of one (1) prefabricated walk-in freezer system.

Scope of Work

The successful bidder shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, permits (if required), and supervision necessary to furnish and install a complete turnkey walk-in freezer system meeting the following minimum specifications:

Walk-In Freezer Specifications

- Quantity: One (1)
- Dimensions: 25' x 18' x 10' high
- Type: Prefabricated insulated walk-in freezer

- Operating Temperature: Continuous holding temperature of -10°F
- Door Size: One (1) 4' x 6'-8" insulated swing door
- Door Configuration: Suitable for smooth pallet entry and exit
- Insulation: Manufacturer's standard high-density insulated panels designed for freezer applications

Refrigeration System

- Complete refrigeration package sized appropriately for the freezer dimensions and operating temperature.
- All refrigeration components necessary for proper operation.
- Automatic defrost system.
- Temperature controls and monitoring equipment.

Electrical Requirements

- Contractor shall provide all electrical components, wiring, connections, controls, disconnects, and related equipment required for a complete operational system.
- Electrical work shall be included as part of the turnkey installation.
- Bidders shall provide a separate line-item price for all electrical work associated with the project.
- The electrical price shall be clearly identified in the bid in addition to the total turnkey project cost.
- No additional electrical costs will be accepted after award.

Turnkey Requirements

The project shall be provided as a complete turnkey installation including, but not limited to:

- Delivery and unloading
- Assembly and installation of freezer panels
- Refrigeration equipment installation
- Electrical installation and connections
- Startup and testing
- System commissioning
- Temperature verification
- Operator training
- Cleanup and removal of installation debris

Warranty

The contractor shall provide:

- One (1) year parts and labor warranty on the complete system.
- Warranty shall commence upon final acceptance and startup of the freezer.

- Warranty service response procedures shall be included with the bid.

Bid Requirements

Bids shall include:

1. Total turnkey project cost.
2. Separate line-item price for all electrical work.
3. Equipment manufacturer and model numbers.
4. Estimated project schedule and completion timeline.
5. Warranty documentation.
6. Contractor qualifications and references.
7. Any exclusions or assumptions.

Acceptance

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder deemed most qualified and in the best interest of the Owner.