

#### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, ROOM 137 1126 RUSSELL CAVE ROAD LEXINGTON, KY 40505

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Request for Proposals Number and Title	Department	
	Risk Management, Safety and	
RFP 30-23 Auxiliary Security Services	Security	
Due Date/Time:	Term of Contract	
May 15, 2023 by 2:00 PM Local Time (EST)	August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024	

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Firm Name			
Address			City/State/Zip
Telephone/Fax			Email
	// Social Security Number	or	/ Employer Identification Number

To be signed by offeror:

THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE RFP DOCUMENT, AND A SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR'S RESPONSE CONSTITUTE THE FINAL CONTRACT/AGREEMENT BETWEEN FCPS AND OFFEROR. NO CONTRACT/AGREEMENT TERMS REQUIRED BY BIDDER WILL BE CONSIDERED BY FCPS THAT ARE NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN THE RESPONSE. A SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THIS AS ESSENTIAL TO THE AWARD OF THE RFP. A SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR WHO SUBMITS ANY SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENT FOR FCPS TO ACCEPT/SIGN UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THIS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED OR ACCEPTED BY FCPS.

FOLLOWING THE SUBMISSION OF A RESPONSE AND THE AWARD OF THE RFP SHOULD A SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR TAKE THE POSITION THAT AN ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT WITH ADDITIONAL TERMS IS REQUIRED FOR A SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF THE RFP, THE RFP AWARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED VOID AND OFFEROR MAY BE DEBARRED FROM FUTURE WORK WITH FCPS.

#### CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXECUTED BY OFFEROR/ PROPOSING FIRM

In compliance with this Request for Proposals (RFP), in consideration of the detailed description attached hereto and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned agrees, if this bid is accepted, to furnish any or all of the items and services upon which prices are quoted in accordance with the specifications listed herein.

Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items/services set forth or otherwise identified in document and on any additional sheets subject to the terms and conditions herein.

Company Name			
Name			
Signature			
Acceptance (to be signed if awarded co	ntract)		
<b>Board of Education of Fayette County</b>	Kentucky		
Dr. Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent	Date		

#### General Terms and Conditions

- 1. Offerors are advised that any contract resulting from this solicitation must comply with all applicable provisions of KRS 45A and other statutes and policies noted in this solicitation.
- **2.** Model Procurement Regulations adopted by the Fayette County Board of Education shall be deemed incorporated by reference in all specifications as though quoted fully herein.
- 3. The Fayette County Board of Education (Board) implemented revised procedures as of July 1, 2016 for the submittal of bids and proposals. In all Fayette County Public School (FCPS) bidding procedures, all potential offerors that will be using subcontractors are to engage in specifically defined efforts with the Department of Economic Development to include minority-owned and women-owned business contractors, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers.
- 4. FCPS Department of Economic Development and Purchasing Department are available to assist and provide a listing, upon request, of certified minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises (MWBE). Offerors may consult the list for inclusion of subcontractors currently participating with the offeror. The list is not all-inclusive and may contain only the names of businesses that have <u>self registered</u> with the Board and have become approved contractors or vendors by contacting either <u>Department of Economic Development</u>, <u>Division of Physical Support and Purchasing Department</u> and are MBE certified. Offerors may use other properly certified MWBE subcontractors as long as proper certification is provided.
- 5. When line item pricing is requested, prices must be stated in units of quantity as specified and extended in total column for each item and/or lot. Proposal prices must include transportation and delivery/service to the warehouse or building as specified.
- 6. To receive consideration proposals must be received prior to time designated in this solicitation. None shall be accepted thereafter.
- 7. An officer or member of the proposing firm authorized to legally bind the firm must sign the bid/proposal.
- 8. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any bid/proposal, to reject any or all bids/proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids/proposals received where such acceptance, rejection or waiver is considered to be in its best interest. The Board of Education reserves the right to award by item, combination of items or lot. The Board of Education also reserves the right to reject any bid/proposal 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.
- 9. By submitting a bid/proposal in response to this solicitation, the respondent accepts the evaluation process and methodology, as well as acknowledges and accepts that the

- determination of "the most qualified and capable" firm(s) will require subjective judgments by the Fayette County Board of Education.
- 10. Proposals are effective for sixty (60) days from date of closing unless otherwise specified in conditions of bidding and general specifications.
- 11. Manufacturer's catalog numbers, trade names, etc., where shown herein are for descriptive purposes to guide the offeror in interpreting the standard of quality, design and performance desired, and should not be construed to exclude proposals based on furnishing other types of materials or service. However, any substitution or departure proposed by offeror must be clearly noted and described. Otherwise it is understood that offeror intends to supply items specifically mentioned in this solicitation. FCPS reserves the right to determine if materials offered are the type and quality required.
- 12. Samples requested must be furnished free of expense to the Board. If not destroyed or consumed in testing or evaluating, or required in connection with the award, samples will upon request be returned at offeror's expense. Right is reserved to mutilate or destroy any samples if considered necessary for testing purposes.
- 13. If awarded an order or contract, offeror agrees to protect, defend and save harmless The Board from suits or demands for payment that may be brought against it for the use of any patented materials, process, article or device that may enter into the manufacture, construction or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract. Offeror further agrees to indemnify and save harmless The Board from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it for, or on account of injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties by, or for any acts of the offeror, his servants or agents.
- 14. The Board is not required to pay federal excise taxes or Kentucky Sales and Use Taxes. Proposals must be priced accordingly and reflect no sales tax to FCPS.
- 15. Offerors remain liable for applicable taxes on construction and/or furnish-and-install contracts for FCPS. Adjustments and allowances for any applicable taxes shall be provided for in the bid amount. Later adjustments to the Contract Sum shall not be permitted and/or made on this basis by FCPS.
- 16. Parties to this agreement are solely responsible for costs incurred in fulfilling obligations under this agreement unless otherwise provided in this agreement. No party shall have any claim against the other party for reimbursement of such costs, unless said costs are attributable to enforcing compliance under this agreement or seeking redress from the other party's default under this agreement.
- 17. If any section, paragraph or clause of this contract is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of said section, paragraph or clause shall not affect any remaining provisions herein.
- 18. Venue for any legal action filed concerning this contract is Fayette County, Kentucky.

- 19. Parties shall not discriminate in any of the services performed in connection with this contract on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, disability, religion, age, political affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity.
- 20. K45A.455 PROHIBITS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT.
- 21. KRS 45A.990 PROVIDES SEVERE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS RELATING TO GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS TO EMPLOYEES DESIGNED TO SECURE A PUBLIC CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.
- 22. Any addendums or updates to the solicitation will be posted on the district web site. It is the offeror's responsibility to check the website for any updates.
- 23. To be eligible for a contract consideration with FCPS, all companies with nexus in Lexington, Kentucky must be current on all filings and payments of Occupational License and Net Profits Tax for Schools. If it is determined that you are not current on all filings and payments, your bid may be rejected or your contract canceled for noncompliance. For additional information regarding the Occupational License Tax, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.fcps.net/tax">www.fcps.net/tax</a>.
- 24. All responses to this solicitation become the exclusive property of FCPS. All proposals received in response to this solicitation become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records, with the exception of, as required by KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), those elements in each bid which are defined by the offeror as business or trade secrets and plainly marked as "Confidential," "Trade Secret," or "Proprietary." FCPS shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such proposal or portions thereof if they are not plainly marked as "Confidential," "Trade Secret," or "Proprietary" or if disclosure is required under Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 61. Any proposal which contains language purporting to render all or significant portions of the proposal "Confidential," "Trade Secret," or "Proprietary" may be regarded as non-responsive. Although KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) recognizes that certain confidential trade secret information may be protected from disclosure, FCPS may not accept or approve that the information that a offeror submits is a trade secret. If a request is made for information marked "Confidential," "Trade Secret," or "Proprietary," and FCPS does not believe that the information is a trade secret, FCPS shall provide the proposer who submitted the information with reasonable notice to allow the proposer to seek protection from disclosure by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 25. To meet Kentucky Revised Statutes 45A.430 and 45A.435 purchase orders for construction that are issued that are under \$100,000.00 will not require a bond. Purchase Orders issued that exceed \$100,000.00 will require the contractor to bond. No work shall begin until the offeror has a FCPS issued Purchase Order in hand and has delivered the required Performance and Payment bond to the Department that issued the Purchase Order.

- 26. The offeror agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. The Offeror agrees to report each violation to the USDA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.
- 27. The Offeror agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The Offeror agrees to report each violation to the USDA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.
- 28. The bidder certifies that it has read and will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99)
- 29. By submitting a bid/proposal, the offeror is indicating that they have read, understand and agree to all terms, conditions and specifications outlined in this proposal.
- 30. Each proposer by submission of bid/proposal releases Fayette County Public Schools, its Board of Education, employees and agents from any claims arising out of, or in any way related to, the bid/RFP process and the selection of provider.
- 31. Past Offeror Performance may be considered in the award of this Contract. Offerors with a record of poor performance with the school district in the last 24 months may be found non-responsible and ineligible for award.
- 32. Modifications, additions or changes to the terms and conditions of this solicitation may be cause for rejection of the proposal. Offerors are requested to submit proposals on FCPS official forms. Proposals submitted on company forms may be rejected.
- 33. Successful offeror shall provide to the Fayette County Board of Education an invoice for supplies/services rendered under this contract and any agreed upon expenses to be reimbursed. Unless otherwise stated, travel and per diem shall be reimbursed based upon the district's current travel policies.
- 34. Payments for bid items are normally approved at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board on the fourth Monday of most months provided bid items and invoices are properly received by the first Monday of the month. However, payments may be made early to take advantage of cash discounts offered provided the taking of such discounts is advantageous to FCPS.
- 35. Sole proprietors or partnerships must supply Taxpayer Identification Numbers with proposal. Corporations are excluded from this requirement.
- 36. If there is a conflict between the terms of this document and any document submitted by the offeror the RFP document takes precedence.
- 37. Offeror agrees to abide by any reasonable request made by FCPS Administration regarding implementation of this contract.
- 38. FCPS reserves the right to cancel contract if in the staff's opinion the offeror's work is unsatisfactory, their ability to meet completion schedules is unsatisfactory or billing is found

- to be excessive for work performed. Offeror may terminate the contract if FCPS fails to meet the specified payment terms.
- 39. Either party shall have the right to terminate this agreement at any time upon a fourteen (14) day written notice, either personally delivered or served by some form of return receipt mail evidencing delivery, to the other party.

#### **40. Successor in Interest or Contractor Name Changes**

No assignment of this contract without specific, written pre-approval of FCPS. Failure to get this written, pre-approval by FCPS shall VOID the assignment and the contractor on this contract shall remain responsible for continued compliance with terms of this RFP/response.

#### 41. Offeror Initiated Requirements

Requirements that the offeror has or shall need if awarded the contract must be provided as part of the proposal response.

- 42. Additionally, offeror shall provide documents necessary to initiate a contractual relationship between the offeror and FCPS. Conflicts that exist with the content of this RFP, board policy or regulation and offeror initiated requirements may result in the rejection of the proposal.
- 43. Contract may be renewed for four additional one (1)-year terms, up to a total of five (5) years subject to approval of both The Board and successful offeror. Contract prices and discounts shall remain in effect for the entire contract and any agreed upon contract extensions, however additional discounts and/or special pricing are encouraged and may be accepted when consistent with other terms and conditions of the contract. If contract prices are changed during the renewal, offeror must provide new pricing and include sufficient reasoning for the price increase at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the contract.
- 44. This contract may be re-negotiated based upon, but not limited to, increases in services to participants. Any modifications shall be agreed to in writing and signed by both parties.
- 45. The staff providing services to the Board herein are employees of the Second Party and shall not represent to anyone that they are employees or agents of the Board.
- 46. Consumption of alcohol or drugs or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, use of tobacco products or possession of firearms while on a job for FCPS by any worker is strictly prohibited. Any contractor, subcontractor or person working for the contractor or subcontractor who violates rules regarding alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or firearms is subject to immediate removal from the job site. Violation of rules is considered a breach of contract between the contractor and FCPS and may lead to the termination of said contract FOR CAUSE by FCPS.
- 47. FCPS does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities that it operates, and is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-318) to not discriminate in such a manner. Further, FCPS does not discriminate on the basis of disabling condition, in treatment, admission or access to, or employment in its programs or

activities as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), as amended, Section 504. Nor does FCPS discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, disability, religion, age, political affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity in the education programs or activities it operates.

#### 48. Suspension and Debarment

The Offeror understands that a contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension."

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the offeror or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material of fact relied upon by FCPS. If it is later determined that the offeror or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to FCPS, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The offeror or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 180.220 while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The offeror or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### 49. Purchases by other Kentucky Government Entities:

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

50. State law requires a contractor that is providing services to students on a regularly scheduled and continuing basis to submit to a 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 the individual is clear to hire based on 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.

Prior to the provision of services by any contractor/sub-contractor, contractor agrees to obtain and submit a current KY State Police and FBI background check and a have a letter provided by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Child Abuse and Neglect per KRS160.380. The provider will contact the FCPS Human Resources Department Application Center to initiate this process or submit these documents if obtained elsewhere. A fee of \$40 for the State/FBI check and \$10 for the Child Abuse and Neglect letter will apply and the cost will be the responsibility of the contractor when having FCPS run the reports. This fee can be paid via check or money order made out to Fayette County Public Schools. Existing background checks within one year will be accepted, with the

approval from FCPS Human Resources department. If there is a break in service, a new background check must be completed.

#### **Purchases by FCPS Food Service**

- 51. "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.
- 52. "Substantial" means that over 51% of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.
- 53. 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.
- 54. 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.
- 55. 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 and 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.
- 56. 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:
- 57. The product is not produced or manufactured in the US in sufficient, reasonable and available quantities of a satisfactory quality, such as bananas or pineapple; and
- 58. Competitive proposals reveal the cost of a domestic product is significantly higher than a non-domestic product.
- 59. 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.
- 60. Any substitution of a non-domestic product for a domestic product (which was originally part of a solicitation), must be approved, in writing, 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.
- 61. Distributor must affirm their willingness to assert their best and reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with this federal rule.

#### **Special Conditions and Specifications**

- 1. All questions must be submitted in writing through Vendor Registry no later than the deadline listed in the anticipated timeline on Page 15.
- **2.** Proposals submission instructions:

#### **Hard Copy Submission**

Proposal must be delivered to:

FCPS Purchasing Department 1126 Russell Cave Road, Rm 137 Lexington, KY 40505

Proposals may be returned by United States Postal Service, hand delivered or by any commercial carrier. Please note the Purchasing office is in a separate building from the district mail room and there could be a delay in getting responses sent by mail. It is not recommended to overnight responses as they may not arrive by the deadline. It is the company's responsibility to ensure the proposal arrives at the specified location by the date and time of the bid opening. Proposals should not be addressed to a specific person. The FCPS Purchasing Office is closed and does not accept mail, commercial carriers or hand delivered bids on weekends and Holidays. Regular hours are 7:00AM to 3:00PM Eastern Time.

Hard copy should include a USB flash drive with a digital copy included on the drive.

#### **Online Submission**

Proposals may also be submitted online at Vendor Registry. It is recommended if submitting proposals through Vendor Registry that time is allowed for the upload of the document. Electronic submissions that are late due to poor internet connection or technical difficulties related to the Vendor Registry portal shall not be considered. It is recommended that digital responses be submitted early enough to avoid these type of issues. It is the company's responsibility to ensure the proposal has been received by the date and time of the closing of proposals.

#### 3. Late proposals

Any proposals received after the due date and time listed on the cover page shall be considered a late proposal. A late proposal shall not be considered for award except under the following conditions only:

- 3.1. The proposal was sent by mail and it is determined by the Purchasing Department that the late receipt was due solely to the mishandling by FCPS after receipt at the address specified in the solicitation.
- 3.2. If an emergency or unanticipated event or closing interrupts or suspends normal FCPS business operations so that proposals cannot be received at the FCPS Purchasing Office by the due date stated on the cover page, the due date/time specified will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal FCPS business operations resume.
- 3.3. The official time used for receipt of proposals is the satellite clock located in the conference room 131 where bid openings are regularly held. This clock is connected by satellite to be the official time of the United States as determined by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and U. S. Naval Observatory (USNO).
- 4. There will not be a public bid opening. Results of the RFP will be posted upon award.
- 5. Contract is effective with a preferred beginning date of August 1, 2023 or date of Board approval (whichever is later) through July 31, 2024. Contract may be renewed for four additional one (1)-year terms, up to a total of five (5) years subject to approval of both The Board and successful offeror. Contract prices and discounts shall remain in effect for the entire contract and any agreed upon contract extensions, however additional discounts and/or special pricing are encouraged and may be accepted when consistent with other terms and conditions of the contract. If contract prices are changed during the renewal, offeror must provide new pricing and include sufficient reasoning for the price increase at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the contract.
- 6. Fuel Surcharges and other similar charges are not permitted
- 7. Past Offeror Performance may be considered in the award of this Contract. Offerors with a record of poor performance with the school district may be found non-responsible and ineligible for award.

8. The RFP shall be awarded to the responsible and responsive offeror(s) as defined in KRS 45A.345, providing the best value. RFP may be awarded to multiple offerors if in the best interest of the district. In determining the best value the following criteria shall be considered:

	Max Points Available
Experience and quality of management and proposed local	Max I office II variable
staff.	350
Ability to support the Fayette County Public Schools' needs.	250
Four (4) references that the District may contact.	250
Cost	150
Final Total Score	1000

- 9. Individual Awards shall be made for each school listed in the scope of work. Contractor shall only submit proposals for the schools they have the capability to provide staffing for.
- 10. Prices quoted must have decimal point located in the correct position to separate dollars from cents. Bid prices where the decimal point is omitted shall be calculated as dollar amounts.
- 11. RFP may be awarded based on initial offers/proposals and competitive negotiation may not be used. Fayette County Public Schools reserves the right to award a contract(s) based on individual tasks as outlined in the Scope of Work or in its entirety.
- 12. Erasures or the use of typewriter correction fluid on proposal forms are unacceptable and may result in rejection of the proposal. Prior to submission or openings, errors may be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the proposal.
- 13. Successful offerors shall provide two (2) copies for Safety Data Sheet (SDS) on material covered by OSHA Standard 1910.1200 upon request as a condition of purchase.
- 14. It is the policy of the Board that no asbestos-containing materials are to be purchased by the school system, supplied by any person supplying to the school system, or installed in or on school property by any person performing work for the school system. Furthermore, all products marked "May Contain Mineral Fibers" will be presumed to contain asbestos unless the manufacturer provides written certification or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) that no asbestos fibers are present in the product and identifies the fibers for which the product is marked or the supplier presents valid analysis data from an NVLAP-or AIHA-certified laboratory that the material does not contain asbestos.

#### 15. Termination for Default

Either the <u>Purchasing Agent</u> or the Superintendent, as the case may require, may make a written determination that a contractor is in breach of any of the terms and conditions of an existing contract. Said determination shall state that the contractor shall have a period of five (5) working days within which to cure the breach. A copy of said determination shall be filed in the contract file and another copy of said determination shall be forwarded to the contractor in breach of the contract.

Upon receipt of said determination the contractor shall make all good faith efforts to comply with all terms and conditions of the contract and to cure the breach. Alternatively, the contractor may submit a written statement admitting default in breach of the contract. At such time the contract shall be deemed immediately terminated and all rights and obligations there under shall be terminated.

Upon receipt of the contractor's admission of default and breach or upon the contractor's failure to cure said breach within five (5) working days of the issuance of the written determination, FCPS shall procure a substitute contractor which shall operate under the remainder of the existing contract breached by the contractor. The original contractor shall be liable for any and all excess costs incurred in the procurement of the substitute contractor.

#### 16. Offeror must furnish all necessary insurance such as:

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Public Liability \$1,000,000.00 minimum Property Damage \$1,000,000.00 minimum.

A Certificate of Insurance should be included with proposal.

## CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

		Cover	page completed
			and signature on Page 2
		Taxpa	yer Identification Number (if not a Corporation) ical Proposal
		Techn	ical Proposal
		Refere	ences
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		Reside	ent Bidder Affidavit if declaring Resident Bidder Status
		Suppl	ier Diversity Program Contract Forms (If applicable)
		Docur	mentation of Good Faith Efforts (If applicable)
		Comp	leted W9 form
			of Insurance
	-		pon award of bid.  providing this information:
1.	_	_	I am a minority owned business. Certified [ ] Not Certified [ ]
	L	] No	If "yes" please identify type:
			African American [] Hispanic American []
			Asian Pacific Islander [] Native American []
2.	ſ	] Yes	I am a woman owned business. Certified [ ] Not Certified [ ]
	_	] No	
		If "yes"	and certified please include a copy of certification.
3.	[	] Yes	I am current employee of the Fayette County Public Schools or a retiree of any
	ľ	] No	KY School District?

#### ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Date	Event
April 17, 2023	Release RFP
May 1, 2023	Deadline for RFP questions
May 15, 2023	Proposals due
June 26, 2023	FCPS Board meeting for approval of contract (if applicable)
August 1, 2023	Preferred Contract start date

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

- Fayette County Public Schools is soliciting proposals for Auxiliary Security Services for Bryan Station High School (BSHS) at 201 Eastin Rd, Lexington, KY 40505, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School (PLDHS) at 1600 Man O' War Blvd, Lexington, KY 40513, Frederick Douglass High School (FDHS) at 2000 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY 40509, Henry Clay High School (HCHS) at 2100 Fontaine Rd, Lexington, KY 40502, Tates Creek High School (TCHS) at 1111 Centre Parkway, Lexington, KY 40517, Lafayette High School (LHS) at 401 Reed Lane, Lexington, KY 40503, STEAM Academy at 1555 Georgetown Rd, Lexington, KY 40511, Success Academy at 1555 Georgetown Rd, Lexington, KY 40511 and The Learning Center (TLC) at 475 Price Rd, Lexington, KY 40508.
- 2. All items and services required of this contract shall be under direction of **Jamaica Charters**, **Associate Director of Safety and Security and/or Joe Isaacs**, **Director of Risk Management and Security**.
- 3. The contract for Auxiliary Security Services will be for the school year with four (4) one-year renewal options at the discretion of the Board of Education. This contract can be terminated by School District with a thirty (30) day written notification.
- 4. Staffing is subject to change by the District based on the District's needs which may include decreasing, increasing, or eliminating positions.
- 5. All contract personnel must wear, at all times: (1) the approved uniform and or clothing, (2) the approved identification badge. No contract personnel will be permitted to enter or remain on District property unless both conditions are met.
- 6. The contractor shall provide the District with a list of all supervisory personnel including the telephone numbers where each person may be reached at all times.
- 7. The contractor shall be responsible for all background checks and shall not allow anyone to work in the school district whose criminal background check reveals items that would prohibit them from working with children under Kentucky law or reveals other criminal convictions or other conduct which lawfully may be considered and which call into question such individual's fitness to work with children. The Contractor shall submit immediately upon the award of the contract the name, date of birth and social security number of all employees who are to perform work for School District under the contract and certification that they have met the requirements herein. Results of background checks must be submitted

- to the Associate Director of Safety and Security before an individual can work on FCPS property.
- 8. The Contractor is responsible for the conduct of its personnel. The contractor shall fully cooperate with the District and with any law enforcement authorities in the investigation of suspected unlawful activities. In the event that personnel employed by the Contractor are found to have committed unlawful activities, the Contractor shall be responsible to the District for restitution which will include, but not necessarily limited to, all actual losses, damages, costs of investigation, and costs of prosecution.
- 9. The Contractor shall notify the District immediately of conditions, which will limit hours or decrease the daily work crews, such as illness or injury. In addition, the Contractor shall notify the District in advance of any condition or situation, which will affect the performance of the work under this contract. In either case, the Contractor shall submit a plan, in writing, of how the affected work is to be rescheduled.
- 10. No payment(s) shall be made for any period of time when services are not required/performed.
- 11. Absenteeism is a significant factor that adversely affects the quality of the auxiliary security services received by the District. Adequate staffing levels are to be maintained by the contractor. The contractor is to maintain a pool of trained and qualified substitutes, available at short notice, to ensure that the District is adequately staffed in the event of illness or injury.
- 12. The District reserves the right to audit payroll records and/or time cards.
- 13. The District reserves the right to request that the Contractor remove any employee from the District contract for unsatisfactory performance, appearance, behavior or attitude.
- 14. The Contractor and its employees and agents shall strictly comply with all Federal, State and Municipal codes and regulations, and shall comply with all applicable local, county, state and federal laws, regulations and rules including without limitation those regulating the issuance of contracts and employment. The Contractor and its employees shall abide by all Board of Education policies and administrative procedures.
- 15. The Contractor acknowledges that, as an independent contractor of the Fayette County Board of Education, records in the possession of the Contractor related to the auxiliary security services bid, contract and services may be subject to the Kentucky Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").
- 16. The District reserves the right to unilaterally terminate this contract, at any time, upon the determination that the Contractor's performance is unsatisfactory, without penalty to the District. The contract shall be terminated after providing a written thirty (30) day notice.

- 17. The Contractor shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the District, that the Contractor has coverage of General Liability Insurance, Worker's Compensation Insurance, and Automobile Liability Insurance that is satisfactory to the District. The certificates of such insurance shall carry an endorsement to the effect that the Insurance Company will defend the District as a party in the event the owner becomes a party to any litigation as a result of the activities of the contractor, sub-contractor, or any direct or indirect employee of same under the terms of this contract for injuries to property or person. Such insurance shall name the District as an additional insured and shall include all members of the Board of Education, officers, employees and agents in all of their official capacities for claims arising out of the performance of this contract. Contractual liability shall be provided under the Commercial General Liability policy to include the Contractor's indemnification obligations under this contract. A certificate of insurance shall be provided to the District evidencing this coverage and must include the requirement of a ten (10) day cancellation notice.
- 18. The contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kentucky. If any provision hereof shall be held to contravene any applicable law, such provision shall be deemed reformed to the extent of conforming to said law, and in all other respects the terms hereof shall remain in full force and effect. Any legal claims shall be addressed Fayette Circuit Court, Lexington, Kentucky.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

#### **Security Ambassadors**

The Contractor shall provide Security Ambassadors to assist in the operation of metal detectors and screening of students and others visitors arriving at Fayette County Public Schools. Security Ambassadors shall monitor doors, hallways, perimeters and special events as needed and directed by school administration and or FCPS Police Department. Security Ambassadors shall direct students during passing periods and challenge visitors for authorization on premises to deter weapons and protect property, faculty and students from injury.

#### **EQUIPMENT MATERIAL REQUIRED**

Uniforms - Security Ambassadors must wear uniforms while on premises. The District will provide communication equipment for use by contract personnel, administration, faculty and support staff.

#### FORMS AND REPORTS

The successful Contractor(s) will provide the following completed documents upon request or as needed:

- 1. Company Procedural Manual
- 2. Daily Shift Incident Reports
- 3. Security/Safety Evaluations
- 4. Employee Time Reports
- 5. Employee Rosters
- 6. Items Found Documentation

#### PERFORMANCE BOND

The Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The bond surety must carry a BEST RATING of A. Such bond shall be in a form and with a surety acceptable to the District and shall not include a limitation period shorter than provided by Kentucky law. The Performance Bond shall guarantee the performance of the duties placed on the Contractor under this Contract and its compliance with any applicable laws, and shall indemnify the School District and its Board members, officers, employees and agents (the "Indemnitees"), from any liability or loss to the indemnitees from any failure of the Contractor to fully perform each or all of said duties. The Performance Bond must be updated for any contract extension that is approved by the District.

### **COST PROPOSAL**

There are separate cost proposals for each school.

Pricing subject to Reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders and Preferences for a Qualified Bidder or the Department of Corrections, Division of Prison Industries (KAR 200 5:410).

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 bids/proposals, Fayette County Public Schools will apply a reciprocal preference against an Offeror submitting a bid/proposal from a state that grants residency preference equal to the preference given by the state of the nonresident offeror. Residency and non-residency 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.

### **REFERENCES**

Proposal shall include at least 4 references of work. References should include the name of the institution, a contact name, phone number, email and a description of the services provided.

Reference 1	
Name	
Address	
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Contact Name	-
Contact Phone and email address	
Type of work performed	
Reference 2	
Name	
Address	
	-
Contact Name	-
Contact Phone and email address	
Type of work performed	

Reference 3	
Name	-
Address	-
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Contact Name	_
Contact Phone and email address	
Type of work performed	
Reference 4	
Name	_
Address	_
	_
Contact Name	_
Contact Phone and email address	
Type of work performed	

## TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

What training is provided to your staff and what expertise do they have in security?
Please describe your company's general attitude as it might relate to working with school personnel and with teenage students.
Attach any additional information that you feel may be pertinent.

# COST PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – A Bryan Station High School

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for BSHS the staffing of 11 employees on school days between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 1 employee from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

Please complete the following regarding your rates per Auxiliary Security Ambassador:

2023 – 2024
HOURLY RATE:
OVERTIME RATE:
DOUBLE TIME RATE:

DOUBLE TIME RATE:

Rates shall be used for all invoicing during the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall be \$25/hour.

Authorized Company Representative

Date

# COST PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – B Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for PLDHS the staffing of 15 employees on school days between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 1 employee from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

Please complete the following regarding y	our rates per Auxiliary Security Ambassador:
2023 – 2024	
HOURLY RATE:	
OVERTIME RATE:	
Rates shall be used for all invoicing during be \$25/hour.	g the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall
Authorized Company Representative	Date

## COST PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – C Frederick Douglass High School

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for FDHS the staffing of 11 employees on school days between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 2 employees from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

Please complete the following regarding y	your rates per Auxiliary Security Ambassador:
2023 – 2024	
HOURLY RATE:	
OVERTIME RATE:	
DOUBLE TIME RATE:	
Rates shall be used for all invoicing durin be \$25/hour.	ng the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall

## PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – D Henry Clay High School

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for HCHS the staffing of 10 employees on school days between the hours of 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 2 employees from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

2023 - 2024				
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## PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – E Tates Creek High School

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for TCHS the staffing of 12 employees on school days between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 1 employee from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

Please complete the following regarding your rates per Auxiliary Security Ambassador:

2023 – 2024
HOURLY RATE:
OVERTIME RATE:
DOUBLE TIME RATE:

DOUBLE TIME RATE:

Rates shall be used for all invoicing during the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall be \$25/hour.

Authorized Company Representative

Date

## PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – F Lafayette High School

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for LHS the staffing of 13 employees on school days between the hours of 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 3 employees from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

2023 - 2024	
HOURLY RATE:	
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Authorized Company Representative	Date

## PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – G STEAM Academy

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for STEAM Academy the staffing of 3 employees on school days between the hours of 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 1 employee from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

2023 – 2024	
HOURLY RATE:	
OVERTIME RATE:	
DOUBLE TIME RATE:	
Rates shall be used for all invoicing during be \$25/hour.	g the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall

## PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – H Success Academy

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for Success Academy the staffing of 3 employees on school days between the hours of 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 1 employee from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

2023 - 2024	
HOURLY RATE:	
OVERTIME RATE:	
DOUBLE TIME RATE:	
Rates shall be used for all invoicing during be \$25/hour.	g the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall
Authorized Company Representative	Date

## PROPOSAL FOR AUXILIARY SECURITY SERVICES – I The Learning Center

The Fayette County Public Schools anticipates for TLC the staffing of 3 employees on school days between the hours of 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM throughout the school year. And 1 employee from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. These numbers are estimates and may change based on the needs of the district. A school calendar can be found on the district website.

<b>2023 – 2024</b> HOURLY RATE:	
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Rates shall be used for all invoicing durin be \$25/hour.	ng the contract period. Rates for sporting events shall
Authorized Company Representative	Date

## PLEDGE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

, is responding to RFP/BID # issued
Insert Name of Company (hereinafter "Company") by the Board of Education of Fayette County, Kentucky, and hereby pledges:
(1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, disability, religion, age, political affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity in connection with the performance of any contract award by the district on this RFP/BID.
(2) The Company shall provide equal opportunity to all business persons seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company, including various local small business enterprises;
(3) The Company has been made aware of, understands and agrees to make good faith efforts to solici MBE/WBE/VBEs to do business with this Company in the performance of work on any contrac awarded on this RFP/BID.
The Company acknowledges that failure to make a good faith effort may have a negative impact or future contract opportunities.
(Authorized Company Representative Signature)  Date
Print Name and Title

RFP / B1	(D #:		
This affidavit shall be complet	ed if your com	pany is a Kentuck	y based company.

## REQUIRED AFFIDAVIT FOR BIDDERS, OFFERORS AND CONTRACTORS CLAIMING RESIDENT BIDDER STATUS

#### FOR BIDS AND CONTRACTS IN GENERAL:

The bidder or offeror hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that, in accordance with KRS 45A.494(2), the entity bidding is an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity that, on the date the contract is first advertised or announced as available for bidding:

- 1. Is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth;
- 2. Has for one year prior to and through the date of advertisement
  - a. Filed Kentucky corporate income taxes;
  - b. Made payments to the Kentucky unemployment insurance fund established in KRS 341.49; and
  - c. Maintained a Kentucky workers' compensation policy in effect.

FCPS reserves the right to request documentation supporting a bidder's claim of resident bidder status. Failure to provide such documentation upon request shall result in disqualification of the bidder or contract termination.

Signature		Print	ted Name		
Title		Date	:		
Company Name					
Address					
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