

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

2023-2024 | 2024-2025

Notice is hereby given that Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation will receive sealed bids for the transportation of school children for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. Sealed bids will be on designated school bus routes as described in the route description and specifications. The Board of School Trustees will award bids and/or negotiate on the basis of bids. Sealed bids on individual routes will be received at the Central Office, 239 South Main Cross Street, Hanover, Indiana 47243 until **10:00A.M** on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023**. All prospective bidders should attend the opening of bids meeting on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023** in the Southwestern Elementary Board Room at **5:00 p.m.** at the regular School Board meeting.

All bidders must furnish, as bid surety, a personal bond, cash, or check payable to Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). All surety shall be returned as per bid specifications. A fully executed non-collusion affidavit and additional materials shall accompany each bid. Route descriptions and specifications, which describe the routes to be traveled, the equipment to be furnished, and all other conditions required in the contract are available at the central office at the above address.

The Board of School Trustees of Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids (IC 20-27-5-10), to waive any information or irregularities, and to make any necessary changes or alterations in the original route description. A minimum of one route will be awarded to any one contract driver. Each contract driver must be a proposed school bus driver and registered owner. The contract driver is advised that the Board of School Trustees reserves the right to award the routes or to assign the route(s) to the Corporation pool. The age and condition of the equipment will be considered a factor in route awards. The Board reserves the right to negotiate or make an offer, as they deem appropriate prior to the beginning of a new contract.

Jeff Bates
Superintendent of Schools