



Regional School Unit No. 18

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Dear Vendor:

The Board of Directors of Regional School Unit No. 18 invites bids to provide the district with one five-year master lease purchase agreement for two, 2026 Blue Bird Vision Type C, propane school buses totaling \$225,570.00 (both invoices attached). Annual payment will be made in advance. The first payment will be made at closing. The lease purchase may not be sold to a third party.

Each bid must state the annual interest rate and the method of calculating interest. Bids must state the total interest due and disclose, in full, the amount of any fees or other charges relating to the borrowing and the amount of the penalty for prepayment, if any. Bids shall remain firm for acceptance by the District for 15 days from the submission deadline.

RSU No. 18 reserves the right to refuse any bids. It is anticipated that the accepted bid will be awarded on or before Monday, September 08, 2025. RSU No. 18 requests that closing be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Interested banks are asked to submit sealed bids by 9:00 a.m. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2025.

Please mark the outside of the envelope or email subject:

BID: BUS LEASE PURCHASE – DO NOT OPEN UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2025
and mail, deliver or email to:

RSU 18
41 Heath Street
Oakland, ME 04963
Attention: Abby Violette
bids@rsu18.org

Sincerely,

Andrew Carlton
Superintendent of Schools