

## Blue Bird & Equalis Group Publicly Procured Master Agreement Contract #RFP-2501KM-C

Gwinnett County Public Schools (**GCPS**), an Equalis Group Lead Agency, issued RFP #RFP-2501KM for Purchase of School Buses and Related Accessories, Supplies, and Parts on February 18th, 2025 and subsequently entered into Contract #RFP-2501KM-C with Blue Bird.

Additional information regarding the procurement process and contract award can be found on the <u>Blue Bird page</u> at the Equalis Group website, including the Blue Bird products and services available through the Master Agreement, RFP and scoring documents, the Master Agreement between GCPS and Blue Bird, and pricing/discount model.

## **Entities Eligible to Purchase from Blue Bird through the Master Agreement**

This contract vehicle is immediately available to existing Equalis Group Members.

Not a Member yet? Any public sector entity in the country can join Equalis Group and begin utilizing any Equalis Group competitively solicited master agreement by completing the <u>membership</u> registration form. New Members receive a fully executed copy of their completed membership form via email immediately and will receive their Equalis Group membership number within one-to-two days. There are no dues, fees, or obligations and completing the form takes less than five minutes.

## Help with Membership, Procurement Questions & Navigating Our Contract Portfolio

Equalis Group's dedicated Member Engagement Team exists to support our Members. The team is readily accessible and is prepared to answer questions about membership, public sector purchasing compliance, Equalis Group's procurement and contracting processes, and our expansive portfolio of already-procured contract vehicles. Current and prospective Members can find their Member Engagement Team point person and direct contact information <a href="here">here</a>.

View all Equalis Group contracts and download a sortable Excel file with key information about each contract in our ever-expanding portfolio <u>here</u>.

## **About Equalis**

Equalis Group is a Public Sector purchasing cooperative. We deliver compliant, publicly procured cooperative agreements that Public Sector entities across the country can utilize to: *i)* quickly acquire the products and services they need; *ii)* receive better pricing through the collective buying power of Equalis Group Members; and, *iii)* save time through Equalis Group's legal and compliant alternative to conducting their own resource-consuming solicitation process.

Equalis Group partners with a limited number of Lead Agencies across the country, including Gwinnett County Public Schools, to conduct rigorous and transparent competitive public sector procurement processes for critical products and services. Winning suppliers, distributors, and manufacturers are selected based on both qualitative criteria and pricing. The Lead Agencies then establish compliant already-procured Master Agreements with the winning vendors available to all agencies that join Equalis Group.