

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF ALABAMA

August 25, 2026

BLOUNT COUNTY

The Blount County Board of Education will accept written sealed bids to furnish labor and materials to construct and erect chain link fencing at various schools in Blount County for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027 with the option to renew up to five years. The proposals will be received at the Blount County Schools Maintenance Office, 3070 Swann Bridge Rd., Cleveland, AL 35049 until **11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2026** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Contractors interested in submitting a proposal for this project may request the bid documents from the Office of Maintenance and Transportation, 3070 Swann Bridge Rd, Cleveland, Alabama 35049, Phone (205) 850-3001.
2. Bids must be submitted on forms provided in the bid package.
3. Notice is hereby given to out of state contractors bidding pursuant to 39-3-5, Code of Alabama, 75 that:
 - (a) Non-resident bidders (out of state) may be awarded Alabama Public Contracts solely on the basis that the law of your state of domicile provides or allows Alabama contractors to bid on public contracts in your state of domicile.
 - (b) Your written bid must be accompanied by a written opinion from a duly licensed attorney of your state of domicile setting forth such requirements, if any exists, pertaining to bidding by Alabama Contractors; if no preference is required then said attorney should so state in his opinion.
4. The contractor is responsible for all measurements in preparing a quotation.
5. The contractor is responsible for all appropriate licenses, permits, etc.

6. The successful bidder must provide a certificate of insurance as well as Workmen's Comp Insurance.

SCOPE OF THE WORK

1. The successful vendor will provide labor and materials to install fencing as needed at various schools in Blount County according to the following specifications.
2. Vendors are asked to quote a price per linear foot, labor and materials, for chain link fencing to be installed.
3. Vendors are asked to quote a price per foot, labor and materials, to add barbed wire to the top of fencing.
4. Vendors are asked to quote a price per foot, labor and materials, to install Back Stop Fencing both 17 feet high and 23 feet high.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Vendors shall quote a price for 9 gauge, 48" high chain link fencing.
2. Vendors shall quote a price for 11 gauge, 48" high chain link fencing.
3. Vendors shall quote a price for 9 gauge, 72" high chain link fencing.
4. Vendors shall quote a price for 11 gauge, 72" high chain link fencing.
5. Vendors shall quote a price for 9 gauge, 120" high chain link fencing.
5. Walk through gates shall be 48" wide, 9 gauge.
6. Double drive through gates shall be 192" wide, 9 gauge.
7. Vendors shall quote a price for 17' high Backstop fencing.
8. Vendors shall quote a price for 23' high Backstop fencing.

WORKMANSHIP

1. Work must be neat and of the highest quality.
2. The contractor should properly dispose of trash and debris.

3. Each project must be completed within 30 days from the date of the notice to proceed.

WARRANTY

The contractor shall warranty his workmanship for one (1) year from the date of inspection and acceptance; 100% parts and labor.

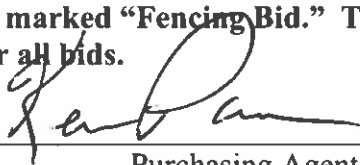
TERMS

1. A purchase order will be issued for each project. The purchase order number must be included on the invoice.
2. Payment for each project will be made within thirty (30) days from the date of final inspection and acceptance.

Supply brand name and stock number of items bid. Vendors are reminded to submit bids on items that meet or exceed specifications and on items that are readily available for shipping. Brand names are used in this bid invitation as a guide to quality. Vendors are welcome to submit bids on other brand items provided that they meet or exceed specifications. Please submit pictures, specifications and/or catalogs on the items for which bids are submitted.

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

Said sealed bids will be received until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at which time said bids will be opened publicly at the Blount County Schools Maintenance Office, 3070 Swann Bridge Rd., Cleveland, AL 35049. Bids should be submitted in an envelope plainly marked "Fencing Bid." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



Purchasing Agent

BID RESPONSE FORM

BID TITLE: FENCING BIDBID OPENING: Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 11:00 A.M.PLACE: BLOUNT CO. SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE OFFICE, CLEVELAND, AL

All quotations must be made on this form. Vendors are reminded that a valid response must be signed in ink by an authorized company official.

Any exceptions to the specifications must be noted and attached to this response.

FAX RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

We propose to furnish according to the Conditions, Specifications and Terms contained in the "Invitation to Bid" dated August 25, 2026, labor and materials to erect fencing at various schools in Blount County for the amount of:

9 ga., 48" high: \$ _____ per linear ft. 11.5 ga., 48" high: \$ _____ per linear ft.

9 ga., 72" high: \$ _____ per linear ft. 11.5 ga., 72" high: \$ _____ per linear ft.

9 ga., 120" high: \$ _____ per linear ft.

48" wide gates: \$ _____

192" wide gates: \$ _____

Barbed wire added to top: \$ _____ per linear foot.

Backstop fencing, 17' high: \$ _____ per linear foot.

Backstop fencing, 23' high: \$ _____ per linear foot.

I certify that this is a true, correct and valid bid.

Signature_____
Title_____
Date

Exceptions:

None _____

Attached _____