

#### **REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

DATE: April 21, 2025

TO: Floor Finishing Companies

FROM: Mandy C. Hall, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Request for Price Quote on "Floor Refinishing – Salem City Schools"

Price Quotes will be received by the City of Salem Schools until <u>May 9th, 2025 4:00 pm local</u> <u>time</u> for floor refinishing, as outlined in the attached specification sheets. The quote will be awarded thereafter with work to commence as soon as it can be scheduled. <u>The vendor must be able to complete the job within the time constraints in the summer when facilities are available as <u>listed on the quote page.</u></u>

The City of Salem Schools will furnish a tax exemption certificate, if necessary, and no quote shall include any federal or state taxes.

Award will normally be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, provided service and quality are considered to be equal to that offered by other bidders. References on prior jobs will also be considered in selection of a bidder. The right is reserved to award the contract to other than the low bidder when it is in the best interest of the City of Salem School Board to do so. No bidder will be given preference on basis of race, national origin, sex, age or creed. Right is reserved to waive as an informality any irregularities contained in any quote and to reject any or all quotes.

Any questions pertaining to this contract may be directed to Ms. Mandy C. Hall, Chief Financial Officer, at (540)389-0130 or <a href="mailto:mhall@salem.k12.va.us">mhall@salem.k12.va.us</a>.

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Floor Refinshing Quote – Salem City Schools" with the bidder's name noted on the outside of the envelope. *Bids should be addressed to Ms. Mandy C. Hall, Chief Financial Officer, City of Salem Schools, 510 South College Avenue, Salem, VA 24153.* No phone, fax or e-mail quotes will be accepted.

If a vendor wishes to see the areas to be finished, please call the office of the Director of Administrative Services (Dr. Forest Jones) at 540-389-0130 to arrange a walk-through prior to <a href="May 2nd, 2025.">May 2nd, 2025.</a>

Cc: Dr. Forest Jones, Director of Administrative Services

## City of Salem Schools Specifications Floor Refinishing Quote

Referring to the attached chart, naming each school and "X" showing work to be performed, the following conditions shall be applicable:

- 1. Each floor shall be thoroughly cleaned with a buffer and #100 screen disc pad to remove dirt, grime, gum, stains, and other debris (under no condition is water to be used for cleaning).
- 2 Debris from using screen disc pad shall be swept up and vacuumed from the floor.
- 3. To assure that floor is free from grease, dust, and other debris, the contractor shall further clean, before applying finish, by going over the floor using a turkish towel material saturated with a neutral mineral spirit as a cleaning agent or until floor surface is free of dust when running hand over the floor.
- 4. Assuming the floor is clean (having a dull luster as a result of screen-disc) the contractor shall apply the finish using a lambswool applicator.
- 5. Finish shall be applied with a lambswool applicator using a back and forth stroke making sure to cover all areas, yet in a fashion so as not to pile-up, puddle, or leave lap marks.
- 6. Finish to be used shall be a MFMA approved oil based high solids gym floor finish, no exceptions.
- 7. Contractor is to furnish all tools, labor, supervision, buffing machines, paint, tape, finish, mineral spirits, applicators, disc pads and other necessary supplies.
- 8. Contractor is responsible for ventilation of work area to aid in drying, controlling humidity, and fume dissipation.
- 9. Contractor is responsible for contents within the building and for securing the building while working and when leaving the job.
- 10. Contractor shall be responsible for clean-up and proper disposal of screen-disc pads, tape, and for emptying cans, etc.
- 11. Contractor shall contact individual schools and make provisions for specific scheduling for work to be done.
- 12. Scheduling must be coordinated with the principal of each school for building access purposes or the Director of Administrative Services, Dr. Forest Jones, at 540-389-0130.
- 13. Upon completion, each job must be inspected and approved by Dr. Forest Jones, Director of Administrative Services, or other designated school representative, before final payment is made.
- 15. The City of Salem School Board reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, to waive informalities in any quote, to award the quote in whole or in part, or by school, and to award

the quote to other than the lowest bidder should it be deemed in the best interest of the City of Salem Schools.

- 16. FAX, E-mail or telephone quotes will not be accepted.
- 17. Any damage to the existing facilities resulting from the performance of the contract shall be repaired to the School Board's satisfaction at the contractor's expense.
- 18. Unless all quotes are cancelled or rejected the School Board reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds available to the School Board when the low quote exceeds the School Board's available funds.
- 19. The School Board reserves the right to add additional areas or floor repairs needed by change order at additional cost with the vendor selected if sufficient funding is available.
- 20. The school division reserves the right to rebid at any time if work performed or scheduling is unsatisfactory.
- 21. The school division may, at its option, renew this agreement or any portions of it annually with the selected bidder for up to a total of five years (5) to cover work through June 30, 2030 if both the bidder and school system are in agreement as to price, terms, and conditions.
- 22. It is the bidder's responsibility to make proper measurements of exact square footage to be finished. Square footage shown is best estimates based on work in prior years.
- 23. The bidder's quote may be rejected if the bidder cannot meet some or all of the dates specified or indicates other dates in the bid that do not meet those specified.
- 24. Quote sheet must be in US dollars.
- 25. The City of Salem school division will coordinate with the City of Salem maintenance departments for any necessary electrical coordination needed for vendor to operate machinery on existing electrical service in schools.
- 26. If the successful bidder fails to perform under this proposal and the based thereon, the school division shall consider the contractor in default. Upon written notice, the contractor will have 20 calendar days to provide a plan to remedy the default. If the contractor fails to correct the cause of the default, the school division may complete the work through another third party. The contractor shall be responsible for any excess costs incurred above the original terms of the existing contract.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Bidder must have at least five (5) years of similar commercial floor refinishing experience to be selected. The school division shall be the sole judge of adequacy of bidder qualifications and will consider experience and qualifications, if applicable, to determine if the bidder is a responsible bidder. The school division at its sole discretion may not award the work if it is determined by the division that the entity providing the quote has insufficient experience to perform the work in a competent manner

Along with the quote, each bidder should include a list of references concerning school jobs (i.e. the refinishing of gym floors and not the construction or repair of the same) that you have completed in the Roanoke Valley and/or western/central Virginia area during the last three (3) years.

<u>GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS</u> - READ CAREFULLY - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH EACH AND EVERY PROVISION OF THIS PROPOSAL AND THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE GROUNDS TO DISQUALIFY A PROPOSER.

Wherever the term Salem City or Schools is used, it is understood to include the Salem City School Board. Salem City Schools does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4343.1. The offeror shall cooperate with school officials in performing the contract to insure minimal interference with the normal school program.

#### SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS:

- a) To be considered, all must be delivered in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the words "PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS", and the name of the item being Bid and received in the Salem City Schools Business office no later than the specified due date and time. Failure to timely submit such proposal shall disqualify the proposer and such proposal will be returned to the proposer unopened. NO FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- b) Unless otherwise specified, proposers must use the RFQ/proposals form furnished by Salem City Schools. Failure to do so shall be grounds for rejection of the proposal.
- c) Proposals having any erasures or corrections must be initialed in ink by the proposer. An authorized officer of the company must sign proposals in ink. Such authorization shall be a part of the proposal document. All proposals must either be typewritten or printed in ink.
- d) The original copy of the proposal must not be permanently bound.

By submitting a proposal, the Offeror represents that they have read and understood the requirements and goods or services being requested including applicable laws and regulations. The failure of an Offeror to receive or examine any form, addendum, or other documents shall in no way relieve the offeror from any obligations with respect to the proposal or any resulting contract.

Salem City Schools shall provide the mechanism for the evaluation of all information received. The school district reserves the right to make the final determination of responsible Offerors and to waive informalities and/or irregularities and to accept or reject any or all offers. Proposals shall be as thorough and detailed as possible so that the school district may properly evaluate the capabilities of the Offeror to provide the required services. It is not the intent of the specifications to be proprietary, or to exclude any individual, business or firm.

Multiple options and pricing are encouraged by each vendor, based on what each vendor thinks would be best for the division. Justification for purchase will be made on what is determined to be the best interest of Salem City Schools as determined by the Salem City School Board's Chief Financial Officer regardless of price, quality or any other factors.

Individuals with disabilities, who require assistance or special arrangements in order to participate in bidding, please contact us. We require that you provide at least 48 hours' notice so that reasonable efforts may be made to provide the proper arrangements. You may be requested to specify the nature of any accommodation or assistance, which may be required for your participation.

#### NO CONTACT POLICY:

After the date and time established for receipt of proposals by the school district, any contact initiated by any Offeror with any School representative, other than the purchasing representative listed herein, concerning this request for proposals is prohibited. Any such unauthorized contact may cause disqualification of the Offeror from this procurement transaction.

#### REFERENCES:

All Offerors shall include a list of at least three (3) references, from school districts and/or similar projects only, who could attest to the firm's knowledge, quality of work, timeliness, diligence, flexibility, and overall expertise. Include names, contact persons, email addresses, and phone numbers of all references on the attached form.

References may or may not be reviewed or contacted at the discretion of the school district. Typically, only references of the top ranked short listed Offeror or Offerors are contacted. The school district reserves the right to contact references other than, and/or in addition to, those furnished by an Offeror.

#### **BASIS FOR AWARD:**

Information and/or factors gathered during interviews, negotiations and any reference checks, in addition to the evaluation criteria stated in the RFQ, and any other information or factors deemed relevant by the school district, shall be utilized in the final award. Respondents are encouraged to submit proposals that the respondent feels best meets the needs of Salem City Schools. The school district will make the final determination of the proposal that best meets the needs of Salem City Schools.

#### **COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT:**

The procurement of goods and/or services provided for in this Invitation for Bid is being conducted pursuant to Virginia Code, Section 2.2-4304.

Therefore, the Offeror or Bidder is advised, and by submitting a response to this procurement, such Offeror or Bidder agrees that any resulting contract from this procurement may in addition to the Salem City Schools, may also be extended to other public agencies or bodies in the Commonwealth of Virginia to permit those public agencies or bodies to purchase such goods and/or services at contract prices, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of this procurement. The successful Offeror or Bidder shall deal directly with each public agency or body seeking to obtain any goods and/or services pursuant to any contract that may result from this procurement and in accordance with Virginia Code, Section 2.2-4304.

Salem City Schools shall not be responsible or liable for any costs, expenses, or any other matters of any type to either the successful Offeror or Bidder or the public agency or body seeking to obtain any goods and/or services pursuant to this cooperative procurement provision.

#### PRICES TO BE FIRM:

The proposer warrants, by virtue of proposal, that the prices, terms and conditions quoted in his proposal will be firm for a period of 60 days from the date the proposals are due. Net 30 after receipt of invoice. Price should include shipping.

#### INVOICES:

The vendor must send all invoices directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract and must submit invoices for the items ordered, delivered and accepted by Salem City. All invoices must show the purchase order/contract number. All vendors need to be properly registered as a payment vendor for the City in order to receive payment and not as an employee of the school division. All vendors previously registered are still in the system as a payment vendor. If no prior business had been conducted, please provide a W-9 form with bid.

#### **DELIVERY POINT:**

Unless otherwise indicated, all items shall be delivered F. O. B. with destination and delivery charges included in the proposal price. F. O. B. destination is interpreted to mean unloading and placing in the building or area as directed by the Schools.

#### **CASH DISCOUNTS:**

In determining the award of a proposal, cash discounts for prompt payment will be considered. Discount time period computations shall commence from and after complete delivery, in satisfactory condition, and receipt of a properly documented invoice.

#### **BRAND NAMES:**

When a brand name appears in the specifications, it is solely for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material. The Schools do not wish to rule out other brands or manufacturers; therefore, the words "EQUIVALENT TO" are automatically included. However, if a product other than that specified is proposed, it is the vendor's responsibility to prove to the Schools that said product is equivalent to that specified in the proposal.

#### **QUALITY:**

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials, or equipment covered by this proposal shall be of the best quality available.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL:**

Until such time as all the conditions in the contract are fulfilled, Salem City Schools reserves the right to refuse and return material, at the seller's expense.

#### **WARRANTY/RETURNS:**

Clearly specify your warranty of products and handling of returns, including turnaround time on faulty equipment. Warranties and other technical data are to be included.

#### **DELIVERY:**

Time is of the essence for delivery of any items, products or service procured as a result of this proposal. If delivery is not made at the time specified, Salem City Schools reserves the right to call in any and all bonds or other security given for performance, to cancel the order, or any part thereof, without obligation, to declare the seller in default, and to disqualify the seller from bidding on future School contracts.

#### **DEFAULT PROVISION:**

In case of default by the vendor, the Schools shall have the sole discretion to procure the articles or services from other sources. The defaulting vendor shall be liable for any and all costs in excess of the contract price occasioned by or resulting from such default whether directly or indirectly, which sums may be paid or credited from any forfeited bond or other security. Upon written notice, the vendor will have 20 calendar days to remedy the default.

#### PRICING:

In the event of discrepancy between the total pricing and unit prices, the Schools in its sole discretion, shall determine the proposal price.

#### PROPOSAL:

A proposal may be withdrawn or modified prior to the time and date set for the receipt of proposals. The offeror shall notify the school division of its intent in writing. If a change in the proposal is requested, the modification must be worded to clearly indicate the new amount and to not reveal the original amount. Modified or withdrawn proposals may be resubmitted to the Chief Financial Officer up to the time and date set for receipt of proposals. No proposal can be withdrawn after the time set for the receipt of proposals and for sixty (60) days thereafter.

Any material changes to the proposal by the school division will be made in writing and distributed by facsimile or mail. Each offeror is responsible for determining that all addenda have been received before submitting the proposal.

#### **COPYRIGHTS OR PATENT RIGHTS:**

The proposer warrants that there have been no violations of copyrights or patent rights in the manufacture, production or sale of the goods shipped or ordered as a result of this proposal. The proposer agrees that Salem City Schools shall be indemnified and held harmless form any and all liability or expense occasioned by any such violations.

#### FEES INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL PRICE:

Submitted proposals shall include in the price, the cost of any Business and/or Professional licenses, permits or fees as required by law.

#### **TAX EXEMPTION:**

Salem City Schools is exempt from any taxes imposed by State and/or Federal Government. Upon notification, the Schools will furnish a certificate of tax exemption.

#### **CERTIFICATION AND ABILITY:**

Salem City Schools reserves the right to request from the proposer, a separate manufacturer's certification of all statements made in the proposal. The Schools may request any or all proposers to furnish proof of experience, ability and financial standing.

#### SIGNED PROPOSAL CONSIDERED AN OFFER:

This RFQ must be signed as herein provided. Submission of this signed RFQ shall be considered an offer by the proposer or contractor to sell the items or services as required in the specifications. All proposals are subject to approval by the Salem City School Board. In the case of default by the proposer or contractor after acceptance, the Salem City School Board may take such action, as it deems appropriate, including forfeiture of any and all bonds or security and legal action for damages or specific performance.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:**

The proposer is responsible for compliance with all Local, State and/or Federal laws and regulations. Salem City Schools shall be held harmless from any liability.

#### **AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA:**

A vendor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to

transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described herein that enters into a Contract with Salem City Schools pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act 2.2-4300 et seq. shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 of Title 50 of the Code of Virginia, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the Contract. The Schools may void any Contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provision of this section.

By my signature on this solicitation, I certify compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to the performance of the services described herein.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF PROPOSALS:**

Salem City Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals/offers. The Schools also reserve the right to award the contract for any such materials, goods or services the Schools deem will best serve its interest. It further reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum or individual basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the Schools. Salem City Schools reserves the right to make a site visit to the facility prior to bid award.

#### **RULING LAW:**

This RFQ and any contract executed pursuant hereto of which this RFQ shall be an internal part shall be governed, controlled and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without reference to its conflict of law principles. Each party to such contract shall thereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem or, in the event that jurisdiction is authorized, to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, sitting at Roanoke, Virginia.

#### **NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS:**

During the performance of this contract, the vendor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, sex or national origin, except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the vendor. The vendor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting for the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The vendor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the vendor, will state that such vendor is an equal opportunity employer. The offeror shall include the provision of the foregoing paragraph in every purchase order over \$10,000 so that the provisions will be binding upon each vendor.

#### **INSURANCE:**

The VENDOR shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the VENDOR'S execution of the work, whether such execution be by himself or by any SUBCONTRACTORS or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

Claims under workmen's compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts; and

Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees, and

Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness liability coverage which are sustained (1) by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of

such person by the VENDOR, or (2) by any other person; and

Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness, or disease, or death of any person other than his employees, and

Claims for damages because of injury in or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from.

Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Salem City Schools shall be filed with the Salem City Schools prior to coverage's afforded under the policies will not be canceled unless at least fifteen (15) days prior WRITTEN NOTICE has been given to the Salem City Schools.

The VENDOR shall procure and maintain, at his own expense, during the CONTRACT TIME, liability insurance as hereinafter specified:

CONTRACTOR'S General Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance including vehicle coverage issued to the CONTRACTOR and protecting him from all claims for personal injury, including death, and all claims for destruction of or damage to property, arising out of or in connection with any operations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, whether such operations be by himself or by any SUBCONTACTOR under him, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the VENDOR or by a SUBCONTRACTOR under him. Insurance shall be written with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injury, including death, at any time resulting there from, sustained by any one person in any one accident; and a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 aggregate for any such damages sustained by two or more persons in any one accident.

The VENDOR shall procure and maintain, at his own expense, during the CONTRACT TIME, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state in which the WORK is performed. Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions, for all of his employees at the site of the project and in case any work is sublet, the VENDOR shall require each SUBCONTRACTOR similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the VENDOR. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous WORK under this CONTRACT at the site of the PROJECT is not protected under Workmen's Compensation statute, the VENDOR shall provide, and shall cause each SUBCONTRACTOR to provide, adequate and suitable insurance for the protection of his employees not otherwise protected.

#### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:

By submitting their proposals, respondents/offerors certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPS). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious beliefs, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender, or national origin and shall be subject to he same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.IE).

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1, and 2 below apply:

- 1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
  - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employment placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule of regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
- 2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1 above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

#### NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS:

A respondent, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the respondent or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements form an alternate provider.

#### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### ANTITRUST:

By entering into a contract, the Offeror conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Salem City Schools all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of the action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by Salem City Schools under said contract.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:**

It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that Salem City Schools shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this contract.

#### **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:**

A contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part without the written consent of Salem City Schools.

#### **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:**

By signing this proposal, the proposer certifies that the firm does not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

#### ANTI-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION:

By my signature on the face of this proposal, I certify that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a proposal for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of the Governmental Frauds Act and Federal Law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this proposal for the proposer.

#### KICKBACKS:

I certify and warrant that by my signature on this solicitation, neither I nor the Offeror for whom I am authorized to act has offered or received any kickback from any other Offeror, supplier, manufacturer, or Subcontractor in connection with proposal on this contract, Subcontractor in order, in the form of any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is exchanged. Further, no person shall demand or receive any payment, loan, subscription, advance, and deposit of money, service, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is exchanged.

#### **DEBARMENT:**

By my signature on this solicitation, I certify that this person/firm/corporation is not currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia or the federal government of the United States of America, nor is this person/firm/corporation a part of any firm/corporation that is currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia or the federal government of the United States of America. I have attached an explanation of the previous debarment(s) and copies of notice(s) of reinstatement(s).

#### **INDEMNIFICATION:**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless Salem City Schools and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) including the loss of use resulting there from, and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Vendor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this paragraph.

The school district cannot legally agree to any clause indemnifying the Vendor from any damages arising out of the contract or holding the Vendor harmless. The submission of a bid or proposal means that the Vendor agrees not to request such language in the resulting contract.

#### CONTRACT:

Any contract resulting from this proposal shall consist of the following documents: the General Terms and Conditions and the Specifications, both of which are contained in the Request for Proposal, together with the Offeror's response, which consists of this document, the Price Schedule and other related documents attached hereto or submitted with this Request for Proposal. The City of Salem Schools reserve the right to terminate the contract/purchase order immediately in the event the

contractor discontinues or abandons operation, if it is adjudged bankrupt, or is reorganized under any bankruptcy law, or fails to maintain adequate insurance.

The City of Salem Schools reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract upon ninety (90) day written notice to the contractor. Any contract cancellation notice will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and /or perform all services prior to the effective date of cancellation. Cancellation of the contract would become effective the ninety-first day after notification.

#### **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:**

During the performance of this contract, the vendor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Vendor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in violation of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Vendor that the Vendor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor or Vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a Vendor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

#### DATA ON CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:

Prior to awarding a contract for the provision of services that require the Vendor or his employees to have direct contact with students, the school board shall require the Vendor and, when relevant, any employee who will have direct contact with students, to provide certification that (i) he has not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child, or the solicitation of any such offense; and (ii) whether he has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude. (§22.1-296.1 (C).

## CITY OF SALEM SCHOOLS \*\*RETURN THIS PAGE WITH QUOTE\*\* Floor Refinishing Quote - No Phone, Fax, or Email Quotes

SCHOOL (Note: Work needs to be scheduled during the summer)	SCREEN DISC	TWO COATS	APPROX. SQUARE FOOTAGE	Enter dates you intend to do the work  *(FILL IN ALL BLOCKS)	TOTAL COST OF REFINISHING AS SPECIFIED *(FILL IN ALL BLOCKS)
Salem High Large Gym MUST BE DONE after June 18th but before July 1st	Х	х	12,862	**Note refinishing date blocks required in this column**	\$
Volley Ball Court – lines painted white; MUST BE DONE after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before July 1 <sup>st</sup>				June 30 – July 4	
Andrew Lewis Middle School Large Gym Gym ASAP after June 18th but before	х	Х	14,000	June 16-20	\$
August 7th  Small Gym Gym  ASAP after June 18th but before  August 7th	Х	х	5,400		
GW Carver Elem. Gym ASAP after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before August 7th	×	Х	4,000	Aug 4-8	\$
East Salem Elem. Gym ASAP after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before August 7th	Х	Х	4,000	June 2-6, 9-13	\$
East Salem Elem. Cafeteria ASAP after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before August 7th	Х	Х	3,500	June 2-6, 9-13	\$
East Salem Elem. 8 classrooms with Parquet floors; ASAP after June 18th but before August 7th	х	Х	3,500	June 2-6, 9-13	\$
South Salem Elem. Gym ASAP after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before August 7th	Х	х	3,400	July 14-18	\$
West Salem Elem. Gym ASAP after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before August 7th	Х	Х	8,900	July 28 – Aug 1	\$

West Salem Elem. Cafeteria ASAP after June 18 <sup>th</sup> but before August 7th	Х	Х	3,000	July 28 – Aug 1	\$
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS	-	-	-		\$
If there is a math error in the grand total on the quote, the individual unit amounts per room will be assumed to be correct. Blanks in individual areas will be assumed to be "no-quote".					

#### Instructions to Bidders:

Fill in all gray boxes above with estimated dates you will do the work in year 1 of contract and cost for each area.

Quote with missing dates or with dates that do not meet the listed required dates may be considered non-responsive at the sole discretion of the school division.

The quote will normally be awarded based on the Grand Total but the school division reserves the right to award by school. Square footage is accurate based on prior year's calculations, but vendor should make own measurements (as stated in item #23 in contract conditions section).

### NOTICE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FORM Floor Refinishing Quote

Confidentiality References Protection in Accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4342

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### **SIGNATURE SHEET** Floor Refinishing Quote

BY SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATION, THE PROPOSER INDICATES AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

DATE	PAYMENT TERMS – NET 30
COMPANY NAME	
FAX NUMBER:	
E-MAIL:	
FEIN:	
VA BUSINESS LICENSE NU	IBER:
STATE CONTRACTOR'S NU	MBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY FIRM IS NOT REQUIRED TO E
SIGNATURE	DATE
NAME.	TITLE

# \*\*RETURN THIS PAGE WITH QUOTE\*\* REFERENCES FORM Gym and Cafeteria Floor Refinishing Quote

List of references for school <u>gym or similar public building floor refinishing jobs</u> in the past three (3) years in the Roanoke Valley or western/central locations of Virginia:

Name of Entity	
Contact	Telephone
Email	Length of Business Relationship
Name of Entity	
Contact	Telephone
Email	Length of Business Relationship
Name of Entity	
Contact	Telephone
Email	Length of Business Relationship

### Salem City Schools Contractor Certification Form (Can be completed at time of Contract)

The Code of Virginia (Section 22.1-296-1) requires contractors who provide services to schools with employees who will have direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities to provide certification that all such persons (contractor and employees) have not been convicted of the crimes listed below

#### I. Certification Section to be Signed by CEO or Designee

I certify to Salem City Schools, that to the best of my knowledge, no employee of my company having direct contact with students during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities has been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child, or the solicitation of any such offense.

Name of Company CEO or Designee_			
Title of CEO or Designee			
Name of Company			
Signature of Company CEO or Repres			
Phone Number(  )			
Date			
If the company is unable to provide texplanation.	the certification due to a conviction	n, please return the form an	d attach ar
II. Certification Section to	++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	<u>I Employee</u> Who <u>Will Ph</u>	nysically
By signing below, I certify to So or any offense involving the sec or the solicitation of any such o	xual molestation or physical (		
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Printed Employee Name	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Note: Any person making a materially false statement regarding any such offense shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and upon conviction, the fact of such conviction will be grounds for the revocation of the contract to provide such services and, when relevant, the revocation of the person's license to provide such services. The School Board will not be liable for materially false statements regarding the required certifications.