

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES,
INC.
HEAD START PROGRAM**



**Bid Packet for
Classroom Equipment,
Small Playground Equipment and Materials
FY 2025-2026
25-RFP-011**

**Neighbors In Need of Services, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start
Invitation to Bid**

Bid Number# 25-RFP-011

Bid Title: Classroom Equipment, Small Playground Equipment, and Materials

Date Due: September 26, 2025

Due No Later Than: 1:00 p.m.

NINOS Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Program is a private non-profit organization that provides services to low-income families for children from birth to five years of age. The agency is funded to serve 1,990 children throughout Cameron and Willacy Counties.

The agency is currently seeking bids for its Classroom Equipment and Materials:

(Attachment "A")

CLOSING SUBMISSION DATE & PUBLIC OPENING

Please submit the following information in a sealed envelope by 1:00 p.m. on September 26, 2025. Bid opening will be held on September 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at NINOS, Inc. Administration office located at 22887 State Hwy 345, Rio Hondo, TX. 78583.

INQUIRIES

For further information, please contact Oscar Salinas, Director of Finance, at (956) 399-9944 ext. 114 or email oscar.salinas@ninosinc.org

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, political affiliation, or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be subjected to discrimination under, or be denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this contract.

NON-RESPONSIVE PROPOSALS

Proposals may be judged non-responsive and will be removed from further consideration if any of the following occur:

- The proposal was not received on time in accordance with the requirements.
- The proposal does not follow the specified format.
- The proposal does not include documentation of accompanying credentials.

REVIEW PROCESS

NINOS Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted and contemplates award of the contract to the responsive offer or with the most advantageous bid.

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START
INSTRUCTIONS**

Carefully read all instructions, requirements, and specifications. Fill out all forms properly and completely. Prior to returning your sealed bid response/submittal, all Addendums - if issued - should be reviewed and downloaded by entering the NINOS, Inc. website at: www.ninosinc.org

Please return the bid in the sealed envelope. Be sure that the return envelope shows the Bid Number, Description and is marked "SEALED BID".

Return Bid To:

Delivered to the administration office by Delivery Services.

Attn: Oscar Salinas
22887 State Highway 345
Rio Hondo, TX 78583

Mailed using USPS.
Attn: Oscar Salinas
22887 State Highway 345
Rio Hondo, TX 78583

You must sign below in ink, failure to sign will disqualify the offer. All prices must be typewritten or written in ink.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____






Telephone: _____ Fax No: _____ E-mail: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

(Your signature attests to your offer to provide the goods and/or services in this bid according to the published provision of this bid.)

Attachment "A"

- NINOS, Inc. is soliciting Bids for CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS for 25/26 school year beginning October 2025 through September 2026, or until a subsequent bid is awarded.
- Deliveries must be between November 2025 through October 2026 and staggered orders and deliveries throughout the year may be requested. NINOS, Inc. will maintain a stockless inventory. Orders will be placed with the vendor on an as needed basis. All shipping costs must be included in bid prices.
- All pricing and terms on the Core lists must remain firm/constant and cannot change throughout the entire bid award period.
- Partial Bids accepted. Items will be purchased individually unless otherwise specified.
- This is a bid inquiry only and implies no obligation on the part of NINOS, Inc.
- Acceptance of and final payment for the item will be contingent upon satisfactory performance of the product received by NINOS, Inc.
- The shipment address is NINOS INC, 22887 State Hwy 345, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 and be notified at least 72 hours in advance. (956-399-9944)
- Specify if special equipment is required to unload.
- An approved purchase delivered within four weeks from the date of the purchase order.
- Deliveries to be made Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (**ONLY**)
- NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waiver minor technicalities. NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to award by item category or by total bid. Prices should be itemized. NINOS, Inc. also reserves the right to award either with or without trade in, if applicable.
- **PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU ARE SUBSTITUTING AN ITEM THAT IS NOT SIMILAR TO THE PRODUCTS WE ARE REQUESTING (OR IF SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT).**

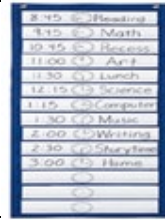
<p>Cleaning Rack</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>Doll and Wheel-Chair</p>		
<p>Emotions Plush Dolls – Set of 4</p>		
<p>Dress Up Costumes.</p>		
<p>Plastic Links- 500 pieces</p>		
<p>Multi-Ethnic School Doll set (set of 10 dolls)</p>		

<p>Pretend Telephone for Dramatic Play</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>Fruits and Vegetables-Basket</p>		
<p>Play-Foods 12-piece set</p>		
<p>Pretend & Play Cooking Set</p>		
<p>Pretend & Play Dish Set</p>		
<p>Kid-Size Career Hats Set of 4 extra-durable plastic hats.</p>		

<p>Upright Mirror 13" wide x 48" high Class-safe for ages 3 and 4</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>Activity Tree for Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.</p>		
<p>Play cash register for children includes paper money</p>		
<p>Balancing Bear Scale-Includes bears</p>		
<p>Wooden Abacus</p>		
<p>Monthly Calendar Pocket Chart Includes 43 pockets for days of the week and date cards. 25" x 28 1/2".</p>		

Scheduling Pocket Chart

14 rows of pockets and 16 scheduling cards



Quote Price

Picture Perfect Design Tiles



Differing Abilities Poster Pack of 20



Children with Special Needs Puzzle Set
Set of 4











Alpha Oval Rug 6'9" x 9'5"















Alpha Oval Rug 8'3" x 11'8"

















		Quote Price
<p>Mirror Blocks Hardwood frames w/rounded corners and Mylar mirrored interiors.</p>		
<p>Tall Stacker Mighty Monkey Pegs and Pegboard set.</p>		
<p>City Traffic Block Carpet 38" x 79"</p>		
<p>Wooden Cubes 12 Wooden cubes each.</p>		
<p>“Learn to dress” doll 15” Hispanic boy doll teaches dressing skills.</p>		
<p>“Learn to dress” doll 15” Hispanic girl doll teaches dressing skills.</p>		
<p>Alphabet Soup Sorters Cook up early literacy skills, includes 130 Photo Cards and 52 letter cards.</p>		







		Quote Price
<p>Alpha Catch</p> <p>The physical way to practice letter names and sounds.</p>		
<p>Geometric Stacker</p>		
<p>Playground Ball 16" 2 Ply rubber, red.</p>		
<p>Playground Ball 13" 2 Ply rubber, red.</p>		
<p>Hand Pump Plastic, 10" long</p>		
<p>Stack 'em Up Blocks</p>		
<p>Chicka Chicka Bum Bum</p> <p>Spanish Book</p>		

Pipe tube-80 pieces		Quote Price
Math Manipulatives-Set 1		
500 Unifix Cubes		
Extra-Large Animal Lacing Shapes-9 cards.		
Wooden Lacing Beads-set of 2		
Nuts and Bolts-96 pieces		








		Quote Price
Mighty Monkey Stacking Pegs & Boards – 26 Pieces		
Weighted counting Bears-96 Pieces		
Wood Pattern Blocks-250 Pieces		
Size and Shape Puzzles-Set of 6		
Tall-Stacker Pegs		
15-Piece Super Player Rhythm Set		








Tamborine Stick		Quote Price
Hand Tom Tom		
Bean Bag Coordination Set-13 pieces		
Guiro Tone Block		
Alphabet Beanbags-Set of 26		
Foam Tabletop Unit Blocks-68 pieces		
Sensory Sand		
Sensory Balls-set of 4		

<p>Soft Career Friends – 1 set of 4</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>Parachute size 6" diameter with 8 handles</p>		
<p>Parachute size 12" diameter with 12 handles.</p>		
<p>Mini-Shoot Around--18 months & up.</p> <p>Welded steel frame on 24" round base, 30" H. Includes heavy-duty cord net</p>		
<p>My First Farm Animals Puppet Set (Set of 4) Birth & up.</p>		
<p>Boppy® Pillow – Whale Watch Blue Birth & up.</p>		
<p>Lulu the Turtle 6 months & up.</p>		








<p>Fill & Fun Water Mat 6 months & up.</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>Soft Tunnel Set Tunnel Soft Play</p>		
<p>Small Plastic Wicker Baskets (Set of 10)</p>		
<p>14" Classic Rider Trike</p>		
<p>12" Classic Rider Trike</p>		
<p>Toddler Trike 11" seat Trike measures 23 1/2" in length. Simple assembly. Recommended age: 12 - 36 mos.</p>		








		Quote Price
<p>Toddler Mini Pusher no pedals</p> <p>Recommended age: 12 mons -36 mos.</p>		
<p>Baby's First Music Set Birth - 18 months.</p>		
<p>Mini 4" Rainbow shakers (Set of 6) 3 months & up.</p>		
<p>Bye-Bye® Buggy Infant-Soft Seat.</p>		
<p>Vinyl Pillows Jumbo Pillows 2 years & up.</p>		
<p>Caddies-No Lids</p>		
<p>Back Jack Chair-XL</p>		

		Quote Price
<p>Sweet Soft Dolls Machine washable. 10" tall</p>		
<p>Tactile Squeaky Balls - Set of 6</p>		
<p>Sensory Balls (Set of 4) This set includes 4 sensory (8" and 4").</p>		
<p>Mini Discovery Table 12months - 2 years.</p>		
<p>Pull-Back Construction Vehicles - Set of 4 9 months & up.</p>		
<p>Push & Pull Toy-Giraffe Pull-Along Giraffe 12 months & up..</p>		
<p>Tobbles Neo™ for Infants 6 months & up.</p>		

<p>Toddler Sorting Color Jars 12 months & up.</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>Multi-Sensory Soft Sorter 9 months & up.</p>		
<p><u>Teether Set</u> Infant's First Rattle Teether Set Birth & up. This set of five</p>		
<p>Link and Count Toddler Bins (Set of 4) 10 months & up</p>		
<p>Manipulative Jars</p>		
<p>Soft Foam Brick Blocks 18 months & up.</p>		
<p>Jumbo Knob Puzzle Set (Set of 6) 12 months & up.</p>		

Peekaboo Basket with Lid		Quote Price
First Foods - Fruits - Set of 7 18 months & up.		
First Foods - Vegetables - Set of 6 18 months & up.		
Amazing Baby™ Sound Balls		
Visual Tracking Sensory Tubes		
Apron Bibs		
Soft Bib Set (Set of 6) 3 months - 2 years. Set of six		

		Quote Price
<p>Soft-Tip Infant Spoons (set of 6) 3 months & up.</p>		
<p>Colorful Plates and Bowls (Set of 10 bowls and 10 plates) 6 months & up.</p>		
<p>Older Infant Utensils (Set of 3) 9 months & up..</p>		
<p>Grip N' Sip Cups (Set of 8)</p>		
<p>Compact Crib Sheets- set of 12</p>		
<p>Cotton Thermal Crib blankets (high-quality 100% Cotton-Therm).</p>		
<p>Toddler Bristle Builders Recommended age: 18-36 mos.</p>		

		Quote Price
<p>Toddler Manipulative Library set of four tubs. Recommended age: 12-36 mos.</p>		
<p>Toddler Shape and Height Sorter Recommended age: 12-36 mos.</p>		
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<p>Toddler Chunky Puzzles Set of 5 Recommended age: 12-36 mos.</p>		
<p>Toddler Extra Large Jumbo Knob Puzzles - Set of 2 Recommended age: 12-36 mos.</p>		
<p>Wire Puzzle Rack</p>		
<p>Puzzle Builders Recommended age: 12-36 mos.</p>		

Toddler Sand & Water Activity Tubs Set of 4		Quote Price
<p>Toddler Sand & Water Table</p> <p>Recommended age: 18-36 mos.</p>		
<p>Grocery Set</p> <p>Recommended age: 18-36 mos.</p>		
<p>Pots and Pans Set</p> <p>Recommended age: 18-36 mos</p>		
<p>Safe Food Basket</p> <p>Recommended age: 18-36 mos.</p>		
<p>Toddler Career Costume Set</p>		
<p>Washable Dolls -</p> <p>Recommended age: 18-36 mos.</p>		

Easy Grip Balls Set of 4 7 ½ diameter size

Recommended age:
18-36 mos.



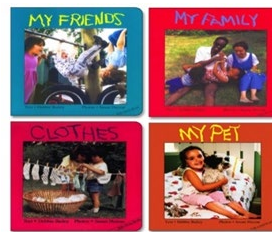
Quote
Price

Activity Scarves

Recommended age:
18 – 36 months



Board Books set of 5
Recommended age:
Toddlers and Twos



Board Books set of 5-Family
Recommended age:
Toddlers and Twos



Touch & Feel Board Books-Pets


Recommended age:
Toddlers and Twos



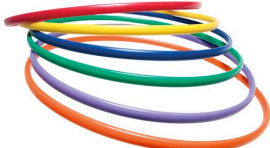






Touch & Feel Board Books-Animals

Recommended age:
Toddlers and Twos



		Quote Price
Touch & Feel Board Books-Fruits		
Toddler Behavior Board Books set of 4 books		
Toddler hand Animal Puppets - Set of 8		
Walking Rope with 12 handles		
Set of 3 Activity Balls		
14" Tough Activity Hoops set of 10		
Nature Sit Me Up		

		Quote Price
Soft Career Friends Sets 1&2		
Rhythm Band Set of 4		
Lowercase Alphabet Stamps		
Uppercase Alphabet Stamps		
Magnifying glasses		
Traffic Signs set of 15		
LAMINATING FILM 1.5ML 27INX500FT 1IN CORE SCHOOL SMART		

<p>Pull-Buoy Basic Hoops, 24 Inches, Set of 12 24 Inches, Multiple Colors,</p>		<p>Quote Price</p>
<p>One, Two, Three Toss! For ages 3 and up.</p>		
<p>Bean Bag Toss for Toddlers</p>		
<p>31PCS 3 in 1 Carnival Outdoor Games Combo Set for Kids, Soft Plastic Cones Bean Bags Ring Toss Game</p>		
<p>Foam Unit Floor Blocks 126 pieces! Ages 3+</p>		
<p>Soft and Safe Children with Differing Abilities</p>	 <p>Soft & Safe Children with Differing Abilities</p>	
<p>Play People with Differing Abilities</p>		

Differing Abilities Puzzle Set		Quote Price
Rainbow Liquid Sensory Viewers		
Toddler safe washable sensory materials-complete set		
Smart Splash number fun ducks 1-10		
Fidget Poppers-set of 4		
Snap-Bots		
Preschool toddler activities		
Weighted Washable Sensory Butterfly		

Lakeshore Sensory Ball Set		Quote Price
Calming Cuddle Ball		
Out of This World Fidget Board		
Squish & Squeeze Sensory Beads		
Explore & Match Sensory Hedgehog		
Shake & Soothe Sensory Tubes		

Sharing Reading and Alouds

Item #	Description	English Hard/Soft Cover Price per book	Spanish Hard/Soft Cover Price per book
	Families Together		
	My Friends		
0-316-15562-4	It's Okay to Be Different		
1-57542-112-7	Hands Are Not for Hitting		
0-590-93002-8	No David!		
1-56065-510-0	Community Helpers Fire Fighters		
1-56065-513-5	Community Helpers Police Officers		
0-670-45149-5	Make Way for Ducklings		
1-56065-509-7	Community Helpers Doctors		
	Safe at School		
	Cowboy Mouse		
0-7802-7645-0	The Pumpkin		
0-670-24133-4	Corduroy		
0-395-87276-6	Sheep in a Shop		
	My Garden		
9780679891154	There's no place like space Dr. Seuss		
139780064431453	Airport		
0-14-056442-X	A Letter to Amy		
0-07-572221-6	The Tortilla Factory		
13-9780060092634	Fiesta		
13-9780698113596	Legend of the Bluebonnet		
139780152023720	Flower Garden		
0-7802-7654-X	Mrs. Wishy Washy		
139780140542769	Road Builders		
0-439-39962-9	Pledge of Allegiance		
1-4169-0350-X	Duck for President		
139780823413645	Moon Book		
0-590-27444-9	Head To Toe		
139780689835681	Chicka-Chicka Boom-Boom		
13-9781404802940	Out and About at the Post Office		
139780689807688	Dear Mr. Blueberry		

9780374427863	Gotta Go! Gotta Go!		
9780805053883	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?		
139780690048254	Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones		
	What Can We Share?		
	Myself and My Family		
	Show Respect		
	Play, Play, Play All Day		
	It's Raining, It's Pouring		
	What Can <u>We Share</u>		
	Big Pet, Little Pet		
	Come to the Garden		
	I like the Spring		
SE-N20532	Be Patient Maddie		
SE-N20532	I Can Stay Calm		
SE-N20530	Don't worry Mason		
SE-N20530	My Happy Day		
SE-N20530	The Day I Felt Sad		
SE-N20530	I was so Mad		
SE-N20530	Are You Scared Jacob?		
SE-NL2310	The Enormous Turnip		
SE-NL2302	Arachne the Weaver		
SE-N20530	Jealous of Josie		
SE-N20531	Thanks For Sharing Tommy		
SE-N20531	I Can Be Kind		
SE-N20531	I Show Respect		
SE-N20531	Be Honest Jess		
SE-N20531	That's Not Fair		
SE-N20531	Charlie Is Responsible		
SE-N20532	Are You Listening Jack?		
SE-N20532	I Can Follow the Rules		
SE-N20532	I Take Turns		
SE-N20532	Clean Up Everybody		
SE-N20533	I Can Make a Plan		
SE-N20533	I Am a Star!		
SE-N20533	I Will Find a Way		
SE-N20533	Dylan's Questions		
SE-N20229	We Like Vegetables		
SE-N20641	I See the Dentist		
SE-NL2296	The Gingerbread Man		
SE-NL2295	Stone Soup		

SE-NL2303	The Wind and the Sun		
SE-NL2306	The Lion and the Rabbit		
SE-NL2292	The Three Little Pigs		
SE-NL2287	The Little Red Hen		
SE-NL2286	The Ant and the Grasshopper		
SE-NL2283	The Ugly Duckling		
SE-NL2289	Rapunzel		
SE-NL2307	The Three Billy Goats		
SE-NL2310	Jack and the Beanstalk		
SE-NL2309	Why the Sea is Salty		
SE-NL2308	Why Owl Has Big Eyes and Rabbit Hops		
SE-NL2298	How the Turtle Cracked the Shell		
SE-NL2284	The Crowded Hut		
SE-NL2304	Dog and His Reflection		

Attachment "B"

1. Equal Employment Opportunity-All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Department of Labor."
2. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractor declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.