



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

School Bus Interior & Exterior Camera System – Full Fleet Replacement

West Bonner County School District #83

134 Main Street
Priest River, ID 83856
(208) 448-4439

Issue Date: May 18, 2026

RFQ Title: School Bus Camera System Replacement – Interior & Exterior Full Fleet

Quote Due Date: June 11, 2026 no later than 3:30pm

1. PURPOSE

West Bonner County School District #83 is requesting quotes from qualified vendors to provide, install, and support a complete replacement of school bus camera systems for the district fleet. The current systems are outdated and non-functional, creating significant safety and operational concerns. The district seeks a reliable, modern solution that improves student safety, driver visibility, incident documentation, and operational accountability.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The selected vendor shall provide a fully integrated school bus video surveillance system including interior and exterior coverage for the entire district fleet.

Minimum Requirements:

A. Interior Camera System

- Full interior coverage of passenger seating areas
- Driver compartment view

- High-definition recording (minimum 1080p)
- Low-light / night visibility capability
- Wide-angle lenses to capture full bus interior

B. Exterior Camera System

- Front-facing camera (road view)
- Rear-facing camera (traffic and loading zone view)
- Side-mounted cameras covering loading/unloading zones (both sides)
- Optional 360-degree surround view system preferred

C. Recording & Storage

- Digital video recording system with secure storage
- Minimum 30 days of storage (or district-approved capacity)
- Event-triggered recording capability (hard braking, door activation, etc.)
- Secure data retrieval system for investigations and incident review

D. Access & Software

- Secure cloud-based or local server access
- User-level permissions for administration and transportation staff
- Ability to quickly search, download, and export footage
- Mobile and desktop access preferred

E. Hardware & Installation

- All cameras, DVR/NVR systems, wiring, mounts, and hardware included
- Professional installation on all district buses
- Weather-resistant and vibration-resistant equipment suitable for school bus environments
- Clean integration with existing bus electrical systems without compromising safety

F. Training & Support

- Staff training for Transportation Department personnel
- System user manuals and documentation
- Ongoing technical support and warranty coverage (minimum 3 years preferred)

3. FLEET INFORMATION

The district requests pricing based on full fleet installation.

- Estimated number of buses: [Insert Fleet Size]
 - Mix of route, activity, and spare buses
 - Installation to be scheduled in coordination with Transportation Department
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4. VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

Vendors must:

- Be experienced in school bus camera/security systems
 - Provide references from at least two (2) school districts or transportation agencies
 - Demonstrate ability to service and support systems in Idaho or surrounding regions
 - Carry appropriate licensing, insurance, and certifications for installation work
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5. QUOTE REQUIREMENTS

All quotes must include:

- Itemized pricing (hardware, installation, software, licensing, training)
 - Per-bus cost breakdown and total fleet cost
 - Warranty details
 - Annual maintenance or subscription costs (if applicable)
 - Estimated installation timeline
 - Support response times
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6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Quotes will be evaluated based on:

- Total cost and long-term value
 - System quality and reliability
 - Ease of use and software functionality
 - Warranty and support offerings
 - Installation timeline
 - Experience with school transportation systems
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7. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit sealed bids in persons to WBCSD District Office Located at 134 Main Street, Priest River, Idaho 83856

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8. DEADLINE

All quotes must be received no later than:
June 11, 2026 no later than 3:30pm

Late submissions may not be considered.

9. RIGHT TO REJECT

The District reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, waive informalities, and select the proposal that is in the best interest of the district.

Questions Contact

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