



NEWSLETTER

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Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish for the earth.

Abraham Lincoln



"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." Abraham Lincoln



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THE PROCUREMENT CORNER

Joint Bidding

PACA will facilitate a joint bid on behalf of PACA partners if the following qualifications are met. Please remember that we cannot jointly bid all goods/services submitted for a joint bid.

- Contact the PACA Director or Administrative Analyst at least 60-90 days in advance of the date needed and submit any specifications you may have. If you do not have specifications, contact a vendor, or google the item(s) on the internet to get them. If you have a vendor, please keep in mind the invitation to bid is sent to all Jefferson County Vendors with commodity codes matching the joint bid goods or services.
- The PACA Director or the Administrative Analyst will review your request to make sure PACA can facilitate the joint bid. Upon approval of the joint bid, the information is emailed out to all PACA Partners to gain their interest in participating in the bid.
- If you already know other partners who will be participating in the bid; send the names of the other partners interested in participating in the joint bid to the director. This will help speed up the process.

- If there is enough interest by the deadline date for the poll and the \$15,000 requirement by Alabama State bid law is met. The bid will be assigned to a principal buyer within the **Purchasing Division to create** the bid. Partners showing interest are contacted for their anticipated purchases upon approval of the bid. The principal buyer will communicate with all interested participants to define the specifications and all other aspects of the bid.
- The joint bid partners will be allowed to review the bid before it is released.

Back to School

Are You Ready?



43-22 "Šmallwares" (Kitchen Related Items)

60-23 "Bottled & Canned Beverages"

39-21 "Commercial Kitchen Equipment"

41-20 "Disinfecting & Sanitizing Services"

45-21 "Fresh Bread & Rolls"

PACA BIDS TO USE HROUGHOUT THE 2023-24 **SCHOOL YEAR**











63-20 "Beverages" (Juice, Tea & Coffee)

56-20 "Cafeteria Furniture"

> 79-21 "Copier Maintenance"

42-21 "Floor Mat Rental"

8-22 "Fresh Produce"

71-22 "Gasoline, Diesel, & Fuel Services"

Many more bids are available on the website at http://paca.jccal.org. Login to view all PACA active bids

ATTENTION PACA VENDORS! USAGE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED

REPORT REQUIREMENTS

Vendor usage reports are due 90 days before the bids expire. Emails are sent to the vendor requesting the usage reports on the first day of the month and due to Jefferson County Purchasing on the last day of the month.

Vendors have 30 days to complete the usage report and submit it to the PACA Team for review. Submit the information for the time period requested to the Jefferson County Purchasing Department: Regina Mitchell, Administrative Analyst/PACA, mitchellr@jccal.org

USAGE REPORT (Bid language included in all ITBs)

At no cost to the County, the Contractor shall be required to provide quarterly, bi-annual, and annual usage reports or reports as requested by Jefferson County Commission Purchasing Division. The reports will include purchase/spend information for; Jefferson County Commission Departments, Jefferson County Commission Entities (EMA, Personnel Board, Sheriff's Office), and Purchasing Association of Central Alabama partners. Report categories will include, but will not be limited to, customer name, date of purchase, item description, quantity, dollar value, aggregate sales to date for each customer, customer savings, as requested by the Jefferson County Purchasing Division. Excel and PDF are the preferred electronic media for these reports. Failure to provide the requested reports will be deemed as an event of default. Let us see which contracts the PACA partners are utilizing.

"PACA Vendors, please ensure the PACA Partners are getting PACA pricing for all their price quotes and invoices."

JEFFERSON COUNTY PACA NEW BID AWARD

Bid No. 60-23 "BOTTLED & CANNED BEVERAGES"

Contract Dates: 07.13.2023 - 07.12.2024



JEFFERSON COUNTY PACA



THERE ARE NO RENEWALS OR EXPIRING BIDS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY



For additional information about a rebid or renewal, you may contact the buyer listed above.

(see <u>Meet The Teams</u> slide for contact information)

Purchasing Association of Central Alabama/PACA Partners

CITIES

City of Bessemer City of Birmingham City of Centerpoint City of Clanton City of Clay City of Fultondale City of Gardendale Town of Harpersville City of Helena City of Homewood City of Hoover City of Hueytown City of Irondale City of Jemison City of Kimberly City of Leeds City of Midfield **Town of Morris** City of Mountain Brook City of Pelham **City of Pinson** City of Pleasant Grove City of Tarrant

City of Trussville

City of Warrior

City of Vestavia Hills

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Centerpoint Fire District Concord Fire District Forestdale Fire District Glennwood Volunteer Fire Department

(Glennwood Fire District)
Indian Ford Fire District
Jefferson County Association of
Fire Departments
Minor Heights Fire Department
North Shelby Fire Department
Palmerdale Fire Department
Rocky Ridge Fire/Rescue
Warrior River Fire & Rescue
Service

SCHOOL BOARDS

Alabama School of Fine Arts **Alexander City Schools Arab City Board of Education Auburn City Schools Bibb County Schools Blount County Board of Education Bullock County Schools Calhoun County Schools Cherokee County Schools Choctaw County Board of Ed Clay County Schools Colbert County Schools** Coosa County Schools **Cullman City Schools DeKalb County Schools Dothan City Schools Escambia County Board of Education** Fairfield Board of Education Florence City Schools **Gadsden City Board of Education Greene County School Haleyville City Schools Hoover City Board of Education Jacksonville City Schools** Jefferson County Board of Education **Lamar County Schools Lauderdale County Schools Lawson State Community** (B'ham & Bessemer Campus) **Legacy Prep Public Charter School** Marengo County Schools Midfield Board of Education **Mountain Brook Board of Education Oneonta City Board of Education Orange Beach City Schools Pelham Board of Education Pickens County Board of Education Phenix City Board of Education Roanoke City Schools Russellville City Schools Sheffield City Schools** St. Clair County Schools Talladega City Schools **Education Tallapoosa County Schools Tarrant City Board of Education** Trussville Board of Education **Tuscaloosa County Board of Education** Vestavia Hills Board of Education

Alabaster Board of Education Andalusia City Schools Athens City Schools Bessemer Board of Education Birmingham Board of Education Boaz City Schools Butler County Schools Chambers County Schools Chilton County Schools Clarke County Schools Cleburne County Schools **Conecuh County Schools** Covington County Schools **Cullman County Schools** Demopolis City Schools Elmore County Schools **Etowah Schools Fayette County Schools** Franklin County Schools **Geneva County Schools Hale County Schools Homewood Board of Education** lackson County Schools Jasper City Board of Education Jefferson State Community College **Lanett City Schools Lawrence County Schools** Lee County Schools **Leeds City Board of Education Limestone County Schools Marion County Schools Morgan County Schools** Muscle Shoals City Schools **Opelika City Schools Oxford City Schools Pell City Board of Education** Pike Road Board of Education Randolph County Schools **Russell County Board of Education** Scottsboro City Schools **Shelby County Schools** Sylacauga City Schools Talladega County Board of **Tallassee City Schools** Thomasville City Schools **Tuscaloosa City Schools Tuscumbia City Schools Walker County Schools** Winston Schools

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham Public Library
Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center
dba Central Alabama Wellness
CGMH Healthcare Authority
Jefferson County Library Cooperative

Winfield City Schools

Jefferson County 911 Emergency Communications District, Inc. Jefferson County Economic & Industrial Development Authority Jefferson County Housing Authority

PACA VENDOR WEBINARS

"PACA VENDORS Meet the PACA PARTNERS"

Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

Want to introduce your product or service to a target audience?

Want to meet a select group of PACA partners

(schools, cities, fire dept., etc.)?

Well, PACA Vendor Webinars are just for you.

Send your request for a Webinar,

along with your PowerPoint presentation for review.

The PACA team will invite the Partners to your webinar presentation.

Let us know when you want to Meet the PACA Partners.

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To view previously recorded webinars on our website: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4RH9lqK5KH917xZ-14NgRg

SURVEY **MONKEY**

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We want to know your product needs and how vendors are performing.

From time to time, you will receive a survey from us, and we need your feedback.

PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEYS!

The surveys are very short.
So, when you see
Survey Monkey

take a moment to complete it.

This will help us improve the bids and the quality of products & services you receive.

Be on the **L**QQKOUT for vendor performance surveys throughout the year!

"GOT NEWS"



We want to know what's happening with our

PACA Partners!

So please keep us informed and a part of your current news.

We will be on the lookout for any information you want to share with the PACA Team.

Please email us at PACAservices@jccal.org.

GOT Questions? WEVE GOT answers.

MEET THE TEAMS

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