

Bidder F.A.Q

Do you have a list of current vendors and there utilization? School Therapy Services is the incumbent.
Can you share the prior bid tabulation with pricing? Upcoming awards will be based on the quality and completeness of submissions and bid tabulations.
My company is a staffing and recruitment firm. We recruit and staff medical professionals for our healthcare clients. Is Allegany County Public Schools looking to engage in a contract with a staffing firm or firm that provides actual healthcare services? The request for proposal outlines what the district is seeking with regard to services.
Why is the contract out for bid? Is it required to be put out for bid? The district bids the contract periodically as a best procurement practice.
Is Allegany County Public Schools satisfied with the current provider(s) of services? The incumbent has a long standing relationship with the district and has met the requirements of the current contract between the parties.
What would Allegany County Public Schools like to see with the awarded vendor and their approach to the request? First and foremost that the needs of our students continue to be met and the requirements of the RFP be fulfilled.
Are we required to submit pricing for all titles included in the RFP? Yes, awards will be based upon quality and completeness of submissions and bid tabulations.
What factors will Allegany County Public Schools be considering when making an award? Upcoming awards will be based on the quality and completeness of submissions and bid tabulations.
How many vendors is Allegany County Public Schools planning on awarding? ACPS reserves the right to choose one or a combination of vendors that can meet the needs of the students within the district.
If more than one, will there be primary, secondary, tertiary, etc. status for vendors? See above Q & A
If more than one firm is awarded and there isn't a tier system, how will jobs get distributed to firms? See above Q & A
How many COTA, PTA, OT, & PTs does Allegany County Public Schools need? The request for proposal outlines what the district is seeking with regard to services.
How many hours per week will each title work? Hours worked will be based upon the needs of the district's students

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How many hours did these titles work in prior school years? It is the policy of ACPS to release this information through a Freedom of Information Act Request.
What was the spend on this contract in prior school years? It is the policy of ACPS to release this information through a Freedom of Information Act Request.
What is expected annual spend for this contract? The needs of the students requiring services will dictate the amount of annual spend of the contract.
Has Allegany County Public Schools contracted for these services in the past? Yes.
If yes, what was Allegany County Public Schools charged? It is the policy of ACPS to release this information through a Freedom of Information Act Request.
Who were/are the previous incumbent(s)? School Therapy Services
What are the incumbent bill rates? It is the policy of ACPS to release this information through a Freedom of Information Act Request.
How many vendors does Allegany County Public Schools currently work with for therapist recruitment? One
Is this RFP seeking new firms to add on to the current vendor panel or bring in completely new vendors? Awards will be based upon quality and completeness of submissions and bid tabulations.
Is Allegany County Public Schools seeking bidders with the lowest price? If not, what other considerations are they taking into account when evaluating proposals? Awards will be based upon quality and completeness of submissions and bid tabulations.
If we do not have a local office or office in the state, will it prohibit us from being awarded? Awards will be based upon quality and completeness of submissions and bid tabulations.
How many FTE positions do you anticipate having for the 22/23 contract year? We anticipate having enough positions to meet the needs of our students requiring services. It may vary however projected positions are included in the RFP.

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What vendors are you currently working with? Have they been able to meet your needs?

The system currently uses School Therapy Services as well as a few individual contractors to meet the needs of our students.

What bill rates are you accustomed to for these positions?

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Are you looking for independent contractors to respond or will you also accept agencies?

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Are we able to submit rates for additional specialties we provide that are not requested in this RFP? (eg. pt, rn, lvn, bcba, para.)

Rates should be provided for the positions outlined in the RFP.