



Bid Opportunity Detail

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Bid Information

Type	Request for Proposal
Status	Awarded
Number	RFP 26-009 (Protection Equip., Ballistic Shields & Supplies)
Issue Date & Time	2/1/2026 10:00:00 AM (CT)
Close Date & Time	2/26/2026 02:00:00 PM (CT)
Question Cut Off Date	2/19/2026 02:00:00 PM (CT)
Duration	25 days 3 hours 59 minutes 59 seconds
Notes	Galena Park Independent School District ("GPISD" or "the District") is soliciting proposals for RFP 26-009 Protection Equip., Ballistic Shields & Supplies. Details are more fully set out in the Request for Proposals ("RFP"). The submission deadline will be Thursday February 26, 2026 @10:00AM CST at the GPISD Admin Building, Purchasing Department, located at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015. Additional information may be obtained at GPISD eBid system https://galenaparkisd.ionwave.net/Login.aspx or by contacting the Purchasing Department at purchasing@galenaparkisd.com . Galena Park ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Awarded Suppliers

Supplier Name
HighCom Armor
RTS Tactical
TYR Tactical, LLC
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Bid Documents

Document name
Bid Invitation
Public Question & Answer
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Bid Attachments

File Name	Description
Form W-9 March 2024 Fillable.pdf (please login to view this document)	W-9
Form 1295 Instructions and Sample.pdf	Form 1295 Instructions and Sample
Texas and Federal Certification Form.pdf	Texas and Federal Certification Form
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File Name	Description
Certification of Criminal History Record.pdf (please login to view this document)	Certification of Criminal History Record
CIQ Fillable with Instructions.pdf	Conflict of Interest Sample and form
GPISD Reference Form.pdf	GPISD Reference Form
Combined Affidavit and DEI-COI for Educational Entities.pdf	Addendum DEI & COI
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Bid Questions

Question	The Galena Park Independent School District RFP 26-009 Bid Invitation and the Attributes Tab of the Galena Park Indeper RFP 26-009 ionwave.net submission system indicate the following timeline information: Initial Contract Period: June 2023 - June 2024; Renewal 1 (Optional): June 2024 - June 2025. As these dates have passed and are previous to the RFP 26-009 response submission deadline, please indicate the correc initial contract period and the renewal period.
Answer	Tentative - Pending Board Approval Date: Initial Contract Period: June 2026 - May 2027; Renewal 1 (Optional): June 2027 - May 2028;
Submitted	2/16/2026 04:22:28 PM (CT)
Question	For Line Items tab, #2 Similar Products, since no specific product brands have been specified in the RFP, to what does this pertain? equipment in alternative ballistic categories (e.g., NIJ Level III-A, ASTM RF2)?
Answer	Yes , "Similar Products" refers to alternative ballistic equipment options, but only for items that are Level III or higher. Lower-level p II or Level III-A) should not be submitted.
Submitted	2/12/2026 03:07:19 PM (CT)
Question	For Line Items tab, #8 Any additional accessories or components necessary for full operational use, if no such accessories operational use, is "No Bid" the appropriate response? If accessories are available that expand upon the full operational u as enabling shields to combine with one another, should these be bid, or would such a bid be construed as being required operation of the shield?
Answer	Yes, no bid response can be appropriate. No. Accessories that allow shields to combine with one another are not required and should not be included in the bid. I expect shields to connect or operate together in that way.
Submitted	2/12/2026 03:03:32 PM (CT)
Question	For Line Items tab, #7 Ambidextrous Handle, is this for a kit to make a shield ambidextrous? What would be the appropriate way to the shields come natively with ambidextrous handles onboard?
Answer	Line Item #7 is included only for shields that do not come with an ambidextrous handle. If your shield already includes an ambidext standard feature, you do not need to bid anything separately for this line item.
Submitted	2/12/2026 02:55:58 PM (CT)
Question	For the Combined Affidavit and DEI-COI for Educational Entities.pdf form, is just the Addendum DEI & COI required, as n provided for the solicitation?
Answer	This form is not mandatory. Submit blank form if you are not filling out.
Submitted	2/9/2026 09:18:08 AM (CT)
Question	What is the volume of shields you are seeking?
Answer	At this time, we are seeking a total of 25 rifle shields.
Submitted	2/5/2026 03:18:27 PM (CT)

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Question	For Rifle Shields we have several options from the same manufacturer for each ballistic rating requested. For bidding purposes would you prefer we put the most cost effective model for each rating or the most frequently purchased model? The biggest difference in models will be weight.
Answer	We would prefer that you submit the most cost-effective model for each ballistic rating requested. We understand there may be a weight difference between models, and that is acceptable for the bid.
Submitted	2/5/2026 02:27:15 PM (CT)

Question	I don't see the shield specifications or if any exist.
Answer	See section 4.2 of our scope of work We are requesting ballistic shields rated Level III, Level IV, and RF-1.
Submitted	2/3/2026 10:57:15 AM (CT)

Question	Does this RFP include communication equipment (two-way radios)?
Answer	No, no communication equipment
Submitted	2/2/2026 09:28:17 AM (CT)

Question	I do not see any dimensions for the shields in the document.
Answer	We are accepting quotes for all sizes available, so no specific dimensions were included in the RFP.
Submitted	2/2/2026 08:42:24 AM (CT)

Bid Event Non-Participation Activity

Activity Date	Activity Name	Description
2/1/2026 10:00:00 AM (CT)	Advertisement 1	1st Advertisement
2/8/2026 10:00:00 AM (CT)	Advertisement 2	2nd Advertisement
2/19/2026 02:00:00 PM (CT)	Last day for Questions	
2/20/2026 02:00:00 PM (CT)	Response to Questions Due	
4/13/2026 12:00:00 AM (CT)	Award Date	Board Of Trustee Meeting Date
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