

-- INVITATION TO BID --

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER  
C. B. Young, Jr. Service Center  
3001 Crittenden Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40209-1104

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**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY REPAIR OF**

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**FIBER NETWORK**

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The Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky (herein after called The Board of Education) will receive sealed bids for the items and/or services listed herein. You are invited to submit a sealed bid, subject to the terms and conditions of this invitation to bid. Please read the instructions and specifications carefully. Failure to comply with these instructions may disqualify your bid.

**Bids must be emailed to the office of Wyattte Wynn, Director of Purchasing, at: [JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us) with BID ID 8318 in the subject line. By submitting a response, vendor confirms they have read, understand and agree to all terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid.**

CONTRACT PERIOD: The period of the contract will be from April 1, 2024 or date of Board approval (whichever is later) through June 30, 2025, with four (4) annual renewals at the option of both parties. This contract may be extended for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days upon the mutual agreement of both parties provided there are no escalation fees.

TIME OF BID OPENING:

Bids will be opened at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on Friday, March 8, 2024.

All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. Failure to have bid in official bid email inbox prior to bid opening will automatically prevent the reading of your bid.

The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure to deliver bids prior to the opening date and time.

LOCATION OF BID OPENING:

Emailed bids will be opened and read in the Purchasing/Bid Department, Room #167, C. B. Young, Jr. Service Center, 3001 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40209.

**PROHIBITION AGAINST CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS”**

(1) IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY EMPLOYEE WITH PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN ANY PROCEEDING OR APPLICATION; REQUEST FOR RULING OR OTHER DETERMINATION; CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY; OR OTHER PARTICULAR MATTER PERTAINING TO ANY CONTRACT, OR SUBCONTRACT, AND ANY SOLICITATION OR PROPOSAL THEREFOR, IN WHICH TO HIS KNOWLEDGE: (A) HE, OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST THEREIN; OR (B) A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN WHICH HE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE, IS A PARTY; OR (C) ANY OTHER PERSON, BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION WITH WHOM HE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS NEGOTIATING OR HAS AN ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT IS A PARTY. DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPATION SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO INVOLVEMENT THROUGH DECISION, APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, PREPARATION OF ANY PART OF A PURCHASE REQUEST, INFLUENCING THE CONTENT OF ANY SPECIFICATION OR PURCHASE STANDARD, RENDERING OF ADVICE, INVESTIGATION, AUDITING, OR IN ANY OTHER ADVISORY CAPACITY.

(2) IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY PERSON TO OFFER, GIVE, OR AGREE TO GIVE ANY EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE, OR FOR ANY EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE TO SOLICIT, DEMAND, ACCEPT, OR AGREE TO ACCEPT FROM ANOTHER PERSON, A GRATUITY OR AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DECISION, APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, PREPARATION OF ANY PART OF A PURCHASE REQUEST, INFLUENCING THE CONTENT OF ANY SPECIFICATION OR PURCHASE STANDARD, RENDERING OF ADVICE, INVESTIGATION, AUDITING, OR IN ANY OTHER ADVISORY CAPACITY IN ANY PROCEEDING OR APPLICATION, REQUEST FOR RULING OR OTHER DETERMINATION, CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY, OR OTHER PARTICULAR MATTER, PERTAINING TO ANY CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT AND ANY SOLICITATION OR PROPOSAL THEREFOR.

(3) IT IS A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY PAYMENT, GRATUITY, OR OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO BE MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A SUBCONTRACTOR UNDER A CONTRACT TO THE PRIME CONTRACTOR OR HIGHER TIER SUBCONTRACTOR OR ANY PERSON ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF A SUBCONTRACT OR ORDER.

(4) IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE KNOWINGLY TO USE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR HIS ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED PERSONAL GAIN, OR THE ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED PERSONAL GAIN OF ANY OTHER PERSON.

NOTE: THIS PROHIBITION AGAINST CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY SET FORTH IN EVERY LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY WRITTEN CONTRACT AND SOLICITATION THEREFOR.

**“STATEMENT PURSUANT TO KRS 45A.990”**

ANY EMPLOYEE OR ANY OFFICIAL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE, WHO SHALL TAKE, RECEIVE, OR OFFER TO TAKE OR RECEIVE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY REBATE, PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT, MONEY, OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE, AS AN INDUCEMENT OR INTENDED INDUCEMENT, IN THE PROCUREMENT OF BUSINESS, OR THE GIVING OF BUSINESS, FOR, OR TO, OR FROM, ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION, OFFERING, BIDDING FOR, OR IN OPEN MARKET SEEKING TO MAKE SALES TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A FELONY AND UPON CONVICTION SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) AND NOT GREATER THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR DOUBLE THE GAIN FROM COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, WHICHEVER IS THE GREATER, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS NOR MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH SO FINED AND IMPRISONED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE JURY.

EVERY PERSON OFFERING TO MAKE, OR PAY, OR GIVE, ANY REBATE, PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT, MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE, AS AN INDUCEMENT OR INTENDED INDUCEMENT, IN THE PROCUREMENT OF BUSINESS, OR THE GIVING OF BUSINESS, TO ANY EMPLOYEE OR TO ANY OFFICIAL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE, IN HIS EFFORTS TO BID FOR, OR OFFER FOR SALE, OR TO SEEK IN THE OPEN MARKET, SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A FELONY AND SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) AND NOT GREATER THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR DOUBLE THE GAIN FROM COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, WHICHEVER IS THE GREATER, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS NOR MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH SO FINED AND IMPRISONED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE JURY, OR BY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) IF THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED BY A FIRM OR CORPORATION.

GENERAL BID INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS  
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

A. MODEL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

The Model Procurement Regulations adopted by the Board of Education shall be deemed incorporated by reference in these specifications as though quoted fully herein. In the event of any conflict between this invitation to bid and the Model Procurement Regulations, the Regulations shall control. A copy of these regulations may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing/Bids Department or at the following website: [Procurement Regulations and Procedures](#). It is the responsibility of the offeror to be familiar with these Regulations.

B. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids received where such acceptance, rejection or waiver is considered to be in its best interest. The Board of Education also reserves the right to reject any bid where evidence or information submitted by the bidder does not provide satisfactory proof that the bidder is qualified to carry out the details of the contract.

C. BID DOCUMENTS

All proposals must be submitted on the "Bid Form".

D. TELEGRAPHIC OR FACSIMILE BIDS

Telegraphic or facsimile bids are prohibited; any and all bids received electronically must be emailed to: [JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us).

E. AWARDING OF CONTRACT

Please refer to the Special Conditions.

F. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

The Bidder shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the Contract without the express written consent of JCPS. Any purported assignment or subcontract without the written consent of JCPS shall be void. Bidder agrees that JCPS shall consent to any request for assignment of subcontract in its sole discretion. If ownership of Bidder changes, Bidder or its successor firm shall notify JCPS in writing within 30 days of the Bidder's receiving notice that its ownership is changing, including but not limited to purchase or other transfer.

G. PURCHASES BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Any government entity in Kentucky shall have the option of making purchases from a contract executed under this bid when such actions are agreed to by the awarded vendor(s). JCPS will not be responsible for payment of any purchases by another government entity.

H. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE

In accordance with KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494, a resident Offeror of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be given a preference against a nonresident Offeror. In evaluating proposals, Jefferson County Public Schools will apply a reciprocal preference against an Offeror submitting a proposal from a state that grants residency preference equal to the preference given by the state of the nonresident Offeror. Residency and nonresidency shall be defined in accordance with KRS 45A.494(2) and 45A.494(3), respectively. Any Offeror claiming Kentucky residency status shall submit with its proposal a notarized affidavit affirming that it meets the criteria as set forth in the above referenced statute.

I. SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications are attached and are a part of this proposal. All materials or services furnished must be in conformity with the specifications and will be subject to inspection and approval of the Purchasing/Bid Department after delivery. The right is reserved to reject and return at the risk and expense of the supplier, any item which may be defective or fail to comply with these specifications.

It is important that each person submitting a bid follow carefully the specifications detailed herewith. The bidder is instructed to complete all blanks and spaces where information concerning any item is required.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive compliance of any materials or services with any particular specification where such waiver is considered to be in its best interest, including but not limited to cases where such waiver is necessary due to technical errors or inconsistencies in the preparation of such specifications.

Product bid must meet or exceed all specifications as of the time and date of bid opening.

J. PERFORMANCE BOND

The Board of Education reserves the right to determine the ability of any bidder to perform the work, and any bidder shall, upon request, furnish such information as may be necessary to determine such ability, including performance bond, if requested.

K. EXCUSE FOR NON-PERFORMANCE

The successful vendor(s) shall be excused from performing hereunder during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from obtaining, delivering or performing in the customary way because of fire, strike, partial or total interruption of, loss or shortage of transportation facilities, lockout, commandeering of raw materials, products, plants or facilities by the government when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the other party, providing it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or negligence of the party not performing.

L. PENALTIES

In case of default by the vendor, the Board of Education may procure the articles or services from other sources and may deduct from any unpaid balance due the vendor for the amount of the excess cost so paid, and the price paid shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made.

M. TAXES

The Federal Excise Tax and the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax are not to be imposed as the Board of Education will furnish the successful bidder with proper tax exemption certificates upon request.

N. PRODUCT EVALUATION

Items will be disqualified that do not meet specifications or the accepted equal. If a product is purchased and it is later established that said product fails to comply with these specifications and conditions, the item will be rejected and returned to the supplier at the supplier's expense. No item shall be considered satisfactory that does not conform to our usual accepted methods, use, application, storage, handling and delivery. The decision concerning the satisfactory use and performance of any item on this bid shall be that of the Educational and Business Staff of the Board of Education.

O. BRAND NAMES

The brand or trade name, manufacturer's name, and/or catalog number must be given in the column provided. If the bidder fails to indicate brand or trade name, where requested, the item bid may be disqualified.

P. NON-DISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Contract, the Seller agrees as follows:

- (1) The Seller shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant or subcontractor because of age, color, creed, handicap condition, religion, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, veteran status, or political affiliation. The Seller shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their age, color, creed, handicap condition, marital or parental status, political opinion or affiliation, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, genetic information, disability, or limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions. Such action shall include, although not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Seller agrees to post in conspicuous places notices setting forth the provisions of this Equal Opportunity clause.
- (2) The Seller shall in all solicitation and/or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Seller, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, creed,



handicap condition, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, or political opinion or affiliation.

- (3) The Seller shall cause any subcontractor engaged to perform any services required by this Contract to include this Equal Opportunity clause in all solicitations, advertisements and employment practices it shall perform.

Q. UTILIZATION OF MINORITY VENDORS

The utilization of minority vendors and subcontractors are encouraged, wherever possible, on public contracts. The contractor should make full efforts to locate minority business persons. For assistance in identifying minority offerors and subcontractors, contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Contract Compliance, Capitol Annex Room 395, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; phone (502)564-2874; fax (502)564-1055; email: Finance.ContractCompliance @ky.gov.

R. DELIVERY

The Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver the items within the terms of the contract as the Purchasing/Bid Department may prescribe.

All costs for delivery, including drayage and freight, and for the packaging of said articles are to be borne by the bidder, and must be included in your bid prices. Awarded contractors may not add fuel surcharges or other similar charges to bid prices or invoice. All items are to be shipped inside delivery for school locations. Items designated for warehouse only may be tailgate delivery.

If during the period of the contract it is necessary that the Purchasing/Bid Department place toll or long distance telephone calls in connection therewith (for complaints, adjustments, shortages, failure to deliver, etc.), it is understood that the vendor will bear the charge or expense for all such calls.

S. BIDS

- (1) Businesses that fail to submit bids on two (2) consecutive procurements of similar items may be removed from the applicable bidder mailing list.
- (2) Tabulations will be made by the Purchasing/Bid Department and each qualified bidder will be mailed a formal tabulation after the Board of Education has taken official action. Bidders are requested not to call the Purchasing/Bid Department for a tabulation of the bids.
- (3) Any bids received after scheduled time of opening will be returned unopened to the bidder.
- (4) Each bid must be in a separate sealed envelope with bid number, date, time, and name of bidder appearing in the top left hand corner of the envelope.
- (5) No bid can be corrected or altered or signed after being opened. Signature must be in ink (no pencil). The Board of Education will not be responsible for errors or omissions on the part of bidders in making up their bids. Any bids received unsigned will be rejected.
- (6) All regular bids must be submitted in accordance with specifications on the bid form supplied with this invitation. The submission of a bid on the bid form certifies that the products/services meet any and all specifications, except as noted on such form.
- (7) Any questions relative to this bid shall be submitted in writing or via email to Wyatt Wynn, Director of Purchasing/Bids ([purchasingbids@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:purchasingbids@jefferson.kyschools.us)).

T. INTERPRETATION OR CORRECTION

Offerors shall promptly notify the Director of Purchasing of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which they may discover upon examination of the proposal or of the local conditions.

Any interpretation, correction or change of the proposal will be made by addendum, issued by the Director of Purchasing. Interpretations, corrections or changes in the proposal made in any other manner will not be binding and offerors shall not rely upon such interpretations, corrections and changes.

U. PRICES AND/OR PERCENTAGES OF DISCOUNT

- (1) All prices and/or percentages of discounts quoted by the various bidders must be firm for the time period indicated under "Period of Contract".
- (2) All prices and quotations must be ink or typewritten. No pencil figures will be permitted. Mistakes are to be crossed out and corrections inserted adjacent thereto and initialed by person signing bid. Also, corrections made with correction tape or fluid are to be initialed.
- (3) Quote on each item separately. Prices must be stated in units specified herein.
- (4) Cash discounts of less than 20 days will be considered net. Cash discounts, when given, will be figured from date of receipt of invoice or receipt of merchandise, whichever is later.
- (5) Discount terms will be considered in determining the low bidder.
- (6) Bids that have clerical errors or irregularities are subject to correction only with concurrence with the Purchasing/Bid Department. Unit Prices should be listed, extended, and totaled. Should errors exist in the extended price, the unit price will prevail.
- (7) If quoting fractional pricing, it must be rounded to the fourth digit.

V. K.O.S.H.A. STANDARDS AND HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD 1910.1200

If applicable, all materials and services must meet or exceed K.O.S.H.A. (Kentucky Occupational & Safety Health Act) Standards, and must comply with the Hazard Communications Standard 1910.1200 of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

W. OR EQUAL CLAUSE

- (1) Whenever, in any of the contract documents, an article, materials or equipment is described by use of a proprietary product or by using the name of a manufacturer or vendor, the term "or equal", if not inserted, is implied.
- (2) The use of a specific article or manufacturer's name shall be construed as indicating the type of equipment, design, general construction, quality and finish. Such use shall not be construed as limiting or excluding any manufacturer's product of comparable quality, design and efficiency.

X. DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE AND/OR MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any discrepancies or inconsistencies between the submitted manufacturer's descriptive literature and/or specifications and the requirements of the invitation to bid, if; (1) the bidder actually submits a sample which conforms to all material requirements of this invitation to bid; or (2) the bidder certifies to the Board that the bidder can actually supply products which conform to all material requirements of this invitation to bid.

NOTE: Descriptive literature and/or manufacturer's specifications should not be submitted unless expressly requested.

Y. SAMPLES

Samples may be requested to assist in making decisions for awarding of contracts. The samples must be furnished by the time and date specified for bid opening. Failure to furnish samples may disqualify any bid.

Samples shall be identical to and meet all specifications of items on which the bid is submitted and will be checked as deemed necessary by the Board of Education for compliance with specifications outlined herein. Samples are to be properly marked for identification and they must indicate the supplier's name and the corresponding item number as shown in the invitation to bid. **Samples are to be mailed or delivered directly to the Purchasing/Bid Department, C. B. Young, Jr., Service Center, 3001 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40209.**

**If samples are required and submitted, and they are not claimed within 30 days of Board approval, the samples will become the property of the Board of Education.**

All samples are to be furnished without cost to the Board of Education with the right reserved to mutilate, consume or destroy such samples if considered necessary for testing purposes.

NOTE: Bid samples should not be submitted unless expressly requested.

**Z. SUBMITTALS**

Submittals are required as part of this bid. Follow directions as listed in the Special Conditions. Submittals (referencing BID NAME and BID NUMBER) must be submitted with your bid, NO LATER THAN the bid opening date and time, to [JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us). Failure to furnish submittals may subject your bid to rejection.

**AA. MISC.**

Smoking or the use of any tobacco product is not permitted on any JCPS property. This prohibition includes all buildings and grounds and is in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If offeror is selected and contractor and/or any employees of contractor require access to school grounds on a regularly scheduled and continuing basis for the purpose of providing services directly to a student or students, all individuals performing such services under this Contract are required to submit per KRS 160.380 to a national and state criminal history background check by the Department of Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have a letter, provided by the individual, from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services stating no findings of substantiated child abuse or neglect found through a background check of child abuse and neglect records maintained by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

**BB. TERMINATION**

Contracts may be terminated at any time, on 30 days' notice upon the mutual agreement of both parties, or upon the discretion of the school district, in a shorter period of time, if the terms of the contract are violated in any way. The termination may be per line item or entire bid.

**\*\*The following terms and conditions, CC through JJ, apply only when purchases are made by School and Community Nutrition Services.**

**CC. EXCLUSIVITY**

The school district agrees to use the designated contract supplier(s) as an exclusive source for the various items and services as listed herein as well as for comparable substitutes and supplemental items. The only anticipated exceptions might be in time of emergency.

**DD. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

All contracts over \$10,000 awarded by the School Food Authority, must include a provision to the effect that the School Food Authority, the State Agency, USDA, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract, for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

**EE. PENALTY**

The designated supplier(s) reciprocally agrees to provide total requirements as listed herein, thereby minimizing occurrences when a school district may have to seek other interim product sources. Failure to deliver 100% of the items on this list -- within 48 hours -- shall be considered a default.

A successful bidder must have proven (or believable) record of service, particularly with respect to delivering all items on a regularly scheduled basis, at favorable prices. A distributor may be designated as unacceptable if the requirements listed herein have been previously violated and/or poor communications exist between the seller and the school district.

Modifications, additions, or changes to the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid may be a cause for rejection of a bid. Bidders are requested to submit all bids on the school District's official forms. Bids submitted on company forms may be rejected.

FF. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.209-5, the vendor shall certify, by submitting the solicitation, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the vendor and/or its principals is (are) not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any State or Federal agency.

“Principals”, for the purposes of this certification, means officers, directors, owners, partners, and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager, plant manager, head of subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions.)

GG. BUY AMERICAN

The Buy American provision was added to the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) by Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-336). Section 12(n) to the NSLA (42 USC 1760(n)), requiring school food authorities (SFAs) to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodity or product.

The following clause language is suggested but not mandatory:

"Domestic Commodity or Product" are defined as an agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States and a food product that is processed in the United States using substantial agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States.

"Substantial" means that over 51 percent of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.

Products from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands are allowed under this provision as territories of the United States.

The Buy American provision (7 CFR Part 210.21(d)) is one of the procurement standards SFAs must comply with when purchasing commercial food products served in the school meals programs.

Buy American: Schools participating in the federal school meal programs are required to purchase domestic commodities and products for school meals to the maximum extent practicable. Domestic commodity or product means an agricultural commodity that is produced in the US and a food product that is processed in the US substantially (at least 51 percent) using agricultural commodities that are produced in the US.

Federal regulations require that all foods purchased for Child Nutrition Program be of domestic origin to the maximum extent practicable. While rare, two (2) exceptions may exist when: the product is not produced or manufactured in the US in sufficient reasonable and available quantities of a satisfactory quality, such as bananas and pineapple; and competitive proposals reveal the cost of a domestic product is significantly higher than a non-domestic product. ALL products that are normally purchased by Distributor as non-domestic and proposed as part of this solicitation must be identified with the country of origin. Distributor shall outline their procedures to notify School when products are purchased as non-domestic. Any substitution of a non-domestic product for a domestic product (which was originally a part of the solicitation), must be approved, in writing 10 days prior of delivery date, by the Food Service Director, prior to the delivery of the product to the School. Any non-domestic product delivered to the School, without the prior written approval of the Food Service Director, will be rejected. Distributor must affirm their willingness to assert their best and reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with this federal rule.

HH. DISCOUNTS, REBATES, ALLOWANCES AND INCENTIVES

The vendor shall fully disclose all discounts, rebates, allowances, and incentives received from its suppliers. The vendor must disclose and return to the Jefferson County Public School District, within a mutually agreed upon timeframe, the full amount of any discounts, rebates, or applicable credits that are received based on any purchases made on behalf of the District.

II. COST REIMBURSABLE CONTRACTS

The following conditions apply to cost reimbursable contracts:

Allowable costs will be paid from the nonprofit school food service account to the contractor net of all discounts, rebates and other applicable credits accruing to or received by the contractor or any assignee under the contract, to the extent those credits are allocable to the allowable portion of the costs billed to the school food authority; The contractor must separately identify for each cost submitted for payment to the school food authority the amount of that cost that is allowable (can be paid from the nonprofit school food service account) and the amount that is unallowable (cannot be paid from the nonprofit school food service account);

The contractor must exclude all unallowable costs from its billing documents and certify that only allowable costs are submitted for payment and records have been established that maintain the visibility of unallowable costs, including directly associated costs in a manner suitable for contract cost determination and verification;

The contractor's determination of its allowable costs must be made in compliance with the applicable Departmental and Program regulations and Office of Management and Budget cost circulars;

The contractor must identify the amount of each discount, rebate and other applicable credit on bills and invoices presented to the school food authority for payment and individually identify the amount as a discount, rebate, or in the case of other applicable credits, the nature of the credit. If approved by the State agency, the school food authority may permit the contractor to report this information on a less frequent basis than monthly, but no less frequently than annually;

The contractor must identify the method by which it will report discounts, rebates and other applicable credits allocable to the contract that are not reported prior to conclusion of the contract; and

The Contractor must maintain documentation of costs and discounts, rebates and other applicable credits, and must furnish such documentation upon request to the school food authority, the State agency, or the Department.

Prohibited expenditures. No expenditure may be made from the nonprofit school food service account for any cost resulting from a cost reimbursable contract that fails to include the requirements of this section, nor may any expenditure be made from the nonprofit contractor receiving payments in excess of the contractor's actual net allowable costs.

JJ. ALL CONTRACTS OVER \$100,000

(1) Clean Air Act

a. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 {h}).

(2) Clean Water Act

a. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368).

(3) EPA Regulations

a. Compliance with Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts and sub grants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### AWARDING OF CONTRACT(S):

Contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder(s), after the application of any reciprocal preference for resident bidders as required by the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, meeting all specifications, all conditions and all other provisions of this Invitation to Bid.

By submitting a response vendor confirms they have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid.

### ALTERNATE BIDS:

The Jefferson County Board of Education is interested in obtaining your lowest price meeting our published specifications. **Therefore, no alternate bids will be accepted.** Only one bid per item will be accepted on this proposal.

### MISC. INFORMATION:

Awarded contractor(s) may not add fuel surcharges or other miscellaneous charges to bid prices or invoices. All charges **MUST** be included in your bid price.

### INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Please refer to the separate attachment for Insurance Requirements.

### FIRM PRICES:

Prices are to remain firm for the contract period.

### PAYMENT OF INVOICE(S):

Invoice(s) for all items purchased as a result of this bid are to be sent directly to the Accounts Payable Department of Jefferson County Public Schools, PO Box 35340, Louisville, Kentucky, 40232-5340 or email to: [apinvoices@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:apinvoices@jefferson.kyschools.us), for processing. Payments will be issued from this department directly to the supplier

### SUBMITTALS:

Submittals are required as part of this bid. Submittals (referencing BID NAME and BID NUMBER) must be submitted with your bid, **NO LATER THAN** the bid opening date and time, directly to [JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us).

Failure to furnish submittals may subject your bid to rejection.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Cost of eligible service	40 points
Prior experience with vendor	30 points
References of comparable size installations	15 points
Personnel Qualifications	15 points

REQUIRED VENDOR INFORMATION

BID ID #8318

**It is important that you supply the following information and submit this form with your response.**

Purchasing/Bid Department  
C. B. Young, Jr. Service Center  
3001 Crittenden Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40209  
Phone: (502)485-3543

1. The Jefferson County Board of Education needs confirmation from your company of compliance and/or intent to comply with the Federal, State, Local and Board regulations for Non-Discrimination on any and all contracts awarded by the Board of Education. We need to know if your company is a minority owned business.
  - (a) Is your company complying with Federal regulation relating to Non-Discrimination? **Yes/No**
  - (b) Is your company a minority owned business? **Yes/No**
2. Provide your company's complete **PURCHASE ORDER MAILING ADDRESS** information including name of company, street and/or P.O. Box, city, state, zip code and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide your company's complete **PURCHASE ORDER EMAILING ADDRESS**

3. Provide your company's complete **PAYMENT REMIT ADDRESS** information including name of company, street and/or P.O. Box, city, state, zip code and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Provide a completed current W-9 Form with your response. Vendor name in ESM Solutions **MUST** match Items 1 and 2 on your W-9 Form.

**NOTES:**

**By submitting a response vendor confirms they have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid.**

**Failure to provide all required information may subject your bid to rejection.**

**No alternate bids will be accepted. Only one bid per item will be accepted on this proposal.**

## VENDOR REQUIRED UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER (SAM)

Your bid is subject to rejection if this form is left blank.

### This number is required to be considered for bid award with JCPS:

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#### Information regarding SAM requirement:

By **April of 2022**, the federal government will stop using the DUNS number to uniquely identify entities. At that point, entities doing business with the federal government will use a Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) created in SAM.gov. They will no longer have to go to a third-party website to obtain their identifier. This transition allows the government to streamline the entity identification and validation process, making it easier and less burdensome for entities to do business with the federal government.

The Integrated Award Environment (IAE) manages several systems including SAM.gov, FPDS, eSRS, FSRS, CPARS and FAPIIS. Current SAM.gov registrants have already been assigned their Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) and can view it within SAM.gov. To learn more about this transition, please see the information below. Join and follow [our community on Interact](#) to be notified about the latest news and information about the upcoming Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) changes happening at IAE.

### What Action Do I Need to Take?

If your entity is registered in SAM.gov today, your Unique Entity ID (SAM) has already been assigned and is viewable in SAM.gov. This includes inactive registrations. The Unique Entity ID is currently located below the DUNS Number on your entity registration record. Remember, you must be signed in to your SAM.gov account to view entity records. To learn how to view your Unique Entity ID (SAM) [go to this help article](#).

Refer to the [Guide to Getting a Unique Entity ID](#) if you want to get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) for your organization without having to complete a full entity registration. If you only conduct certain types of transactions, such as reporting as a sub-awardee, you may not need to complete an entity registration. Your entity may only need a Unique Entity ID (SAM).

If you operate a system that connects with IAE systems, documentation about using APIs to access SAM.gov is found at [open.GSA.gov](#). The latest version of FPDS ATOM feed includes the Unique Entity ID. FPDS released a crosswalk to populate the Unique Entity ID in contract actions in agency systems.

#### **When will the Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) be viewable in IAE systems?**

If your entity is registered in SAM.gov today, you already have your Unique Entity ID (SAM) and it is viewable in SAM.gov. This includes inactive registrations.

GSA is preparing all IAE systems (SAM.gov, FPDS, FAPIIS, etc.) to display, accept, and/or assign the new Unique Entity ID.

<https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/office-of-systems-management/integrated-award-environment-iae/iae-systems-information-kit/unique-entity-identifier-update>

Retrieved 3/29/2022



VENDOR REPRESENTATIVE FORM

BID ID #8318

**Please complete this form and with your bid response. Failure to submit the Vendor Representative Form with your response MAY subject your bid to rejection.**

Purchasing/Bid Department  
C. B. Young, Jr. Service Center  
3001 Crittenden Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40209

Phone: (502)485-3167

VENDOR/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (CONTACT PERSON) INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE EVENT OF BID AWARD, CONTRACT TO BE MAILED TO:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION OF BUSINESS STATUS FORM**

The Jefferson County Public Schools is requesting your company supply the following information:

Is your company Minority-Owned (MBE)?*	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your company Woman-Owned (WBE)?*	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your company a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB)?**	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your company owned and operated by a person(s) with a disability (HBE)?**	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*To be recognized as an MBE or WBE a Contractor must be at least 51% owned, operated, and controlled by one or more minorities or females who are either U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents.

\*\*To be recognized as a SDVOB or HBE a Contractor must be at least 51% owned, operated, and controlled by one or more individuals with a disability or service disabled veterans who are either U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents.

**ATTENTION: This completed form must be submitted with your bid.**

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents of all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

**\*\*\*NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS\*\*\***

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND RETURNED TO JCPS.**



# CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

## BID ID #8318

Failure to submit the certificate of insurance with your response **MAY** subject your bid to rejection. The Individual/Vendor/Organization shall furnish a certificate of insurance in accordance with the requirements set forth below. Complete policy number and inception/expiration dates must be included. The Individual/Vendor/Organization agrees that required insurance shall not be cancelled or allowed to lapse during the term of any awarded contract without prior written notification to Jefferson County Public School. **The certificate of insurance shall name Jefferson County Public Schools as an additional insured in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate of Insurance which shall read:**

**Board of Education of Jefferson County**  
Attn: Insurance/Real Estate Dept.  
3332 Newburg Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40218

### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

The insurance required shall be written for no less than the following limits or greater if required by law:

1. **Workers Compensation:**
  - a. State Statutory
  - b. Applicable Federal (e.g. Longshoreman's) Statutory
  - c. Employer's Liability \$ 100,000.00
  
2. **Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability** (including Premises-Operations; Independent Contractor's Protection; Product Liability and Completed Operations; Broad Form Property Damage):
  - a. General Aggregate (Except Products-Completed Operations) \$2,000,000.00
  - b. Products-Completed Operations Aggregate \$2,000,000.00
  - c. Personal/Advertising Injury (Per Person/Organization) \$1,000,000.00
  - d. Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) \$1,000,000.00
  - e. Limit per Person Medical Expense \$ 5,000.00
  - f. Exclusions of Property in Contractor's Care, Custody or Control will be eliminated.
  - g. Property Damage Liability Insurance will provide coverage for explosion, collapse and underground damage.
  
3. **General/Commercial Liability: JCPS must be listed as additional insured**
  - a. General Aggregate \$2,000,000.00
  - b. Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) \$1,000,000.00
  
4. **Automobile Liability: (Commercial Vehicles)**
  - a. Bodily Injury \$ 20,000.00
  - b. Property Damage (Combined single limit) \$ 1,000,000.00
  - c. Commercial bus vehicles (Combined single limit) \$10,000,000.00
  
5. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions** (for architectural or construction management services)
  - a. Per occurrence \$1,000,000.00
  - b. Annual aggregate \$2,000,000.00
  
6. **Cyber:** \$5,000,000.00  
If the individual/vendor/organization has no PII for the students or staff the cyber insurance is not required.

Questions? Please call 485-3313 or email [jill.sanford@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:jill.sanford@jefferson.kyschools.us)

Revised June 2023

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SERVICES CONTRACT**

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THIS SERVICES CONTRACT (“Contract”) is entered into between the JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky doing business as the Jefferson County Public Schools, with its principal place of business at 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40218 (“JCPS”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Contractor”), with its principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, JCPS desires to procure certain services of Contractor, which are more fully described below; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has held itself out to be competent and capable of performing the services desired by JCPS;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the mutual promises, covenants and conditions contained in this Contract, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, JCPS and Contractor (individually, a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
Entire Agreement; Amendments**

This Contract is the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any and all agreements, representations and negotiations, either oral or written, between the Parties before the Effective Date, as defined below, of this Contract. This Contract may not be amended or modified except in writing as provided in Article VIII. This Contract is supplemented by the Procurement Regulations of JCPS currently in effect (the “Regulations”), which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between any provision of this Contract and any provision of the Regulations, the provision in the Regulations shall prevail.

**ARTICLE II  
Services**

During the Term, as defined below, Contractor will perform (a) the services set forth below, and (b) such other services that are agreed in writing by JCPS and Contractor during the Term in an addendum to this Contract as provided in Article VII (collectively, the “Services”).

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**ARTICLE III  
Compensation**

The Board shall pay Contractor the total amount stated below (hereinafter “Contract Amount”). The Contract Amount shall be paid in a lump sum upon completion of the Services, unless

a schedule of progress payments is stated below. The Contract Amount shall be for total performance of this Contract and includes all fees, costs and expenses incurred by Contractor including but not limited to labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, travel, insurance, subcontractor costs and other costs, unless otherwise stated below. To receive payment, Contractor must submit an itemized invoice or invoices. If progress payments are authorized, each invoice must specify the actual work performed. If payment of costs or expenses is authorized, receipts must be attached to the invoice.

Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Progress Payments (if not applicable, insert N/A): \_\_\_\_\_  
Costs/Expenses (if not applicable insert N/A): \_\_\_\_\_  
Fund Source: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE IV Term of Contract

This Contract shall be effective on the Effective Date. Contractor shall begin performance of the Services on a date after the Effective Date, but no later than \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and shall complete the Services no later than \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ (the "Term"), unless the Term is modified in writing by JCPS and Contractor in an addendum to this Contract as provided in Article VII.

#### ARTICLE V Performance of Services by Contractor

A. The Services shall be of a quality and shall be performed in a manner that is within the highest standards of Contractor's profession or business. The Services shall be performed by Contractor, and in no event shall Contractor subcontract with any other person to aid in the completion of the Services without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator, as defined below.

B. Contractor shall appoint one person who shall be responsible for reporting to JCPS on all Services performed under the terms of this Contract and who shall be available for consultation with the Contract Administrator.

C. Contractor shall be an independent contractor of JCPS for all purposes of this Contract. Nothing in this Contract is intended to create an employer-employee relationship, joint venture relationship, or partnership between JCPS and Contractor or any personnel assigned to this project by Contractor, and the Parties shall characterize their relationship as an independent contractor relationship for tax purposes and all other purposes. JCPS shall have the right to exercise control and direction as to the results only and not as to the methods by which Contractor performs or otherwise provides the Services, it being recognized that Contractor will be exercising Contractor's independent judgment. Contractor and any personnel assigned to this project by Contractor shall have no claim under this Contract or otherwise against JCPS for workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, Social Security benefits, disability insurance benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, or any other benefits. JCPS shall not withhold on behalf of Contractor, or in any way be responsible for the payment of, any federal, state, or local income taxes, F.I.C.A. taxes, F.U.T.A. taxes, unemployment compensation or workers' compensation

contributions, Social Security, or any other payments or withholdings pursuant to any law or requirement of any governmental body or agency on behalf of Contractor, and all such withholdings, payments, or obligations shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor. JCPS shall issue to Contractor a Form 1099 statement for Contractor's federal and state income tax reporting purposes. Contractor warrants that Contractor will not take a position that is inconsistent with such independent contractor status, including in any court proceeding. This Article V(C) shall survive the termination of this Contract.

D. Contractor shall at all times during the Term (a) comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances, and (b) obtain and keep in force all licenses, permits and certificates necessary for the performance of the Services.

E. Contractor shall (a) hold harmless, indemnify, and defend JCPS and its Board members, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person, firm, or corporation, including Contractor and any personnel assigned to this project by Contractor, in connection with the performance of this Contract, and (b) hold harmless, indemnify, and defend JCPS and its Board members, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, contractor, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to Contractor in connection with the performance of this Contract. This Article V(E) shall survive the termination of this Contract.

F. Unless waived in writing by the Contract Administrator, Contractor shall maintain during the Term policies of primary insurance covering the following risks and in at least the following amounts: commercial general liability, including bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations, and contractual, \$1,000,000; and automobile liability, \$1,000,000. Contractor shall furnish to the Contract Administrator certificates of insurance evidencing this coverage and naming JCPS as an additional insured. Additionally, Contractor shall maintain workers compensation coverage with limits required by law; and professional errors and omissions coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000. Contractor shall furnish certificates of insurance evidencing this coverage to the Contract Administrator.

## ARTICLE VI Equal Opportunity

During the Term, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant or subcontractor because of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital or parental status, political affiliations or beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, genetic information, or disability. If the Contract Amount is paid from federal funds, this Contract is subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and in such event the Equal Opportunity Clause set forth in 41 Code of Federal Regulations 60-1.4 is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

## ARTICLE VII Changes

JCPS and Contractor may at any time, by mutual agreement set forth in a written addendum to this Contract, make changes in (a) the definition of the Services, (b) the scope of the Services, (c) the Contract Amount, (d) the time within which the Services are to be performed, (e) the schedule of progress payments, if progress payments are, and (f) the Term.



ARTICLE VIII  
Termination for Convenience of JCPS

JCPS may terminate this Contract in whole or in part at any time by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before the specified effective date. Upon termination, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be as set forth in Article X.

ARTICLE IX  
Termination for Default

JCPS may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, upon (a) the commission by Contractor or any personnel assigned to this project by Contractor of any act which is a violation of the provisions of Article XI of the Regulations entitled "Ethics and Standards of Conduct," or assisting or participating in or knowingly benefitting from any act by any employee of JCPS which is a violation of such provisions, (b) an occurrence of dishonest, fraudulent or illegal conduct or misappropriation of JCPS funds by Contractor or any personnel assigned to this project by Contractor, (c) the indictment or entry of a guilty plea or a plea of no contest to a felony offense by Contractor or any personnel assigned to this project by Contractor, or (d) a material breach of this Contract by Contractor, provided that JCPS has first given written notice to Contractor describing the breach with reasonable specificity and demanding that Contractor take action to cure the breach, but Contractor has failed to cure the breach within the period of 10 days after Contractor's receipt of such notice. Upon termination, JCPS may secure the required services from another contractor. If the cost to JCPS exceeds the cost of obtaining the Services under this Contract, Contractor shall pay the additional cost. The rights and remedies of JCPS provided in this Article shall not be exclusive and are in addition to the rights and remedies of JCPS under Article X of this Contract or as provided by law.

ARTICLE X  
Obligations Upon Termination

Upon the termination of this Contract under either Article VIII or Article IX, (a) each Party shall be required to carry out any provisions which contemplate performance by or impose obligations on such Party after the effective date of termination, including, without limitation, Articles V(C), V(E), XII, XIII, XV, XVI(D) and XVI(F), (b) termination shall not affect any liability or other obligation which has accrued prior to the effective date of termination, including, with limitation, any liability or loss or damage on account of a breach of this Contract, and (c) JCPS shall have no obligation to pay any compensation to Contractor for periods after the effective date of termination, except the obligation to pay any compensation that accrued before the effective date of termination.

ARTICLE XI  
Disputes

Any differences or disagreements arising between the Parties concerning the rights or liabilities under this Contract, or any addendum entered into under Article VII of this Contract, shall be resolved through the procedures set out in the Regulations.

ARTICLE XII  
Contractor's Work Product

Unless waived in writing by the Contract Administrator, JCPS shall retain ownership in and the rights to any reports, research data, creative works, designs, recordings, graphical representations or other works of a similar nature (hereinafter "Works") produced or delivered by Contractor under this Contract. Contractor agrees that the Works are "works for hire" and Contractor assigns all right, title and interest in the Works to JCPS. This Article XII shall survive the termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE XIII  
Proprietary Information

At all times during the Term and thereafter, Contractor and all personnel assigned by Contractor to this project will hold in strictest confidence and will not disclose, use, or publish any Proprietary Information, as defined below, of JCPS except as such disclosure, use or publication may be required in connection with Contractor's performance of the Services, or unless JCPS expressly authorizes such disclosure, use or publication in writing. The term "Proprietary Information" shall mean all information, data and records relating to JCPS's business, business plans, trade secrets, financial statements, services, personnel information, student information, and any other proprietary information of JCPS which JCPS treats as confidential with respect to the general public. For purposes of this Article XIII, the term "Proprietary Information" shall not include information that Contractor can show by competent proof (a) was known to Contractor prior to disclosure by JCPS and not subject to a duty or obligation of confidentiality or nondisclosure on the part of Contractor; (b) was generally known to the public at the time JCPS disclosed the information to Contractor; (c) became generally known to the public after disclosure by JCPS through no act or omission of Contractor; (d) was disclosed to Contractor by a third party having a bona fide right both to possess the information and to disclose it to Contractor; or (e) is otherwise public information under applicable law. Upon the termination of this Contract for whatever reason, Contractor will deliver to JCPS, or if agreed by JCPS in writing will destroy, all data, records, reports, summaries, plans, notes, memoranda and documents, together with all copies thereof (whether in tangible or intangible form), and any other material containing or disclosing any Proprietary Information of JCPS. This Article XIII shall survive the termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE XIV  
Contract Administrator

JCPS shall appoint a Contract Administrator for the purposes of daily administrative decision-making pertaining to this Contract. If Contractor and the Contract Administrator disagree on any circumstance or set of facts pertaining to the administration or execution of this Contract, JCPS shall resolve the matter after notification by either the Contract Administrator or the Contractor in the manner prescribed by the Regulations. If JCPS fails to give notice to Contractor of the appointment of a Contract Administrator, the Contract Administrator shall be JCPS's Chief Financial Officer.

ARTICLE XV  
Right to Audit

Contractor shall retain all records relating to the performance of the Services for five (5) years after the end of the Term. During such period, JCPS shall have the right to inspect and audit all accounting reports, books or records which concern the performance of the Services. Inspection shall

take place during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. This Article XV shall survive the termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE XVI  
Miscellaneous

A. All Articles shall be construed as read, and no limitation shall be placed on any Article by virtue of its descriptive heading.

B. Any notices or reports by one Party to the other Party under this Contract shall be made in writing, to the address shown in the first paragraph of this Contract, or to such other address as may be designated in writing by one Party to the other. Notices shall be effective when received if personally delivered, or three days after mailing if mailed.

C. If any part of this Contract is held to be void, against public policy or illegal, the balance of this Contract shall continue to be valid and binding.

D. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any action or claim arising from, under or pursuant to this Contract shall be brought in the Jefferson County, Kentucky, Circuit Court, and the Parties expressly waive the right to bring any legal action or claims in any other courts.

E. No delay or omission by either Party in exercising any right under this Contract shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of this Contract.

F. If Contractor has access to student records, Contractor shall at all times (a) comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and (b) limit the access to those records by Contractor's employees and other personnel assigned to this project to those persons for whom access is essential to perform this Contract.

G. If this Contract is procured by JCPS under KRS Chapter 45A, Contractor shall at all times during the Term (a) be in continuous compliance with the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 and 342 that apply to the Contractor or subcontractor, and (b) reveal any final determination of a violation by the Contractor or subcontractor of the preceding KRS Chapters.

H. This Contract is subject to the following prohibitions on conflicts of interest:

1. IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY JCPS EMPLOYEE TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY PROCEEDING OR APPLICATION, REQUEST FOR RULING OR OTHER DETERMINATION, CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY, OR OTHER PARTICULAR MATTER PERTAINING TO ANY CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT, AND ANY SOLICITATION OF PROPOSAL THEREFOR, IN WHICH TO HIS KNOWLEDGE:

(a) HE, OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST THEREIN; OR

(b) A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN WHICH HE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, PARTNER OR EMPLOYEE, IS A PARTY; OR

(c) ANY OTHER PERSON, BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION WITH WHOM HE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS NEGOTIATING OR HAS AN ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT, IS A PARTY, DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO INVOLVEMENT THROUGH DECISION, APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, PREPARATION OR ANY PART OF A PURCHASE REQUEST, INFLUENCING THE CONTENT OF ANY SPECIFICATION OR PURCHASING STANDARD, RENDERING OF ADVICE, INVESTIGATION, AUDITING OR IN ANY OTHER ADVISORY CAPACITY.

2. IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY CONTRACTOR OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO OFFER, GIVE OR AGREE TO GIVE, ANY JCPS EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE, OR FOR ANY JCPS EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE TO SOLICIT, DEMAND, ACCEPT OR AGREE TO ACCEPT FROM ANOTHER PERSON, A GRATUITY OR AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DECISION, APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, PREPARATION OF ANY PART OF A PURCHASE REQUEST, AUDITING OR IN ANY OTHER ADVISORY CAPACITY IN ANY PROCEEDING OR APPLICATION, REQUEST FOR RULING OR ANY OTHER DETERMINATION, CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY, OR OTHER PARTICULAR MATTER PERTAINING TO ANY CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT AND ANY SOLICITATION OR PROPOSAL THEREFOR.

3. IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY PAYMENT, GRATUITY OR OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO BE MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A SUBCONTRACTOR UNDER A CONTRACT TO THE PRIME CONTRACTOR OR HIGHER TIER CONTRACTOR OR ANY PERSON ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF A SUBCONTRACTOR OR ORDER.

4. IT SHALL BE A BREACH OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ANY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE KNOWINGLY TO USE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR HIS ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED PERSONAL GAIN, OR THE ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED PERSONAL GAIN OF ANY OTHER PERSON.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract to be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Effective Date").

Contractor's Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: J. Wyattte Wynn  
Director of Purchasing

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIFICATIONS

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY REPAIR OF FIBER NETWORK BID ID# 8318

#### Introduction and Background

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) is a large metropolitan school district serving approximately 100,000 students, over 15,000 employees, 162 schools, several central office buildings and various bus depots and maintenance facilities. There are approximately 6,000 classrooms equipped with a telephone, and 6 data (Ethernet) 1000MB switched connections. Currently, there are approximately 50,000 + devices of various types on the JCPS data network. JCPS owns and maintains approximately 100 miles of fiber throughout the Louisville Metro area.

#### Purpose of Bid

Jefferson County Public Schools desires to contract with an experienced and qualified fiber repair organization to perform emergency repair and routine maintenance on JCPS-owned fiber. The successful Contractor will have experience supplying such services to large fiber plants.

#### FCC E-Rate Participation

As a participant in the FCC E-Rate Program, JCPS will seek Universal Service Fund support for these services as a Category 1 Item. The successful bidder shall have an established Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN). **JCPS prefers the successful bidder use the SPI method of billing.** Successful bidder shall invoice JCPS for the non-discount amount (applicant's share) within 30 days of the date of service AND will invoice USAC using FCC form 474 for the discount amount as per the program rules. See <https://www.usac.org/sl/service-providers/step05/default.aspx> for further information.

Products and Services available through this contract shall include, but are not limited to:

Emergency Repairs of JCPS owned fiber and routine repairs and maintenance not deemed as an emergency service.

The successful Contractor shall have and provide proof of:

- Louisville Gas & Electric's (LG&E) approval to work in their vaults
- The ability to assess and complete overhead and underground repair services
- Emergency Response SLA of Call Back 1 hour or onsite within one hour of site being secured
- Splicing capability
- Bucket trucks

#### Customer Service

The successful Contractor shall provide a list of the key members of the company who will be responsible for JCPS' relationship within their areas of responsibility and problems within their defined area of responsibility. The Contractor shall provide updated information to keep the list current. Further, the Contractor shall designate an individual in upper management with overall responsibility and authority to interact periodically with JCPS staff and assist in resolving issues or problems which other individuals have been unable to resolve.

Both JCPS and the Contractor will commit to quarterly reviews of internal customer satisfaction and will make consistent efforts to improve customer satisfaction. The frequency of these reviews may be changed by JCPS as required.

**For purposes of this Bid, Emergency Outage Response shall mean:** An unplanned event in which a network outage occurs due to a natural disaster, accident, vandalism, or environmental decay or damage, requiring repair.

Labor, equipment, and supply costs will be provided to JCPS at a specific, pre-determined rate.

There shall be no "minimum service," or "special service" charges or surcharges. There shall be no rework fees for non-performance or other errors on the part of the Contractor.

Shipping, as a component of unit prices, shall be F.O.B. Destination - which is the receiving agency. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for all shipments and freight charges.

Any rush delivery charges that occurs as a result of Contractor's error (e.g., stock-outs, etc.) shall be borne by the Contractor.

Any necessary repair materials not provided by JCPS and purchased from the Contractor will be at a uniform percent over cost. JCPS reserves the right to audit Contractor invoices for product used in emergency repair or routine maintenance of JCPS fiber network or supplied to JCPS.

### **JCPS' Fiber Documentation Expectations**

Fiber optic cables, especially backbone cables, may contain many fibers that connect a number of different links which may not all be going to the same place. The fiber optic cable plant must be documented for cable location, the path of each fiber, interconnections and test results. Contractor must record the specifications on every cable and fiber: the manufacturer, the type of cable and fiber, how many fibers, cable construction type, length, and installation technique (buried, aerial, plenum, riser, etc.).

Documentation is more than records. All components must be labeled with color-coded permanent labels in accessible locations. Once a scheme of labeling fibers has been determined, each cable, accessible fiber and termination point requires some labeling for identification. A simple scheme is preferred and if possible, explanations provided on patch panels or inside the cover of termination boxes.

Cable plant documentation records are very important documents. Contractor shall keep several backup copies of each document, whether it is stored in a computer or on paper, in different locations for safekeeping. Once an electronic copy is presented to JCPS, the Contractor should maintain their own records for future work on the plant. One complete set on paper should be kept with a "restoration kit" of appropriate components, tools, and directions in case of outages or cable damage. Documentation should be kept up to date to be useful, so that task should be assigned to one on-site person with instructions to inform all parties keeping copies of the records of updates needed. Access to modify records should be restricted to prevent unauthorized changes to the documentation.

Remember, each fiber in each cable must be tested, so the total number of tests to be performed is calculated from the number of cable segments times the number of fibers in each cable.

Testing the complete cable plant requires insertion loss testing with a source and power meter or optical loss test set (OLTS) per TIA standard test procedure OFSTP-14 for multimode or OFSTP-7 for singlemode. The test plan should specify the "0 dB" reference method option (one, two, or three reference cables) as this will affect the value of the loss. TIA 568 calls for a one-cable reference, but this may not be possible with all combinations of test sets and cable plant connectors. The required test methods shall be agreed upon by the Contractor and JCPS.

OTDR testing is generally done on outside plant cables, but OTDR testing alone is not acceptable for cable plant certification. Long lengths of outside plant cabling which include splices should be tested with an OTDR to verify splice performance and look for problems caused by stress on the cable during normal conditions. Contractor must have available proper test equipment to troubleshoot and restore a cable plant. An OLTS should also have a power meter to test the power of the signals to determine if the problem is in the electronics or cable plant. Total failure of all fibers in the cable plant means a break or cut in the cable. For premise cables, finding the location is often simple if you have a visual fault locator or VFL, which is a bright red laser coupled into the optical fiber that allows testing continuity, tracing fibers or finding bad connectors at patch panels.

For longer cables, an OTDR will be useful. Outside plant networks should use the OTDR to document the cable plant, so during restoration a simple comparison of documentation data with current traces will usually find problems. OTDRs can also find non-catastrophic problems, for example when a cable is kinked or stressed, so it only has higher loss, which can also cause network problems.

Status reports shall be provided on a monthly basis for the work completed during the previous month. This includes location, date and description of work performed. Delivery may be electronic or hard copy.

**B I D F O R M**

**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY REPAIR OF FIBER NETWORK**

To: Wyatte Wynn  
Director of Purchasing  
C. B. Young, Jr. Service Center  
3001 Crittenden Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40209-1104

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

In compliance with the INVITATION TO BID, and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned hereby certifies that all items and/or services included in this bid shall be in compliance with all requirements and technical specifications included in this invitation to bid, except as noted below:

EXCEPTIONS:

Terms discount of \_\_\_\_\_% will be allowed if invoices are paid within \_\_\_\_\_ days from date of receipt of invoice. Terms of less than twenty (20) days will be considered net.

NAME OF COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
(9 - digits)

ORDERING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
(9 - digits)

BY \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE TYPE NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \*

OFFICIAL TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\* If this form is not signed bid **SHALL** be rejected. A facsimile signature must be initialed in ink.

The Proposer hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

(If none has been issued and received, insert the word, "none.")



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**BID ID #8318**

Notes: The bid shall be awarded to the best evaluated offeror submitting a bid meeting all specifications and conditions as outlined in the specifications.

**Failure to provide all required information may subject your bid to rejection.**

**Bids must be typewritten or printed neatly in ink. If information cannot be easily determined, your bid shall be subject to rejection.**

**No alternate bids will be accepted. Only one bid rate per item will be accepted on this proposal.**

**VENDOR SHALL PROVIDE PRICING PER THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL ITEMS LISTED.**

**NOTE: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED.**

	<b>Normal Hourly Rate (\$)</b>	<b>Emergency Hourly Rate (\$)</b>
Fiber Splicer & Outdoor splicing equipment (fusion splicer, OTDR/Power Meter/FVL, Trailer)		
Fiber Splicer & Indoor splicing equipment (fusion splicer, OTDR/Power Meter/FVL)		
Foreman		
Technician & Bucket Van		
Technician		
Technician/Wireless Survey		
CAD Tech		
General Foreman		
Line Foreman		
Journeyman		
Crew Leader		
App I		
App II		

	<b>Normal Hourly Rate (\$)</b>	<b>Emergency Hourly Rate (\$)</b>
App III		
Operator		
Skilled Laborer		
Laborer		
Bucket Truck		
Derrick Truck		
Pick Up Truck		
One Ton		
Two Ton		
Tri Axel		
Backhoe		
Ram		
Spool Trailer		
Tool Trailer		

**State percent over Contractor's cost  
JCPS will be billed for repair materials.**

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