



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** 1/27/2025

**TOPIC:** Award of Bids/Proposals

**PREPARED BY:** Rodney Jackson, Exec. Dir. Financial Accounting & Benefits Services  
Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer

**Recommended Action on:** 2/24/2025  
Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** Yes

**Recommendation/Motion:** Approve the award recommendations for the listed bids, proposals and extensions

**Background/Rationale:** A summary of bids/proposals submitted through a competitive solicitation to the Purchasing Department for approval

**Strategic Priority:**

- ☐ Student Achievement    ☐ Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- ☐ Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- ☐ Outreach & Engagement    ☒ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

**Data Considerations:** NA

**Policy:** KRS 45A.365, KRS 45A.370

**Fiscal Impact:** Included in attachment

**Attachments(s):** Award of Bids/Proposals

### **AWARD OF BIDS/PROPOSALS**

The following is a summary of bids/proposals and extensions submitted from the Purchasing Department for approval.

<b>BID/RFP CONTRACT EXTENSIONS</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>YEAR OF CONTRACT RENEWAL</b>
1. Bid 11-23 Diesel Fuel	Tartan Oil (formerly Saratoga Rack Marketing)	Transportation	2
2. RFP 04-23 Art Supplies Catalog Discount	KY Mudworks Blick Art Materials School Specialty	Purchasing	2
3. Bid 13-24 Fleet Parts Discount	American Bus & Accessories Bluegrass International Fleet Pride Romaine Electric Neo Part Transit City Diesel Dukes A & W Clarke Power	Transportation	1

## **APPROVAL FOR BID/RFP CONTRACT EXTENSIONS**

### **1. Bid 11-23 – Diesel Fuel**

#### **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

Diesel fuel for FCPS vehicles is competitively bid annually with the option of extending an additional year at the same pricing upon Board approval. Daily, FCPS consume approximately 1,900 gallons of diesel fuel. Pricing is based on the trade publication, OPIS, as “daily contract average” terminal price for the Lexington, KY region end-of-day report for date of delivery to FCPS’ bus garage above ground tank. The pricing for the current contract is \$.0221 under the daily OPIS average which is the cheapest we have had in several years. This would be the second extension. Recently Saratoga Rack Marketing changed their name to Tartan Oil.

#### **Vendor:**

Tartan Oil (formerly Saratoga Rack Marketing)

**Contract Period: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**

#### **PROPOSAL:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Recurring/ Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline</b>
Diesel Fuel	Current fiscal year amount spent to date: \$586,323.00	901–Transportation, 1–General Fund, 091–Director’s Office, 0627–Diesel Fuel	Recurring	Will provide fuel for transporting children to/from school and field trips for the year. Will extend current contract for an additional year.

**Funding Key:** 901–Transportation, 1–General Fund, 091–Director’s Office, 0627–Diesel Fuel

**STAFF CONTACT:** Daryn Morris, Director Transportation

**POLICY REFERENCE:** KRS 45A.365

**RECOMMENDATION:** A motion is in order to:  
“extend the contract with Tartan Oil for an additional year.”

## 2. RFP 04-23 Art Supplies Catalog Discount

### **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

This RFP was issued to provide an approved vendors list for art supplies to be used by the district and the contract gives the option to renew for an additional year for up to 5 years upon Board approval. This would be the second renewal.

### **Vendor:**

School Specialty  
KY Mudworks WBE  
Blick Art Materials

**Contract Period: March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026**

### **PROPOSAL:**

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
Art Supplies	Current fiscal year amount approximately spent to date: \$55,000.00	Schools and departments	Recurring	Immediate impact to enable schools to purchase art supplies as needed and at the best value to prevent a disruption in the educational process.

**Funding key:** Schools and Departments

**STAFF CONTACT:** Matt Moore, Purchasing

**POLICY REFERENCE:** KRS 45A.370

**RECOMMENDATION:** A motion is in order to:  
"Extend the contract for one year to KY Mudworks, Blick Art Materials, and School Specialty."

### 3. Bid 13-24 Fleet Parts – Catalog Discount

#### **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

FCPS has a need for services of professional and specialized automotive repair parts vendor(s) to support the district buses. In addition to various repair parts, specialized vendors are required for bodywork, frame and wheel alignment, special purpose glass and interior work. This bid provides discounts and pricing from vendors to purchase the parts necessary to repair the buses and other district vehicles. This bid gives the option to renew for an additional year for up to 5 years upon Board approval. This would be the first renewal.

#### **Vendor:**

American Bus & Accessories  
Boyd Truck Centers  
Bluegrass International  
City Diesel  
Clarke Power  
Dukes A&W Enterprises  
Fleetpride  
George J Hust Company dba Romaine Electric  
Neopart Transit

**Contract Period: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**

#### **PROPOSAL:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Recurring/ Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline</b>
Fleet Repair Parts	Current fiscal year amount approximately spent to date: \$700,000.00	901–Transportation, 1–General Fund, 091–Director’s Office, 0663–Parts	Recurring	Will enable the Division of Transportation to make automotive repairs for buses and support vehicles so the District may continue to operate its fleet over the next year.

**Funding key:** 901–Transportation, 1–General Fund, 091–Director’s Office, 0663–Parts

#### **STAFF CONTACT:**

Marty Shepherd, Transportation Shop Supervisor

#### **POLICY REFERENCE:**

KRS 45A.365

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

A motion is in order to:  
“Extend the contract for one year to Boyd Truck Centers, Bluegrass International, City Diesel, George J Hust Company dba Romaine Electric, American Bus & Accessories, Clarke Power, Neopart Transit, Fleetpride, and Dukes A & W.”