

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oxnard Union High School District (OUHSD) of Ventura County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive up to, but no later than **May 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, electronic proposals for the award of a contract for:

RFP #724 Values-Aligned Proteins

Proposals will be applicable to the school districts named below, hereinafter referred to as the "Coast Valley Values-Aligned Collective", "the Collective", or "the District".

School Districts Participating:

1. Carpinteria Unified School District
2. Conejo Valley Unified School District
3. Goleta Union School District
4. Oak Park Unified School District
5. Ocean View School District
6. Oxnard School District
7. Oxnard Union High School District
8. Santa Paula Unified School District

All proposals shall be made on a form obtained at the OUHSD website noted below. Proposals must be received electronically via email to deanna.rantz@oxnardunion.org on or before the time and date stated above. Email subject lines must include "**RFP #724 Values-Aligned Proteins.**" Proposals not received by the specified date and time will not be viewed. Any proposal that is submitted after the due date and time shall be considered non-responsive. Each bidder is solely responsible for timely submission of its proposal; the District is not responsible for any technological issues in a bidder's ability to timely submit its proposal or portion thereof.

Proposals will not be opened and read aloud, however, a Proposal abstract may be made available within ten (10) days of the Proposal due date or upon completion of the evaluation process.

Each Proposal must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Proposal and Contract Documents. RFP documents may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Director or from the District website:

<https://www.oxnardunion.org/departments/business-services/purchasing-warehousing/request-for-bids-proposals>

The contract will be awarded to the highest scoring responsive, responsible Proposer based on the criteria noted in the Proposal request. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept or reject any one or more items of a Proposal, to waive any irregularities or informalities in the Proposals and to sit and act as sole judge of the merit and qualifications of the materials or services offered.

No Proposer may withdraw its Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Proposals.

Advertising dates: 4/13/2026 & 4/20/2026

