

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS¹

Notice is hereby given that AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION (“School”) is requesting proposals from qualified providers to provide school bus transportation (“Services”). School is interested in executing contracts for certain school bus routes of School.

Proposals for transportation contracts will be received until March 9, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (EST) Proposals must be delivered to Chris Finley, Avon Community School Corporation, 7203 East U.S. Highway 36, Avon, IN 46123 and copy via email to cmfinley@avon-schools.org Any proposals received after that time will not be considered or valid.

All services shall be performed under one or more contracts with School. Respondents must submit a financial statement, statement of experience, proposed plan or plans for performing the work, and the insurance, resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment Respondent has available for the Services.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors submitting proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the sample contract.

Specifications for the routes, sample contract, and related information is on file at School’s office and may also be accessed via www.avon-schools.org/ All offerors must comply with the requirements of federal and state laws applicable to the Services and as outlined in the sample contract. Offerors must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable transportation, bus, education, department of education, and contract statutes and regulations.

Prior to approval and execution of School’s contracts, the responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of insurance, financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract obligations.

School expects to award the contracts for the Services at its March 9, 2026 Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the sample contract. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

¹ Publish no later than February 23 and March 2 in local newspaper and place on school website on February 23.

Questions regarding the RFP or requests for fair and equal treatment, must directed in writing to Chris Finley, Avon Community School Corporation, 7203 East U.S. Highway 36, Avon, IN 46123 and cmfinley@avon-schools.org