





Blue Bird & Equalis Group

Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle

Blue Bird Contract Highlights

- Blue Bird is recognized as a technology leader and innovator of school buses since its founding in 1927.
- Blue Bird is the only U.S.-owned and operated school bus manufacturer in the U.S.
- Blue Bird is the leader in low-and zero-emission school buses with more than 25,000 propane and electric powered buses sold.
- The shift to clean student transportation helps Blue Bird sustain approx.2,000 good-paying jobs.

Who is Blue Bird?

Blue Bird (NASDAQ: BLBD) is recognized as a technology leader and innovator of school buses since its founding in 1927. Our dedicated team members design, engineer, and manufacture school buses with a singular focus on safety, reliability, and durability. School buses carry the most precious cargo in the world – 25 million children twice a day – making them the most trusted mode of student transportation. The company is the proven leader in low- and zero-emission school buses with more than 25,000 propane, natural gas, and electric powered buses sold. Blue Bird is transforming the student transportation industry through cleaner energy solutions. For more information on Blue Bird's complete product and service portfolio, visit www.blue-bird.com.

Save Time... we've done the procurement work so you don't have to.

Save Money... your dollar goes further with the collective buying power of Equalis Group.

Stay Legal... our competitive procurement process delivers statutory compliance in every state.

Contract #: RFP-2501KM-C Lead Agency: GCPS

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Who is Equalis Group?

Equalis Group is a Member-Driven, Supplier-Centric organization that embodies the power of partnership. Equalis Group operates with the guiding principle that when the objectives of buyers and sellers are aligned, sustainable value is created, transcending that of the typical short-term transactional relationship. With this differentiated approach, Equalis Group is not just a cooperative purchasing organization; we are a family.

We leverage Equalis Group members' combined buying power to command better pricing and favorable contract terms from suppliers. We develop and administer a diverse portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs that cover a wide range of products and services and provide our members with a legal and compliant exemption to the bid/request for proposals (RFP) process.

Each program in our rapidly growing portfolio provides our members with contracting compliance and the ability to configure the solution that best meets their individual needs while achieving the lowest Total Cost of Ownership.

Time Saved through Equalis Group = More Resources for You to Invest

How many hours and over how many weeks or months does your team invest in a typical solicitation process? How many solicitations does your organization publish each year? How much time and effort can your organization save by leveraging Equalis Group's already-procured portfolio of programs? In what ways can you re-invest that saved time and energy to fulfill your organization's purpose?

Your Solicitation Process Today

Interview Implement Identify **Prepare Publish** Score Issue **Finalize** Requirements **Solicitation Notice Proposals Finalists Award** Contract Solution # of Hours? # of Hours? of Hours? # of Hours? # of Weeks?

Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group

Identify
Requirements
of Hours?
of Weeks?

Configure Best Solution
Best Solution
of Hours?
of Hours?
of Weeks?
of Weeks?

Become a Member of Equalis Group

If you are not already a member, you can join Equalis Group in just minutes and immediately access our portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs. Simply visit <u>www.equalisgroup.org/member-registration</u> to get started. There are no dues, fees, or obligations.