



**Purchasing and Distribution Services**  
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**Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063**  
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**INVITATION TO BID**

**DATE:** November 18, 2019  
**FOR:** Purchase of One (1) Enclosed Trailer  
**BID#:** 2020-12  
**DATE OF OPENING:** December 3, 2019  
**TIME OF OPENING:** 3:00 PM

**THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY:**

- 1. Agrees to deliver the services specified herein in accordance with the terms, conditions specifications and prices set forth.
- 2. Certifies that he/she is an authorized agent of said company and has the authority to enter into a binding Agreement, legally.

**BIDS MUST BE SIGNED IN INK**

_____	_____
Name of Vendor	Authorized Representative (Print)
_____	_____
Street Address	Authorized Signature
_____	_____
City	State, Zip Code
_____	_____
Telephone	Contact Email

**All questions, requests for information or clarification pertaining to this bid must be submitted in writing to the Public Purchase E-bidding Website.**

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Purpose of Bid: The Lee's Summit R-VII School District desires to solicit bids relating to the Purchase of one (1) Enclosed Trailer, per specifications attached as Exhibit A.
2. All bids shall include a new Enclosed Trailer, per specifications given and delivery/shipping.
3. All bids shall be quoted **F.O.B. DESTINATION** unless otherwise specified.

Delivery Location is:

Lee's Summit North High School  
Attn: Lynn Griffith, Broncobots Coach  
901 NE Douglas St  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

4. Bids shall be awarded in accordance with regulations adopted by the Lee's Summit R-VII Board of Education and adhere to all applicable purchasing policies. Bids will be negotiated with the lowest responsible bidder who meets all of the qualifications for quality, price, terms of bid, service and is determined to be in the best interest of the District. The bid award will be at the sole discretion of the District. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids in part or in whole, and to accept the bid that appears to be in the best interest of the District.
5. The terms of this bid shall remain in effect for one year from date of award. All prices **MUST** remain firm for the same one-year period.

### GENERAL INVITATION TO BID INSTRUCTIONS

1. These General Terms, Conditions and Instructions apply to all proposals made to Lee's Summit R-VII School District (herein after referred to as "District") by each prospective vendor (herein after referred to as "Bidder") in response to District solicitations including, but not limited to, Invitations to Bids, Requests for Proposals and Requests for Quotes. As such, the words "Bid" and "Proposal" are used inter-changeably in reference to all offers submitted by prospective vendors.
2. **Public Purchase:** It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is uploaded to the District's e-Procurement site, Public Purchase, prior to the time indicated in the "Invitation to Bid". Only questions posted through the e-Procurement site will be answered and posted for all interested bidders to see. Telephone quotes will not be accepted when competitive sealed bids are solicited. In addition, only bids upload to the District's Public Purchase site, will be accepted. Late bids will not be allowed by the Public Purchase site.
3. Each Bidder shall furnish the information required; the unit price for each item bid must be shown; a total for each item bid must be entered; and in case of error in extension, the unit price shall prevail.
4. Specifications are provided to identify the product required. Bids on alternate products will not be considered. Brochures and/or specifications must be submitted where applicable. Failure to meet the equipment specifications as listed may be sufficient cause for rejection of the Bid(s). Materials and/or services are to be supplied as specified. The District shall be the sole judge in awarding the bid(s) in regard to quality, price, and performance.

5. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received, and to accept any or all portions of a bid if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. The Invitation to Bid implies no obligation on the part of the District, and the District's silence does not imply any acceptance or rejection of any bid or quotation offer. The District reserves the right to select a bid with higher prices than the lowest of all prices received, if, in the opinion of the District, its interests will be best served by such bid.
6. Bidders are expected to examine the drawings, specifications, schedule of delivery and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.
7. Prices shall include all applicable discounts. If the successful bidder is offering a discount for quick payments, please state all payment terms in your bids.
8. The agreement will be awarded to that responsive and responsible bidder(s) whose bid will be most advantageous to the District, price, specifications and other factors considered. The District reserves the right to waive any technical or formal error or omissions and reject any or all bids, or to award an agreement for the items thereon, either in part or in whole, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the District to do so. Criteria that may be considered by the District in the award of this bid includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - A. Superior quality and adherence to specifications
  - B. Adequate maintenance and service
  - C. Delivery and/or completion time
  - D. Guarantees and warranties
9. Complete specifications of items in the bid must be enclosed with supplier's bid packet. The bidder shall be held strictly accountable for full compliance with the specifications. If specifications or descriptive papers are submitted with bids, the bidder's name must be clearly shown on each document and each sample being substituted.
10. The Invitation to Bid does not obligate the District to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or the submission of such bids, or to purchase or contract for materials or services, including costs of any required bonding.
11. Bidders who are not selected must submit objection documents, exhibits or other evidence within three (3) business days of opening if they wish to protest any portion of the Invitation to Bid.
12. The Bid price shall be exclusive of any state taxes, from which the District is exempt. The District's Federal Tax Identification Number is 44-6004933. The District's State of Missouri Tax Exemption Certificate number is 12585521.
13. Bidder understands and agrees that the District may increase or decrease quantities or modify conditions and specifications by mutual agreement with the selected supplier.
14. The District shall not be responsible for any goods delivered or services performed without an agreement and authorized by a representative of the Lee's Summit Facilities Department.
15. When a date is set for the delivery of merchandise or the performance of work, said merchandise must be delivered, and/or work must be performed, on or before said date, or the agreement for the delinquent merchandise and/or work may be canceled and awarded to another bidder. In such case, the District shall

have the right to buy such merchandise and have such work performed at market price for immediate delivery, and all excess costs shall be paid by the bidder whose merchandise and/or work was delinquent.

16. Other governmental agencies may be extended the opportunity to purchase off any Bid with the agreement of the successful vendor and the participating agencies. Due to all the variables in this type of bid, the District will contact the successful bidder and make it aware of the interest by another agency (if any). The successful bidder and the interested agency will then be able to design the successful bid around their parameters, i.e., delivery locations, products, etc.
17. Provider (vendor) must have the ability to accept the Lee's Summit R-VII School District Visa purchasing card without passing on any additional fees to the District. Use of the District Visa Purchasing Card is the District's preferred method of payment and is used at the discretion of the District and not the provider (vendor). The vendor must provide bid prices for the items purchased with a Purchase Order and the bid prices for the items if the purchase is made using a District P-Card if these prices are different. These prices must be clearly labeled and the reason(s) notated as to the pricing difference. The District will make the decision how the purchase will be made and paid for.
18. The bid process is open and fair to everyone. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable procurement process, all bidders will be advised via the issuance of an amendment to the Invitation to Bid, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the Invitation to Bid, any questions received less than five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date may not be answered.

#### **Purchase Orders and District Visa Purchasing Cards**

1. **OFFER/ACCEPTANCE:** If the Purchase Order or Visa Purchasing Card order or other payment method refers to Vendor's bid, then the Purchase Order or Visa Purchasing Card order is an ACCEPTANCE of Vendor's OFFER TO SELL, as stated in Vendor's bid. If no bid is referenced, the Purchase Order or Visa Purchasing Card order is an OFFER TO BUY, subject to Vendor's acceptance; which can be demonstrated by Vendor's performance of the order or by a formal acknowledgement. This section deals with items to purchase that may be provided by the successful bidder, but not listed on actual bid documents.
2. **CHANGES:** Any changes in prices to a Purchase Order or Visa P-Card order shall be verified in writing, signed by an authorized representative of Lee's Summit R-VII School District, and acknowledged by the Vendor. Each shipment received or service performed shall be deemed to be only upon the terms contained in the Purchase Order or Visa P-Card order, notwithstanding any terms that may be contained in any invoice or other act of vendor other than acknowledgement of a written change submitted and approved by the District.
3. **DELIVERY:** In its acceptance of any quotation offer, Lee's Summit R-VII School District is relying on the promised delivery date, installation, and/or service performance as material and basic to its acceptance. In the event of Vendor's failure to deliver as and when promised, Lee's Summit R-VII School District reserves the right to cancel its order, or any part thereof, and the Vendor agrees that Lee's Summit R-VII School District may return all or part of any shipment so made, and may charge the Vendor with any loss or expense sustained as a result of such failure to deliver as promised.
4. **NEW GOODS:** All equipment delivered against the Purchase Order or Visa P-Card order shall be newly manufactured and of the manufacturer's current model as specified in the Equipment Specifications List.

5. **QUALITY:** Lee's Summit R-VII School District shall be the sole judge in determining successful bidder(s) in regard to quality, price, and performance.
6. **INSPECTION:** Receipt of goods or services in response to the Purchase Order or Visa P-Card order can result in authorized payment on the part of Lee's Summit R-VII School District. However, it is understood that final acceptance is dependent upon completion of all applicable required inspection procedures. Should the goods or services fail to meet all of Lee's Summit R-VII School District inspection requirements, the District may exercise any or all of its rights allowed by law or in equity, including those provided in the Uniform Commercial Code. The Vendor shall be responsible for inspection and replacement of all items damaged in shipment.
7. **WARRANTIES:** All goods covered by the Purchase Order are conveyed by the Vendor to the Lee's Summit R-VII School District subject to the warranties and buyer's remedies described in the Uniform Commercial Code. This shall include but not limited to the warranty of title and against infringement, the implied warranty of merchantability, and the implied warranty of fitness for particular purpose.
8. **TERMINATION:** In the event of the Vendor's failure to deliver as and when specifically promised, the Lee's Summit R-VII School District reserves the right to cancel the Purchase Order or request credit to the Visa P-Card order, or any part thereof, without prejudice to its other rights, and vendor agrees that the District may return all or part of any shipment so made and may charge vendor any loss or expense sustained as a result of such failure to deliver as promised.
9. **DISCOUNT:** Any discount periods will start from the date of Lee's Summit R-VII School District receipt of an acceptable invoice or from the date of its receipt of acceptable merchandise at destination, whichever occurs later.
10. **TAXES:** Lee's Summit R-VII School District is exempt from Federal and State Taxes under the State of Missouri Tax Exemption Certificate #12585521.
11. **PRICES:** The Vendor agrees, if its bid is accepted by the Lee's Summit R-VII School District within the time specified, to furnish the goods and/or services in strict accordance with the specifications, and at the price set forth for each item. In case of error in extension, the unit price shall prevail. If the price is omitted on the Purchase Order, the Vendor's price shall be the lowest prevailing market price.
12. **PROMPT PAYMENT:** It is the Lee's Summit R-VII School District's policy to promptly pay vendors for goods and services it purchases. Payments are processed monthly and will be made on the basis of net 30 days after the equipment is received.
13. **ASSIGNMENT:** Except for assignment of antitrust claims, neither party to the agreement created by the Purchase Order may assign any portion of the agreement or Purchase Order without the prior written consent of the other party. Vendor, and Lee's Summit R-VII School District as purchaser, recognizes that in actual economic practice antitrust violations ultimately affects the purchaser.
14. **O.S.H.A.:** All chemicals, equipment and materials proposed and/or used by vendor in satisfaction of the terms of the Purchase Order shall conform to the standards required by O.S.H.A.
15. **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS)** shall accompany each shipment, when applicable.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION:** In the event any goods sold or delivered under the Purchase Order are covered by any patent, copyright or trademark, or application therefore, vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless Lee's

Summit R-VII School District from any and all loss, cost, expenses and legal fees on account of any claims, legal actions or judgments on account of manufacture, sale or use of such goods in violation, infringement or the like or rights under such patent, copyright, trademark or application.

17. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE:** All issues regarding the formation, performance and/or legal enforcement of this Purchase Order shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri. Venue for the resolution of any disputes arising out of or relating to the Purchase Order or Visa P-Card order shall be in the Lee’s Summit R-VII School District, Lee’s Summit, Missouri.

18. **INSURANCE:**

The consultant shall be required to maintain and carry in force, for the duration of the contract, insurance coverage of the types and minimum liability as set forth below:

a. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**

Limits:

Each Occurrence:	\$ 1,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury:	\$ 1,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$ 1,000,000
General Aggregate:	\$ 2,000,000

Policy must include the following conditions:

- Contractual Liability
- Products/Completed Operations
- Personal/Advertising Injury
- Independent Contractors
- Additional Insured: Lee's Summit R-7 School District

b. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Policy shall protect the consultant against claims for bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of the ownership or use of any owned, hired and/or non-owned vehicle and must include protection for either:

1. All owned autos; hired autos; and non-owned autos

Limits of auto liability insurance shall be the same as required in the Commercial General Liability section **with the exception** of the District being named as additional insured.

c. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

This insurance shall protect the consultant against all claims under applicable State Workers' Compensation Laws. The consultant shall also be protected against claims for injury, disease or death of employees that, for any reason, may not fall within the provisions of a Workers' Compensation Law. The policy limits shall not be less than the following:

- Workers' Compensation:                      Statutory
  
- Employer's Liability:
  
- Bodily Injury by Accident:                      \$ 100,000 Each Accident
- Bodily Injury by Disease:                      \$ 500,000 Policy Limit
- Bodily Injury by Disease:                      \$ 100,000 Each Employee

Before, entering into contract, the successful respondent shall furnish to the District, Purchasing Office a Certificate of Insurance verifying all of the foregoing coverage's and identifying the District as an "additional insured" on both the general liability and automobile policies. This inclusion shall not make the District a partner or joint venture with the contract consultant in its operations hereunder.

Prior to any material change or cancellation, the District will be given thirty (30) days advance notice by registered mail to the stated address of the certificate holder. Further, the District will be immediately notified of any reduction or possible reduction in aggregate limits of any such policy where such reduction, when added to any previous reductions, would exceed 10% of the aggregate.

In the event of an occurrence, it is further agreed that any insurance maintained by the District, shall apply in excess of and not contribute with insurance provided by policies named in this contract.

The certificate holder on the Certificate of Insurance shall be as follows:

Lee's Summit R-7 School District  
Purchasing and Distribution Services Department  
702 SE M-291 Highway  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

The District does not need to be named as additional insured on any Auto Liability Insurance requirements.

**19. INVOICING AND PAYMENTS:**

- a. Invoices shall be prepared and submitted in duplicate to the Lee's Summit, R-7 School District, 301 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086, Attn: Business Services. Invoices shall contain the following information: contract number, item number, description of services, unit prices, and extended totals.
  
- b. Payment schedule is negotiable.

**EXHIBIT A**

**Specifications and Pricing:**

Description	Matches Bid Specs? Yes or No	If No, Explain Difference
Length: 14'		
Width: 7'		
Height: 6' – 6'.5" foot (this is a minimum depending on the rear door)		
Rear drop down ramp door (the taller the door opening, the better-minimum 6' high door)		
Side door (this is must)		
V nose		
Tandem axel		
Electric brakes		
E track -floors & walls (for tying down equipment. We will work with manufacturer/dealer on placement)		
Preferred color: White or Red		
<b>Please list any extra items on Trailer that are not listed above, in spaces below</b>		
<b>Total Price</b>		<b>\$</b>

- A. **Acceptance of proposal by District:** The District shall have a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the proposal opening to accept respondent's offer.
- B. **Response time/delivery:** \_\_\_\_\_
- C. **District standard payment terms are Net 30 after receipt of invoice.**  
**Please state any discounts offered:** \_\_\_\_\_
- D. **Submittals: Return all parts of this complete document (respondents to keep copy of proposal submitted)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title