



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

School Safety Blueprint & Crisis Alert System Implementation
FurLOW Charter School – 63 Valley Drive, Americus, GA 31709

OVERVIEW

FurLOW Charter School is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide a comprehensive school safety solution that includes the implementation of a Crisis Alert System compliant with Ricky and Alyssa's Law and the development of a School Safety Blueprint in accordance with Georgia House Bill 268 (HB268).

The selected vendor will provide the technology, consultation, training, and documentation necessary to establish a fully integrated emergency response system and safety framework designed to enhance campus security, emergency communication, and coordinated response procedures.

The project will ensure compliance with Georgia Department of Education school safety expectations, state legislation, and nationally recognized school safety best practices.

FurLOW Charter School has approximately 100 employees.

Specifications:

- Main building: 56,146 sq ft
- High school modular building: 9,728 sq ft
- Basement: 5,110 sq ft
- Gym: 7,500 sq ft
- Campus: 14 acres

Project Completion Deadline: **June 30, 2026**

SCOPE OF WORK

The project scope shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

Crisis Alert System (Ricky and Alyssa's Law Compliance)

- Provide a mobile panic alert or wearable crisis alert system that allows school staff to immediately notify law enforcement and school administrators during an emergency.
- The system must allow immediate communication with local law enforcement and 911 services.
- Provide location-based alerts identifying the location of the emergency within the building or campus.
- Integrate alerts with school administrative staff, front office, and designated safety personnel.
- Provide redundant communication capability including cellular, Wi-Fi, and/or radio-based backup.
- Ensure the system meets Ricky and Alyssa's Law requirements for rapid emergency response notification.
- Integrate with the school mapping data requirements listed below

School Safety Blueprint (HB268 Compliance)

- Conduct a comprehensive school safety assessment of the campus.
 - Develop a School Safety Blueprint outlining recommended safety infrastructure, protocols, and procedures consistent with Georgia HB268.
 - Provide digital and printed mapping data that identifies building interiors, utilities, exits, and emergency tools. Emergency responders must be able to access the mapping data without special software. Mapping data must be updated and verified annually.
 - Identify and label access points of each building interior, including, but not limited to, rooms, doors, stairwells, and hallways, each of which shall include any identifiers or names utilized by staff and students;
 - Identify and label locations of critical utilities, key boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits or other emergency response aids; and
 - Identify and label areas at or near each school, including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, outbuildings, and neighboring properties.
- Include evaluation and recommendations for:
- Access control and visitor management
 - Emergency communication systems
 - Lockdown and evacuation protocols
 - Campus surveillance integration
 - Threat assessment and response procedures
 - Coordination with local law enforcement and emergency responders
 - Safety training protocols for staff and students
 - Ability to update annually

Implementation and Training

- Provide installation, configuration, and system testing of crisis alert technology.
- Deliver training for administrators, teachers, and staff on proper system use and emergency procedures.
- Provide documentation and operational manuals for system use and maintenance.
- Provide recommendations for ongoing safety drills and preparedness practices.

Integration and Support

- Ensure compatibility with existing communication infrastructure and security systems.
 - Provide technical support and maintenance options.
 - Provide system scalability for future campus expansion.
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CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

Respondents must:

- Demonstrate experience implementing school safety systems in K-12 environments.
 - Demonstrate familiarity with Ricky and Alyssa's Law and Georgia HB268 school safety requirements.
 - Provide proof of all required licenses, certifications, and insurance coverage.
 - Provide at least three (3) references from K-12 schools or districts where similar systems were implemented within the past five years.
 - Be E-Verify compliant and submit a current Certificate of Insurance (COI).
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DELIVERABLES

1. Comprehensive Safety Assessment Report of the school campus.
 2. HB268 School Safety Blueprint outlining recommended safety infrastructure and protocols.
 3. Installed Crisis Alert System meeting Ricky and Alyssa's Law requirements.
 4. System Training Program for administrators and staff.
 5. Operational Documentation and emergency response protocols.
 6. Maintenance and Support Plan including system updates and troubleshooting.
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FORM OF PROPOSAL

Proposals must include:

- Company Profile – Years in business, certifications, key personnel, and safety expertise.
 - Technical Proposal – Description of crisis alert technology and safety planning methodology.
 - Implementation Plan – Installation timeline, safety blueprint development process, and training plan.
 - Cost Proposal – Detailed breakdown of equipment, installation, training, and ongoing support costs.
 - Compliance Documents – W-9, E-Verify affidavit, Certificate of Insurance.
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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Points
Cost Effectiveness	25
Experience and Qualifications	25
Technical Solution & Compliance with Ricky and Alyssa's Law / HB268	25
Implementation Plan & Training	25

ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Milestone	Date
RFP Release	March 17, 2026
Questions Due	March 31, 2026 (5:00 PM)
Proposals Due	April 10, 2026 (5:00 PM)

Evaluation & Selection	April 14, 2026
Contract Award	April 21, 2026
Project Kickoff	May 2026
Completion	June 30, 2026

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format to:

sduff@furlowcharter.org

Subject Line: **School Safety RFP – Furlow Charter School**

Questions regarding this RFP should be submitted in writing no later than **April 3, 2026**. Questions and answers will be posted on the Furlow Charter School website:

www.furlowcharter.org/purchasing

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Furlow Charter School reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
 - Vendors are responsible for all costs incurred in preparing and submitting proposals.
 - The awarded contractor must comply with all Georgia school safety regulations and applicable state and federal laws.
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