B-2720LM Custodial Equipment Batteries
Invitation & Requirements

Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the purchase of Custodial Batteries. GCPS is the largest school system in Georgia with over 140 schools and enrollment of over 174,000 students.

Communication
Individuals, firms, and businesses seeking an award of a Gwinnett County Public Schools contract may not initiate or continue any verbal or written communications regarding a solicitation. Bid submissions will be received digitally until **November 17, 2026 9:00AM EST,** through Euna Procurement (formerly Bonfire) located at https://gwinnett.bonfirehub.com or by visiting the GCPS Purchasing website at https://www.gcpsk12.org. A list of submitting firms will be available the following business day on our website. All communications concerning the Bid must be submitted in writing to the Gwinnett County Public School's Purchasing Department via Euna Procurement under the "Message Center" section of the bid. No response other than written communication by the Purchasing Department will be binding upon Gwinnett County Public Schools. Violations will be reviewed by the Purchasing Director. If determined that such communication has compromised the competitive process, the offer submitted by the individual, firm, or business may be disqualified from consideration for award. The Purchasing Department, in its discretion, may call upon user departments for clarification in their area of expertise. All questions or commentary must be received in Euna Procurement under the "Message Center" section no later than **November 10, 2026 9:00AM EST** to allow for appropriate and timely responses.

Term
The term of this contract is effective January 1, 2027, or upon award, through December 31, 2027. GCPS reserves the right to renew this contract for a maximum of four (4) additional one-year periods for a total potential term length of five (5) years with the approval of the Gwinnett County Board of Education. Renewals will be approved in one-year increments. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-5-64, this contract shall not be deemed to create a debt of The Board for the payment of any sum beyond the fiscal year of execution or, in the event of a renewal, beyond the fiscal year of such renewal.

Award
Award will be made to the supplier(s) submitting the lowest responsive and responsible bid. GCPS reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. Bids may be split or awarded in entirety. GCPS reserves the option to negotiate terms, conditions, and pricing with the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) at its discretion. All companies submitting a bid will be notified in writing of award.

Approximate Quantities
This is a demand usage contract. Anticipated annual quantities are estimated for bid purposes only and not to be construed as a commitment to order a specific quantity. Items will be ordered as needed.

Cost
It is GCPS's expectation that your firm submits its best pricing at the time of the solicitation. The District understands that external factors may impact your firm's ability to hold pricing for the term of the contract. GCPS reserves the right to review and accept or deny requests for price changes due to extenuating circumstances in the economy, marketplace, or acts of God. This option will only be exercised if it is deemed in the District's best interest.

- The supplier may request an adjustment in the unit prices/total cost in the event of a cost escalation of the unit price/total cost if such items/materials are subject to circumstances in the economy, marketplace, or acts of God or materially impacted by a tariff that arises after the supplier's response was submitted to GCPS. The existence and timing of such unit prices/total cost escalation must be fully documented by the supplier and shall be subject to the following conditions:

- The supplier must provide written notice to GCPS of any anticipated cost escalation within ten (10) days of becoming aware of such escalation;

- The supplier must submit detailed documentation, including supplier quotes or other evidence reasonably acceptable to GCPS, to substantiate the increased costs;

- GCPS shall have the right to verify the cost escalation through independent means;

- Any adjustment to unit prices/total cost shall be limited to the actual increase in costs incurred by the supplier and shall not include any additional overhead, profit or fee; and

- The supplier shall undertake all reasonable efforts to mitigate the impact of price/cost escalations, including, without limitation, seeking and/or proposing alternative suppliers or materials where feasible and ordering materials in advance.

- In such case, GCPS and the supplier shall negotiate in good faith to agree on the appropriate adjustment to the unit prices/total cost. If after execution of the price/cost Amendment a tariff or other market condition is subsequently reduced or removed or prices of impacted materials are reduced, supplier must provide written notice to GCPS within ten (10) days of supplier becoming aware of such removal or reduction. GCPS and the supplier shall then negotiate in good faith to agree on the appropriate reduction to the prices/cost, which shall be formalized through a revised award letter in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Addenda & Opening of Proposals/Bids
It is the ultimate responsibility of the supplier to ensure that they have all applicable addenda prior to submitting a response. Addenda will be posted on Euna Procurement: www.gwinnett.bonfirehub.com or by visiting the GCPS Purchasing website at https://www.gcpsk12.org/about-us/divisions-and-teams/business-and-finance/bids-purchasing-opportunities.

The opening of solicitations will be conducted electronically through Euna Procurement. Only the names of the submitting companies will be made publicly available by the close of business the following business day. To view the list of respondents, suppliers must log into Euna Procurement located at www.gwinnett.bonfirehub.com or by visiting the GCPS Purchasing website at https://www.gcpsk12.org/about-us/divisions-and-teams/business-and-finance/bids-purchasing-opportunities.

NOTE: Gwinnett County Public Schools requires pricing to remain firm for the duration of the initial term of the contract. Failure to hold firm pricing for the initial term of the contract may be sufficient cause for Gwinnett County Public Schools to declare bid non-responsive.

Specifations

- When bidding products other than the specified manufacturer, model, or brand (*substitutes*) shall submit specification sheets with their bid under the *Additional Information* section.

- Each specification sheet should be clearly labeled with the Bid Table line item number (*e.g., #0-1, #0-2 etc.*).

12-Volt Deep-Cycle AGM Sealed Battery
Bid Table Line #0-1

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade deep-cycle AGM sealed battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 12V Tennant S8

Nominal Voltage

- 12 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 100 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)
- 80 Ah @ 5-Hour Rate (C5)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with 5/16”-18 threaded stud terminal compatible with existing battery cable connections or Universal Terminal.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with AGM sealed batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20 and C5/6 Capacity Rating
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times.

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.

12-Volt Deep-Cycle Flooded Battery
Bid Table Line #0-2

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade deep-cycle flooded lead-acid battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 36V Tennant B5, Advance BU800, Tomcat 200-TB.

Nominal Voltage

- 12 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 215 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)
- 175 Ah @ 5-Hour Rate (C5)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with 5/16”-18 threaded stud terminal compatible with existing battery cable connections.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with flooded lead acid batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20 and C5/6 Capacity Rating
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times.

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.

6-Volt Deep-Cycle Flooded Battery
Bid Table Line #0-3

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade deep-cycle flooded lead-acid battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 36V Tennant 5700, 36V Tennant 7100, Tennant BR2500

Nominal Voltage

- 6 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 250 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)
- 195 Ah @ 5-Hour Rate (C5)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with 5/16”-18 threaded stud terminal compatible with existing battery cable connections.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with flooded lead acid batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20 and C5/6 Capacity Rating
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times.

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.

12-Volt Deep-Cycle Flooded Battery
Bid Table Line #0-4

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade deep-cycle flooded lead-acid battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 24V Tennant T300

Nominal Voltage

- 12 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 130 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)
- 105 Ah @ 5-Hour Rate (C5)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with 5/16”-18 threaded stud terminal compatible with existing battery cable connections.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with flooded lead acid batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20 and C5/6 Capacity Rating
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times.

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.

6-Volt Deep-Cycle Flooded Battery
Bid Table Line #0-5

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade deep-cycle flooded lead-acid battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 24V Tennant T-7, 36V Tennant BR2500.

Nominal Voltage

- 6 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 340 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)
- 285 Ah @ 5-Hour Rate (C5)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with 5/16”-18 threaded stud terminal compatible with existing battery cable connections.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with flooded lead acid batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20 and C5/6 Capacity Rating
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times.

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.

12-Volt AGM Sealed Battery
Bid Table Line #0-6

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade AGM sealed battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 12V Hillyard C3/CC17 Restroom Carts

Nominal Voltage

- 12 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 17 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with F2 terminal type compatible with existing battery cable connections.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with AGM sealed batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times..

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.

12-Volt Deep-Cycle Flooded Battery
Bid Table Line #0-7

Performance Characteristics

The battery offered shall be a commercial-grade deep-cycle flooded lead-acid battery suitable for industrial floor care and custodial equipment applications. Typical Equipment Applications are: 24V Tennant T300

Nominal Voltage

- 12 VDC

Minimum Capacity

- 150 Ah @ 20-Hour Rate (C20)
- 120 Ah @ 5-Hour Rate (C5)

Fitment Requirements

Battery shall fit existing equipment battery compartments and hold-down systems without modification.

Battery shall be equipped with 5/16”-18 threaded stud terminal compatible with existing battery cable connections.

Charger Compatibility

Battery shall be compatible with existing charging systems typically utilized with flooded lead acid batteries or clearly identify any required charging modifications, reprogramming or replacement requirements.

Warranty Requirements

Battery shall include a minimum Twelve (12) Month Full Replacement Warranty

Warranty period begins from the date of delivery to GCPS.

Vendors shall identify:

- Full replacement period
- Prorated warranty period (if applicable)
- Total warranty duration
- Warranty claim procedures

Cycle-Life Information

Vendors shall provide manufacturer cycle-life.

Cycle-life information should identify:

- Expected cycles at 50% Depth of Discharge (DoD)
- Expected cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD)

If cycle-life information is unavailable from the manufacturer, the vendor shall indicate that the information is unavailable.

Required Vendor Documentation

- Product Data Sheet
- Manufacturer Name and Model Number
- Published Dimensions and Weight
- Published C20 and C5/6 Capacity Rating
- Warranty Documentation
- Cycle-Life Information (if available)
- Charger Compatibility Information
- Identify Battery Chemistry

No Core Charges will be accepted.

Vendors shall identify standard delivery lead times.

All batteries must clearly display a manufacturer date code or manufacture date and delivery date shall be documented within the shipping documentation.