



Anchorage School District

Educating All Students for Success in Life

Purchasing Department, 4919 Van Buren Street, Anchorage, AK 99517-3137

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Show the following on the outside of the offer envelope OR email subject line:
RFQ 2025-704 Push Blade

DATE ISSUED:
November 7, 2024

DUE: **Prior to 1:00 p.m., Local Time**
DATE: **November 19, 2024**

The Anchorage School District (referred to as the “District”) invites offers from qualified vendors to provide Push Blade, in accordance with the following documents that are a part of this RFQ 2025-704:

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AVAILABILITY OF RFQ:

This Request for Quotation (.pdf) is available electronically at the District’s Purchasing website:
www.asdk12.org/purchasing/.

AWARD:

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible offeror(s) in accordance with Board Policy 3311, Administrative Regulation 3311.1(a).1, with preference to local offerors applied.

PLAN HOLDER’S LIST:

A copy of the current plan holder’s list can be viewed at:

http://apps.asdk12.org/depts/purchasing/meeting/Plan_Holders/2025/2025-704.xlsx

SECTION I
INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This solicitation is a REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (referred to as “RFQ”) governed by applicable Anchorage School Board Policies, including Section 3311 of said Policies. School Board Policies are available at <https://www.boardpolicyonline.com/?b=anchorage>. Offerors should read this RFQ and review all instructions contained herein. Incomplete or incorrect offers may be rejected as not conforming to the essential requirements of this RFQ. Offers submitted on other than the prescribed forms contained in this RFQ may be rejected. Offerors may copy the forms contained in the RFQ for use in their offers; however, substitute forms or formats are unacceptable.

B. EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Offerors should read this RFQ and review all instructions contained herein. The submission of an offer shall constitute acknowledgement that the offeror has thoroughly examined and is familiar with the solicitation documents.

C. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Offerors must fully comply with the requirements regarding debarment and suspension in Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180, as adopted by the Department of Education at 2 CFR §3485.12. Offerors are responsible for ensuring lower tier covered transactions include a term or condition requiring compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 3485, entitled Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions. Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that appear on the Excluded Parties List System are not eligible for award of contracts that are a covered transaction under Subpart B of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 3485. Offerors may access the Excluded Parties List System at www.sam.gov.

D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor agrees to certify that Anchorage School District employees, School Board members, or a member of their household are not in conflict of interest with the contract and Board Policy as stated in Board Policy 3311, Administrative Regulation 3311.1(E).1.

E. FIRM OFFER

Offers made in response to this RFQ must be good and firm for a period of 60 calendar days from the date specified for submittal of offers.

F. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

Offers may be withdrawn on written request delivered to the District Purchasing Senior Director (email is acceptable) only prior to the time specified for submittal.

G. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.

H. FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES

The District is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes. An Exemption Certificate will be furnished when required.

I. PRICING AND PAYMENT

1. All prices shall be net and FOB Destination. In the case of discrepancy in the extended price calculation(s), the unit price(s) will prevail.
2. Payment will be made within 30 days after acceptance by the District. The District reserves the right to exercise a 10 day inspection period upon receipt, prior to acceptance. The District will provide notification(s), in writing, of any product not meeting the specifications contained herein. Any product determined to not meet the required specifications will be returned to the successful offeror, at no additional cost to the District and/or replaced with a product which meets or exceeds the required specifications. A successful offeror's failure to furnish a product that does not meet or exceed the required specification may be found in default, and their award may be cancelled in part or in whole, as determined by the District. Official acceptance shall be determined after an inspection of the product.
3. All prices shall be stated in U.S. dollars.

J. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

1. Delivery of all items shall be according to the delivery time as stated by the offeror on the Specifications/Offer Form. Any undelivered item(s) may be cancelled. Offerors shall state in their offer the anticipated delivery time after receipt of order. The time of anticipated delivery must be stated in definite terms.
2. All deliveries shall be FOB Destination – Maintenance Control Room,1301 Labar Street, Anchorage, AK 99515. Delivery Arrangements shall be made with Rachel Kain at kain_rachel@asdk12.org or 907-244-2660.

K. QUESTIONS; METHOD FOR CLARIFICATION

Any offeror in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of this RFQ may submit to the District a written request for an interpretation thereof. Questions must be received by the District's Purchasing Department no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for the submission of offers. Oral questions cannot be answered and are not binding for this RFQ. Questions can be submitted as follows:

Reference: RFQ 2025-704 Push Blade
Email: purchasing@asdk12.org
[OR fax: Anchorage School District Purchasing Department @ 907-243-6293]
Attn: Lisa Young, Purchasing Agent

L. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

1. Complete offers MUST be in the office of the Purchasing Department, Anchorage School District, 4919 Van Buren Street, Anchorage, Alaska prior to the time and date stated on the Cover Page of this RFQ. It is the responsibility of the offeror to ensure that their complete offer and acknowledgement of subsequent addenda, if any, are in the office of the Purchasing Department prior to the time of the scheduled offer opening.

2. Offerors should be aware that addenda may be issued for this RFQ. It is the offeror's responsibility to ascertain if addenda have been issued by checking the District's Purchasing website: <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/5417>.
3. No oral change or interpretation of the provisions contained in this RFQ is valid. Written addenda may be issued when changes, clarifications, or amendments to offer documents are deemed necessary by the District.
4. The Signature Page (Attachment A) must be completed and signed by an authorized representative of the firm submitting the offer. Additional information requested in this RFQ shall be submitted as indicated on the Offeror's Checklist (Attachment B).
5. Offers may be submitted by mail or via email. Offers submitted by mail must be sent to the address provided in the header of the Cover Page of this document and must also reference RFQ 2025-704 Push Blade on the outside of the envelope. Offers submitted via email must be sent to purchasing@asdk12.org and reference RFQ 2025-704 Push Blade in the email Subject line.

M. RIGHT OF REJECTION AND CLARIFICATION

The District reserves the right to reject any and all offers, to request clarification of information from any offeror, and to waive irregularities in the offer procedures. The District is not obligated to enter into a contract on the basis of any offer submitted in response to this RFQ. The District reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel this RFQ or any part thereof, at any time, prior to the award of contract under this RFQ.

N. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior to the final selection, offerors may be required to submit additional information, which the District may deem necessary to further evaluate the offeror's submission. Responses are due within three (3) calendar days of request by the District.

O. DISTRICT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION COSTS

The District will not pay any cost associated with the preparation, submittal, presentation, or evaluation of any offer. The District shall not be liable for any cost incurred by an offeror in responding to this solicitation or incurred for any work done, even in good faith, prior to execution of a contract and issuance of a notice to proceed, including but not limited to: offer preparation costs and other costs, including attorney fees associated with any challenge (administrative, judicial or otherwise) to the determination of the lowest responsive, responsible offeror and/or award of contract and/or rejection of offers. By submitting an offer, each offeror agrees to be bound in this respect and waives all claims to such costs and fees.

P. PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCESS FOR AGGRIEVED OFFERORS

1. An interested party may protest a solicitation or a proposed award of a contract in accordance with Board Policy 3311, Administrative Regulation 3311.1(c).1. All protests must conform to the submission requirements established therein.
2. A protest as to the specifications and/or terms and conditions of a solicitation must be received by the Purchasing Senior Director as least five (5) calendar days prior to the due date of the offer; failure to protest as provided herein constitutes a waiver of any objection to the solicitation.
3. Protest of any proposed award must be received by the Purchasing Senior Director within three (3) business days after issuance of the notice of intent to award.

4. Any appeal of a denied protest shall be performed in accordance with Board Policy 3311, Administrative Regulation 3311.1(c).1.
5. This procedure is not applicable to purchases under \$25,000.

Q. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

The contractor assumes full responsibility for and shall indemnify the District for any loss or damage to any District property, resulting in whole or in part from the negligent acts or omissions of the contractor, or any employee, agent or representative of the contractor.

R. PUBLIC RECORDS CLAUSE

This RFQ and the resulting offers received, together with copies of all documents pertaining to the award of a contract, will be kept by the Purchasing Department, and made part of the record which will be open to public inspection. If an offer contains any information which is proprietary or confidential, each page of the offer containing such information must be clearly marked. Cost or price information will be open to public inspection.

S. NONDISCRIMINATION

1. No bidder/offeror on any District contract shall illegally discriminate on the basis of race; color; gender; sex (including pregnancy); national origin; age; marital status; political or religious beliefs; physical or mental disabilities; genetic information; family, social, or cultural background; sexual orientation; veteran status; or any other classification set forth in federal, state, or municipality of Anchorage law relating to equal employment opportunity.
2. The submission of a offer or proposal constitutes certification that if awarded a contract with the District, the offeror or offeror shall fully comply with the requirements of paragraph 1. above. This section of the Instructions to Offerors shall be deemed a part of the contract entered into by the successful bidder/offeror.
3. The successful bidder/offeror shall post in conspicuous places at its business operations a copy of this section, or notice setting forth the contents of this section, so that employees and job applicants are made aware of the protections against discrimination that this section provides.
4. Minority Business Enterprises:

The District requires adherence to the Anchorage Municipal Code, relating to Minority Business Enterprises and will monitor and implement these policies through the District's Equal Employment Opportunity Director (EEO).

- a. It is the policy of the District that socially and economically disadvantaged minority businesses located within the Municipality of Anchorage be afforded an equitable opportunity to participate in District contracts.
- b. Any appeal from a decision of the Equal Employment Opportunity Director shall be to the Superintendent and, if not satisfied, to the Board.

T. ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE

The selected offeror must provide the District with the offeror's Alaska business license number prior to award. Offerors should contact the State of Alaska; Department of Commerce, Community and Economic

Development; Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing, for information regarding business licensing. Contact information, information regarding business licensing, and business licenses, is available at www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/BusinessLicensing.aspx.

U. LOCAL PREFERENCE

Contracts shall be awarded by written notice issued by the Purchasing Director to the lowest responsive, responsible offeror; however, some preferences may be given to local offerors using the sliding scale in Board Policy 3311, Administrative Regulation 3311.1(a).1, when funds are available and such preference is not prohibited by the funding source. Local preference may be applied to any District procurement which utilizes cost as an evaluation criteria.

V. BRAND

1. The brand name and model numbers are as specified or equal. Brand names and manufacturer's model numbers furnished are the identification of the type of product and quality desired. Other brands meeting or exceeding the quality of brands referenced may be acceptable. If an offeror desires to offer a product considered equal or better than that specified, descriptive literature should be provided. Failure of the offeror to include complete descriptions and descriptive literature of the alternate brand offered may be cause for rejection of the offer.
2. Brand names and model/part numbers shall be noted by each item offered.
3. All materials supplied from resulting contract(s) must be original, new, and be of the brand, model/Part number originally offered. The materials shall be readily identifiable as the brand and model/Part number offered and shall be packaged in standard manufacturer's cartons, containers, and packages whenever possible.
4. Acceptability of equivalent items shall be determined by the District Purchasing Director.

W. ASSIGNMENT

The successful offeror(s) shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey any contract resulting from this RFQ, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the District.

X. WARRANTY

The successful offeror shall warranty all material and labor against defects in materials and workmanship for the duration of the manufacturer's published warranty on all items purchased under the contract; however, regardless of the manufacturer's warranty, the successful offeror shall be responsible for a minimum of a one (1) year warranty against defects and workmanship.

Y. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WARRANTY

Offeror, if awarded a contract, warrants that the products sold or services rendered to the District shall conform to the standards and/or regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651, pl 91-596). In the event the product sold does not conform to the OSHA standards and/or regulations, the buyer may return the product for correction or replacement at seller's option and at the seller's expense. Services performed by the seller which do not conform to the OSHA standards and/or regulations must be corrected by seller at seller's expense or by buyer at seller's expense in the event seller fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time.

Z. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District from and against any and all claims of, or liability for, error, omission or negligent act of the Contractor under the contract or in any way arising from the Contractor's performance of the work under the contract, breach of warranties set forth in the contract, or from any defect in equipment furnished by the Contractor. The Contractor shall not be required to indemnify the District for a claim of, or liability for, the independent negligence of the District. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligent error or omission of the Contractor and the independent negligence of the District, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis. "Contractor" and "District", as used within this Section, including the board members, officers, employees, agents and other Contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term "independent negligence" is negligence other than in the District's selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the Contractor and in approving or accepting the Contractor's work.

AA. HOLD HARMLESS

Offerors shall defend and hold the District, its officers, employees, agents and insurers harmless from any and all claims arising from the use or consumption of product provided by offeror unless offeror can establish that such claims arise from the District's improper handling, storage, or use of the product.

BB. TERMINATION

1. By Default of the Contractor. The District may terminate a contract whenever the Contractor defaults in the performance of the contract in accordance with its terms. In such an instance, the Contractor is liable for all expenses he/she has incurred under the contract. Any materials provided during or resulting from the contract shall be the property of the District.
2. For the Convenience of the District. The District may terminate a contract, or a portion thereof, whenever it is in the District's best interest to do so, with a ten (10) day written notice. In such instance, the District will assume responsibility for all financial commitments made prior to notice of termination. Any property, publications or materials provided during or resulting from the contract shall be the property of the District.

END OF SECTION I

ATTACHMENT A
SIGNATURE PAGE

This form must be returned with the submission/offer.

We the undersigned, in accordance with RFQ 2025-704 Push Blade, hereby submit our offer.

Any order(s) placed as a result of this RFQ requires delivery within 60 days ARO.

Please indicate delivery days ARO: _____

Addendum Number(s) _____ is/are hereby acknowledged.

FOR OFFERORS USE ONLY
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPROPRIATE INFORMATION

Date: _____

Offeror: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Physical Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Alaska Business License Number: _____

Offeror Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

ATTACHMENT B
OFFEROR'S CHECKLIST

INSTRUCTIONS

A. GENERAL

Offerors are advised that, notwithstanding any instructions or implications elsewhere in this RFQ, only the documents shown and detailed on this Checklist need to be submitted with and made part of their offer. Other documents may be required to be submitted after offer opening, but prior to award. Offerors are hereby advised that failure to submit the documents shown and detailed on this Checklist may be justification for rendering the offer non-responsive.

B. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR OFFER SUBMISSION

1. Attachment A, Signature Page must be manually signed
2. Attachment C, Specifications/Quote Form (consisting of 1 page).
3. Erasures and/or other corrections made to the Specifications/Offer Form(s) must be initialed by the person signing the offer.
4. All addenda issued shall be acknowledged by manually signing each addendum and submitting prior to the offer opening, or by indicating acknowledgement in the space provided on the Signature Page - Attachment A.

C. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FROM APPARENT LOW OFFEROR TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THREE (3) CALENDAR DAYS FROM NOTIFICATION BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

___Copy(ies) of all related Manufacturer Warranties as described in Section I, Paragraph X. WARRANTY.

___Descriptive Literature as indicated in Section I, Paragraph V. BRAND.

___Any other information deemed necessary by the Purchasing Senior Director or their designee.

ATTACHMENT C
SPECIFICATIONS/QUOTE FORM

| Item | QTY | Unit | Description | Unit Price | Extended Price |
|------|-----|------|--|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | 2 | Each | PUSH BLADE, Metal Pless MAXX PRO 1048-18HD or Equivalent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydraulically actuated with use of 1 hydraulic spool valve. • Double acting hydraulic cylinders. • All hydraulic cylinders to be independent actuated. • Ability to angle left and right. • 10' center section of blade. • Must have wings on each end that fold in and extend (Min. 4' each). • Plow must be able to function with wings in both positions (straight blade and box push blade). • Wings must be able to articulate 90 degrees forward and backward. • Minimum moldboard height 42". • Moldboard material to be a minimum thickness of 10 gauge. • Cutting edge to be 3/4" metal. • Include all associated hardware, controls, and wiring for District installation. • Delivered. | \$ _____ (Per Each) | \$ _____ |

DELIVERY TIME

The District's expected delivery date is no later than 60-calendar days after receipt of order (ARO). Any offer indicating a delivery date which exceeds the "Expected Delivery Date" may be considered non-responsive.

Offeror is required to state product(s) that is provided for this offer. The following information must be completed to verify compliance and show variations, if specified item is not available:

Mfr./Brand: _____ Model: _____

VENDOR NAME: _____