



Barrow County Schools System Transportation Department is requesting bids; please see the terms below. Transportation Department request that bids be emailed to helen.bryan@barrow.k12.ga.us and must include the words “BCSS- BUSOUTSOURCE-BID” in the subject line.

Sealed proposals from bidders will be received by Barrow County Schools Transportation Department via email ONLY until 1:30p.m. Local time, on April 12th. Proposals must be sent to helen.bryan@barrow.k12.ga.us and should include the words “BCSS- BUSOUTSOURCE-BID”.

Emailed proposals will only be deemed accepted for consideration upon delivery of a confirmation email from helen.bryan@barrow.k12.ga.us to vendor’s email indicating receipt of proposal. If vendor does not receive confirmation of receipt of proposal via email, vendor should consider proposal not to have been delivered.

Info of the Transportation Department. We have a total of 212 school buses in our department. Forty-six are special education 47 to 54 passenger buses and 165 are regular education 72 passenger buses. This fleet includes Freightliner/Thomas, Blue Bird, and International buses. The fleet also includes buses whose model years range from 1993 to 2021.

The Barrow County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of bids submitted. The Barrow County Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract by line item, specific category or in entirety to one vendor, to use multiple vendors at once to maintain our fleet or return to original vendor, whichever is in the best interest of the school system. Items will be awarded based on requested and received information, vendor history and experience, references submitted, reliability, price availability of product and overall value to the school district.

The Barrow County Board of Education reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time with a 30day written notice due to lack of performance or violation of any part of the contract.

Any questions or concerns contact Helen Bryan.

Helen Bryan

Inventory Specialist

Office Phone: 770-867-2783 Ext: 6

Email: helen.bryan@barrow.k12.ga.us



Bus Outsource Vendors FY 2022

General Terms and Conditions

1. Bids should be emailed in ample time to assure delivery before the bid opening date and time:
Emailed To
helen.bryan@barrow.k12.ga.us
2. Bids may be emailed to the above address prior to bid opening time.
3. Bids must be on the specifications forms provided.
4. No awards of any kind are made at the time of the bid opening. A copy of the bid Tabulations and/or the awards will be available upon request after the bid has been awarded.
5. Vendor is responsible for the removal from the location any and all waste materials or other debris from the delivery, assembly, and installation of items received and all cost associated with the disposal of the debris.
6. Bid submitted must include any and all freight and handling cost. Barrow County Schools will pay no additional charges.
7. The bidder and manufacturer representatives' responsibilities to Barrow County Schools include, but are not limited to, handling any problems with products supplied and any necessary instruction on use and upkeep.
8. When an article of particular make or trade name is specified, it is meant to establish a quality standard and is not intended to eliminate competing articles of equal quality. Bidders are at liberty to quote on substitutions provided complete specifications are included with the bid. Vendor is also required to describe all exceptions to our specifications and include a color photo. We need the URL for the manufacturer website for the product listed. If no substitutions are indicated, it will be assumed the quotations are based on our specifications. BCSS reserves the right to accept a higher bid on items where the lower bidder does not meet bid specifications.
9. The final inspection and approval must be made by an authorized representative of Barrow County Schools prior to payment.
10. The bidder, by submitting a bid, certifies that to the best of their knowledge, neither they nor any of their suppliers discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of any protected class as defined by federal Equal Employment Opportunity regulations.
11. Barrow County Schools has the right to award the entire bid to one vendor or to separate the bid and order by line item. Barrow County Schools reserves the right to order additional quantities or reduce quantity amounts as needed to meet the schools needs. Barrow County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids to best meet the interests of the school district.
12. Bid pricing is for the period of July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022



When submitting a bid please be sure to include proof of insurance.

(A) The contractor or vendor shall carry insurance for contractor's liability, auto and truck, Worker's Compensation, Owner's Protective Liability, and Fire with extended coverage and Builder's Risk Insurance. If requested, the Contractor or Vendor must submit written proof of insurance coverage.

Worker's Compensation Statutory
Employer's Liability Statutory
Automobile Liability \$1,000,000 combined single limit
Comprehensive General Liability with following minimum coverage:
General Aggregate \$2,000,000
Products-Comp/Ops Aggregate \$2,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury \$1,000,000
Each Occurrence \$1,000,000
Fire Damage \$ 50,000
Medical Expense (any one person) \$ 5,000

(B) The requirements of this clause are applicable to any and all subcontracts and subcontractors performing work under this contract. The contractor or vendor shall not subcontract, transfer, or sublet any portion of this work covered by these specifications without written consent of the County.

Indemnification

The Contractor will indemnify, defend and hold the Barrow County School System, its Directors, its employees and agents harmless from all claims, demands, costs, expenses, liabilities and losses including reasonable attorney's fees which may arise against the Barrow County School System, employees and agents as a consequence of any action or claim arising out of the Contractor's malfeasance, neglect or omission.

Service Terms

1. Final invoices must be within 10% of given repair quote
2. All diagnostic work must not exceed \$350.00 without Foreman or Director

Approval

3. Must be able to accommodate all School Buses
4. Barrow County Schools must be able to provide parts for buses when needed.
5. Repair quote is expected within 7 days of request

Barrow County Schools

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with Barrow County Schools has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L> 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91. The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with Barrow County Schools, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to Barrow County Schools at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

*EEV / Basic Pilot Program*User Identification Number*

*BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Name)*

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

*Printed name of Authorized Officer or Agent
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Barrow County Schools

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF

_____ Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

_____ Company Name, Address, City and State

being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affidavit further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding; or with any office of Barrow County Schools, or any of its employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; or any discussion between bidders and any official of Barrow County Schools, or any of its employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20

_____ NOTARY PUBLIC

Barrow County School System

Items will be delivered to:

Barrow County Schools
Transportation Department
Hal Jackson Rd
Winder, GA 30680

Price must include shipping and delivery.

All amounts are approximate. More or less of any item may be purchased at bid price. Delivery must be coordinated and scheduled with the Barrow County School System Transportation Department.

Delivery schedule:

Transportation shop will be open for delivery Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm during the months of August through May.

Transportation shop will be open for deliveries Monday through Thursday from 7:30am to 2:30pm during the months of June and July.

By signing and submitting this bid, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth in this bid package.

Company Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Date