



## **BID INVITATION**

### **Gasoline/Diesel Fuel**

Sealed bids will be received at the Christian County Board of Education, P.O. Box 609, 200 Glass Ave., Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0609, until 10:30 a.m. March 6, 2025, for **Gasoline/Diesel Fuel**.

#### **General Specifications**

Bids will be opened and acknowledged for receipt at 10:30 a.m. March 6, 2025. Any bids received after said date and time will not be considered; however, no awards will be made until after the review is complete. Bids must be sealed in an envelope that is clearly marked "Gasoline/Diesel Fuel" and delivered to the Christian County Board of Education ATTN: Jessica Darnell. All proposals are subject to verification.

The Christian County Board Of Education reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities received where such acceptance, rejection, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the CCBOE. CCBOE also reserves the right to reject any bid where evidence or information submitted by the Bidder does not satisfy the CCBOE that the Bidder is qualified to carry out the requirements of the contract documents.

Any questions should be addressed to Mike Brumley, Director of Transportation for the Christian County Board of Education at (270) 887-1320.

#### **Contract Period**

The bid will be awarded for one year. The said contract may be canceled at any time by either party upon notice of not less than thirty (30) calendar days from date of receipt. The effective date of the contract will be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Bids must meet the minimal specifications below.

#### **Scope of Services**

The fuel is to be delivered in bulk to the Christian County Board of Education Bus Garage located at 701 North Drive, Hopkinsville, KY per the time specification herein contained. The expected annual volume of gasoline is 30,000 gallons. The expected volume of diesel fuel is 500,000 gallons. The expected annual volume of blended diesel is 250,000 gallons. All quantities are estimates and are not guaranteed.

Price for each is to bid on the lowest available OPIS rack average daily price plus freight and markup. The lowest OPIS price will be based on the daily price at any of the Paducah, Henderson, Owensboro and

Nashville terminals. The freight and markup differential shall remain constant throughout the contract period. Vendor will be required to provide sufficient documentation to substantiate cost.

Specifications:

1. Gasoline- The octane rating shall be no less than 87 (unleaded)
2. Diesel Fuel - #2 diesel fuel only
3. Premium Diesel - #2 diesel with summer additive (lower sulfur, cetane of 45 or better)
4. Blended Diesel – A mixture of 25% #1 diesel and 75% #2 diesel, purchased in the winter months only, anti-gel additive may be substituted for #1 diesel on an approved mixture basis
5. The diesel fuel shall be low sulfur grade diesel fuel with ASTM D 6751

### **Authentication of Bid Proposal and Statement of Non-Collusion and Non-Conflict of Interest**

By signing below the vendor swears or affirms, under the penalty of false swearing as provided by KRS 523.040, that he/she is in compliance with all of the following:

That I am the bidder (if bidder is an individual), a partner in the bidder (if the bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority on its behalf (if the bidder is a corporation);

That the cost quoted in the attached bid or bids responding to the Gasoline/Diesel Fuel Invitation to Bid are correct and have been arrived at by the bidder independently and have been submitted without collusion and without agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action, with any vendor of materials, equipment, or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;

That the content of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the bidder, or its employees or agents, to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid or bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids;

That the bidder is legally entitled to enter into the contracts with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not in violation of any prohibited conflict of interest, including those prohibited by the provisions of the Model Procurement Code (KRS Chapter 45A);

That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made above and that I have read the entire contents of this bid invitation and accept all the terms and conditions as part of my proposal and will be bound by the same. I am not relying on any statement, verbal or otherwise, not contained herein.

### **Gasoline/Diesel Fuel:**

<b>Item Bid</b>		<b>Main Price</b>
<b>Gasoline 87 octane</b>	<b>Freight &amp; Markup per gal.</b>	<b>\$_____</b>
<b>Diesel Fuel #2</b>	<b>Freight &amp; Markup per gal.</b>	<b>\$_____</b>
<b>Premium Diesel #2</b>		
<b>With summer additive</b>	<b>Freight &amp; Markup per gal.</b>	<b>\$_____</b>
<b>Blended Diesel 25%</b>	<b>Freight &amp; Markup per gal.</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

**This proposal cannot be considered valid unless the bidder fully completes the information below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Christian County Board of Education  
Required Sworn Statement Regarding  
Violation of Campaign Finance Law**

The bidder or offeror hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that, in accordance with KRS 45A.395 and 45A.400, he/she has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth and that the award of a contract to the bidder or offeror will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and swore and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Christian County Board of Education  
Required Non-Collusion Affidavit**

\_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ of, \_\_\_\_\_, the party making the foregoing bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and further, that the bidder has not directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company associations, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, on this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: