



Lawrence County

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The Lawrence County Board of Education (the "Board") is requesting proposals to finance the acquisition of school buses in an amount not to exceed three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000). The Board proposes to enter into a lease/purchase arrangement which will allow the Board to obtain twenty one (21) new school buses. The following is a list of requirements. If interested, please provide a proposal by 10:10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

1. The approximate cost of the buses is \$ 3,148,462.50. It is the intention of the Board to finance the acquisition by means of a lease/ purchase arrangement over a ten-year period.
2. We prefer fixed rate financing with the principal and interest payments on an annual or semi-annual basis.
3. The purpose of the financing is to purchase eighteen (18) 72-passenger buses and three (3) 54-passenger special needs buses.
4. The anticipated deliver date of the buses is February 2026.
5. Financing will be secured with funds provided by the State of Alabama.
6. In your proposal, please state terms and any applicable fees to include closing cost and payment amounts on each financing option.
7. Envelopes containing proposal must be sealed and marked in the lower left hand corner with proposal number **26-009-TR** and received at the Board Central Office by **Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 10:10 a.m.**
8. Proposals should be sealed and addressed to:

Lawrence County Board of Education
ATTN: BID PROPOSAL
14131 Market Street
Moulton, AL 35650

The lease purchase will be awarded to the institution that provides the Board with the lowest overall borrowing cost and most favorable terms pursuant to certain conditions as determined solely by the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in any proposals received, or to take any other such actions that may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Board. If you have any questions about the specifications or terms, please call Ashley Montgomery, CSFO, at (256) 905-2400 x10210. Thank you for your interest in providing financing to the Board.

Dear Vendor:

Sealed bids shall be received by the Lawrence County Board of Education (Moulton, Alabama), until **10:10 AM, 1/06/2026**, and then, publicly opened, for furnishing the items/services listed on the enclosed bid quotation form. The Lawrence County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any formality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed. Envelope must be marked on the lower left hand corner with name and address of bidder and identified as follows:

The bid number must appear with date and time in the lower left hand corner of envelope and on any/all quotations and related correspondences: Bids should be sealed and addressed to:

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ATTN: Bid Quotes
14131 Market Street
Moulton, AL 35650

Enclosures

BID #: 26-009-TR

INFORMATION TO BIDDER

Sealed bids will be received by the Lawrence County Board of Education, at the Department of Business, 14131 Market Street Moulton, AL 35650. Bids should be addressed to: **Lawrence County Board of Education.**

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all formalization in bidding.

It is not the policy of the Lawrence County Board of Education to purchase on the basis of low bid alone. Quality and suitability to purpose will also be controlling factors, with the further understanding that the purchaser reserves the right to determine such quality or suitability by whatever means may be determined.

Contract for purchase will be put into effect by means of purchase order after tabulations are compiled.

All proposals shall include the cost of transportation to the point of delivery as specified.

Lawrence County Board of Education reserves the right to refuse any bid.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH INVITATION TO BID FORM

In compliance with the invitation for bids and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all of the items/services upon which prices are quoted at the price set opposite each item for length of contract as specified. Items/services will be delivered within a reasonable time frame (maximum of 15 working days), **or, as agreed between vendor and Lawrence County School System**, Moulton, Alabama, after receipt of a purchase order (if required). It is agreed that if delivery has not been completed by the time specified (and, no extension of time is granted by the Lawrence County School System), the purchase order will be cancelled and award of bid will be made to the next responsible low bidder.

The Lawrence County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. The Board also reserves the option of extending any and/or all approved bids for a period of three (3) years, beginning with date of approval.

****All bidders must be E-Verified and have supporting documentation.** Your W9 and E-Verify documentation should be included with your bid.**

NAME & ADDRESS OF COMPANY: _____

COMPANY TELEPHONE #: _____

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: _____