



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Regular

DATE: 10/26/2026

TOPIC: Award of Bids/Proposals

PREPARED BY: Kyna Koch, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer

Recommended Action on: 10/26/2026
Consent 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 by the Purchasing Department for approval.

BIDS/PROPOSALS

BID	MAILING ROSTER	DEPARTMENT	RESPONSE – NUMBER RECEIVED
1. RFP 14-26 Legal Services	1. Commerce Lexington 2. SBA 3. APEX Accelerator 4. Bidnet 5. District Website	Legal	8
2. RFP 29-26 Reconditioning of Middle School and High School Football Equipment	1. Commerce Lexington 2. SBA 3. APEX Accelerator 4. Bidnet 5. District Website	Athletics	3

<u>BID/RFP CONTRACT EXTENSIONS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>YEAR OF CONTRACT RENEWAL</u>
1. RFP 41-23 Janitorial Supplies Catalog Contract	Baumann Paper Co Hillyard-KY Kelsan Kenway Distributors Valley Janitor Supply	Grounds and Custodial Support	4
2. RFP 60-25 Cafeteria Kitchen Equipment Catalog Discount	C & T Design and Equipment Culinary Depot Douglas Equipment	Child Nutrition	1

AWARD OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

1. RFP 14-26 Legal Services

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

The FCPS Legal department contracts with several outside firms to assist with specific services. This RFP is used to create a list of approved vendors for these services. Proposals were evaluated and scored based on factors including pricing, references, qualifications and experience. It is recommended to award the RFP to all vendors to allow enough options and to utilize the specific specialties of each firm. The RFP includes the option to renew on an annual basis upon Board approval.

Key to Markings
Recommended Award
(Multiple award)

Vendor	Total Score	
Porter Banks Baldwin & Shaw	300	###
Bricker Graydon Wyatt	295	###
George F. Allgeier	290	###
Henry Watz Raine & Marino	290	###
Dinsmore & Shohl	265	###
Kinthead & Stilz	265	###
McBrayer	255	###
Stoll Keenan Ogden	240	###

Contract Term: November 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 with the option to renew

PROPOSAL:

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
Legal Services	Last year's expenditure was approximately \$148,766.00	General Fund	Recurring	2027 Fiscal Year

Funding Key: General Fund

STAFF CONTACT: Shelley Chatfield, Chief Legal Officer

POLICY REFERENCE: KRS 45A.370

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:
"Award the contract to Porter Banks Baldwin & Shaw, Bricker Graydon Wyatt, George F Allgeir, Henry Watz Raine & Marino, Dinsmore & Shohl, Kinthead & Stilz, McBrayer and Stoll Kennan Ogden."

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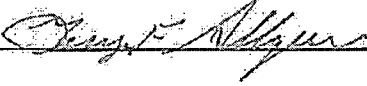
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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name George F. Allgeier, Attorney at Law

Name George F. Allgeier Title Sole Practitioner

Signature 

Acceptance (to be signed if awarded contract)

Board of Education of Fayette County Kentucky

Superintendent

Date

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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name Bricker Graydon Wyatt LLP

Name Sharon L. Gold Title Partner

Signature Sharon L. Gold

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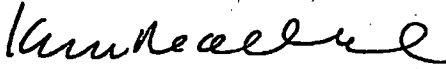
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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name Henry Watz Raine & Marino, PLLC

Name Kara Read Marino Title Member

Signature 

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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

Name Donald C. Morgan Title Senior Associate

Signature 

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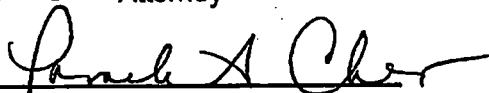
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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name Kinhead & Stilz, PLLC

Name Pamela A. Chesnut Title Attorney

Signature Pamela A. Chesnut



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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name McBrayer PLLC

Name Cory B. Howard, Jr. Title General Counsel

Signature 

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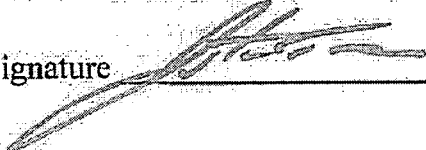
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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name Porter, Banks, Baldwin & Shaw, PLLC

Name Jonathan C. Shaw Title Partner

Signature 

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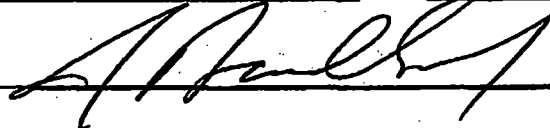
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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name STOLL KEENON OGDEN PLLC

Name DAVID SMITH JR Title COUNSEL TO THE FIRM

Signature 

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Company Name Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC

Name Josh Salsburey Title Member

Signature 

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2. RFP 29-26 Reconditioning of Middle School and High School Football Helmets

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

Football Helmets used by Middle Schools and High Schools must be reconditioned and recertified to make sure they meet the strict safety guidelines issued for football equipment. This helps with student safety and liabilities for student injuries that may be caused by faulty equipment. This RFP is done to determine an approved vendor that has the procedures, insurance and prices to provide the best value to the district to perform these services. It is recommended to award the top two scores because Certo Sports can recondition a specific helmet that Riddell is not able to and Riddell has a specific helmet that Certo isn't able to recondition. The RFP includes the option to renew on an annual basis upon Board approval.

Key to Markings
Recommended Award
Multiple Award

Vendor	Score
Riddell	890/1000 ###
Certo Sports LLC	720/1000 ###
BSN Sports LLC	520/1000

Contract Term: November 1, 2026 to October 31, 2027 with option to renew

PROPOSAL:

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
Reconditioning Football Helmets	Last year's Expenditure was approximately \$77,352.00	Individual School Accounts	Recurring	Will provide safe helmets for the 2026/2027 School Year

Funding Key: Individual School Accounts

STAFF CONTACT: Jackie Gordon Duvall, Athletics Director

POLICY REFERENCE: KRS 45A.365

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:
Award the contract to Riddell and Certo Sports"

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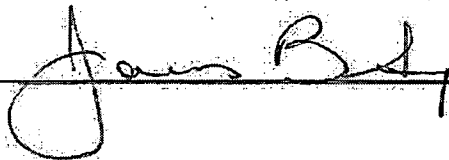
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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name RIDDELL

Name JAMES BRADY Title NATIONAL BID SALES MANAGER

Signature



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To be signed by offeror:

Company Name Certor Sports LLC

Name Tyler Martens Title Bid Manager

Signature 

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APPROVAL FOR RFP CONTRACT EXTENSIONS

1. RFP 41-23 Janitorial Supplies Catalog Contract

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

This RFP is used to establish a multiple award janitorial supplies contract for Grounds and Custodial Support to use for ordering supplies for all district custodial staff. Proposals were evaluated and scored based on pricing on 79 different items ordered by the district, discount on other items available from the vendors, as well as other things such as references, delivery time and dedicated local sales representatives. After scoring all proposals the Grounds and Custodial Support staff decided to award the RFP to the top 5 scores to provide the best value to the district. The RFP includes the option to renew on an annual basis upon Board approval. This would be the third renewal.

Vendors

Kelsan
Valley Janitor Supply
Baumann Paper Company
Hillyard – KY
Kenway Distributors Inc

Contract Term: November 1, 2026 to October 31, 2027

PROPOSAL:

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
Janitorial Supplies	Last year's expenditure was approximately \$752,341.00	Schools and Departments	Recurring	Will provide Janitorial supplies for the district for the 2026-2027 year as well as fiscal compliance with model procurement

Funding Key: Schools and Departments

STAFF CONTACT: Brannon Hager, Grounds and Custodial Support

POLICY REFERENCE: KRS 45A.370

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:
"Extend the current contract for an additional year with Kelsan, Valley Janitor Supply, Baumann Paper Company, Hillyard – KY and Kenway Distributors Inc."

2. RFP 60-25 Cafeteria Kitchen Equipment Catalog Discount

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

This RFP is used to establish an approved vendors list for the Child Nutrition department to use for equipment in the school kitchens. The RFP is evaluated on Sample pricing, discount, vendor reputation, reference and experience. Proposals were evaluated by Child Nutrition staff familiar with the type of equipment ordered under this contract. The RFP was awarded to the top three scores which were C&T Design and Equipment, Culinary Depot and Douglas Equipment to allow Child Nutrition to have options when ordering equipment throughout the year. The RFP included the option to renew the contract for additional one-year periods upon Board approval up to a total of five years. This would be the first renewal.

Vendor

C&T Design and Equipment

Culinary Depot

Douglas Equipment

Contract Period: November 1, 2026 to October 31, 2027 with optional annual renewal

PROPOSAL:

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
Refrigeration repairs for school kitchens	Last fiscal year's expenditure was approximately \$61,809.00	Child Nutrition	Recurring	Will provide repair services for the district for the 2026/27 school year.

STAFF CONTACT:

Rogie Hale, Child Nutrition Maintenance

POLICY REFERENCE:

KRS 45A.370

RECOMMENDATION:

A motion is in order to:

"Extend the contract for one year with C&T Design and Equipment, Culinary Depot, Douglas Equipment"