RFP 27-1934 Mobile X-ray System
Issued: 11/17/2026
Due on or Before: 12/1/2026, 1:00 PM

GADSDEN STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
501 East Cardinal Drive· Gadsden, Alabama 35903 · www.gadsdenstate.edu

Purpose
Gadsden State Community College (College) is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide the College a mobile X-ray machine.

Background
The College offers a comprehensive range of associate degree and certificate programs designed to prepare students for transfer opportunities, workforce entry, and career advancement. Students may enroll in courses at any of the College's five locations serving Northeast Alabama.

Additional information about the College, its academic programs, student services, and campus locations are available on the College's website at www.gadsdenstate.edu.

Scope of Work/Performance
The mobile X-ray machine must have an ultra-maneuverable and compact design, be user-friendly, and be capable of the wear and tear encountered when students are learning a new piece of equipment. Ideally the machine would be able to:

- Assist with positioning of the tube head and detector.
- Provide digital tubehead controls and the ability to review images on the tubehead.
- Include a detector holder.
- Include a remote exposure switch.
- Provide precise drive controls to assist with maneuvering in small spaces, preferably on the tube head.
- Provide on-board spare detector battery charger.
- Support on-board charging for increased system uptime.
- Offer noise reduction software that enhances image quality while reducing patient dose.
- Provide an option for a patient information barcode reader.

Additional requirements:

- The imaging detectors must be at least 35 cm x 43 cm.
- The vendor shall minimally provide a two-day user application training.
- The setup shall include quality control and training for College staff, including but not limited to, the Radiography Program Director and Clinical Coordinator.
- The vendor shall minimally provide a one-year product warranty, including parts and labor, with the option to purchase additional warranty period(s).

- The College recognizes the importance of exposing students to a variety of imaging systems and technologies. However, the program also values equipment familiarity, as many graduates obtain employment within the local healthcare community and benefit from prior experience operating equipment similar to that used in College's radiology laboratory.

  Therefore, the vendor shall provide a list of installed mobile radiography systems currently in use within the College's primary service area, including healthcare facilities located in: **Etowah Calhoun, Cleburne, and Cherokee Counties, Alabama.**

  The list must identify, at a minimum, the healthcare facility name, system model, and installation year, where available.

Contract Period
The College intends to award a contract to a sole offeror and establish a 12-month contract to renew automatically for a second and third 12-month period. Price adjustments may be considered during any contract extension period.

Requests for Clarification
Offerors desiring further information or interpretation of the scope of work or RFP requirements must make requests in writing to Kim Carter, Director of Purchasing, by email to purchasing@gadsdenstate.edu, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to proposal submission deadline. Answers to such requests will be posted at https://www.gadsdenstate.edu/operating-financial-data.cms.

Proposal Submission
Submi**t one original hard-copy** proposal and **one USB copy** of the proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the RFP name and number listed on the outside envelope to:

Gadsden State Community College
ATTN: Purchasing
501 East Cardinal Drive
Joe Ford Center
Gadsden, AL 35903

Proposals delivered after the stated deadline will not be considered.

All proposals must be sealed when received. Electronic proposals will not be considered.

If the Offeror requires the College to sign any additional agreement, terms and conditions, or similar document, include an **exact copy** of that document with your original proposal submission. The agreement **cannot modify, contradict, or remove** any requirements or terms in the RFP. Failure to include the additional agreement with the original proposal may result in the rejection of the proposal.

Include in your proposal:

Section	Vendor Response Requirement
1. Product and Technical Proposal	Provide a detailed description of the proposed mobile radiography system, including specifications, pricing, and an explanation of how the proposed

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	equipment meets each requirement identified in this RFP. Include descriptions of any additional features, capabilities, or enhancements not specifically requested in this RFP.
2. Service and Maintenance Experience	Provide documentation demonstrating the vendor's experience and expertise in the setup, maintenance, repair, and support of mobile radiography equipment.
3. Implementation Plan	Provide a narrative outlining the vendor's general and specific plans for equipment delivery, setup, training, and ongoing support in the event of contract award.
4. Equipment Installations	Provide a list of healthcare facilities within Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, and Cherokee Counties, Alabama, currently utilizing the vendor's mobile radiography equipment. The list should identify, at a minimum, the facility name, equipment model, and installation year, where available.
5. Pricing Information	Provide separate pricing for: (a) Routine preventive maintenance services; (b) Emergency repair services; (c) Setup of new equipment and removal of existing equipment, if applicable; (d) Warranty coverage, including available extended warranty options; and (e) User application and operational training.
6. References	Provide a minimum of three (3) healthcare facility references in use within the College's primary service located in: **Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, and Cherokee Counties, Alabama.** Include the organization name, location, contact person, title, telephone number, and email address.

Evaluation
Responses will be reviewed for compliance with the scope of work and requirements for proposal submission stated in the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration. The College may contact a company for clarification. Other sources of information may be used to perform the evaluation.

Sales Tax Exemption
Pursuant to the Code of Alabama, 1975, Title 40-23-4(A)(11), the College is exempt from paying sales tax. Prices are not to include sales tax. An exemption letter will be furnished upon request.

Inspection
It is the responsibility of the Offeror to inspect the facilities (grounds, road access, and buildings) for delivery method, installation and/or set-up of materials, supplies and/or equipment.

Acceptance
The responsibility of determining the acceptability of any products or services offered rests solely with Gadsden State.

Discussions
Discussions may be conducted with offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award; but proposals may be accepted without such discussions.

Modification or Withdrawal of Proposals
Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by written notice if received at the place designated for receipt of proposals, prior to the proposal due date and time, or if discussions have begun, and prior to the date and time by which best and final offers must be submitted.

Late Proposals, Late Withdrawals, and Late Modifications
Any proposal withdrawal or modification received after the specified due date and time at the place designated for receipt of proposals will be considered late.

Responsibility and Responsiveness
Proposals will only be considered by an offeror who has submitted a proposal which conforms in all material aspects to the RFP.

Offeror Responsibilities
The Offeror will assume all liability for employees while working on the College's campuses.

The Offeror will assume all liability for any injuries suffered by any person in connection with the Offeror's equipment and vehicles.

The Offeror will be responsible for the repair or replacement cost of any damage to the College's property caused by the use, misuse, or negligence of the Offeror's employees.

The Offeror must report to the Chief of Police, in writing, within 72 hours the occurrence of damage to college property. Failure to report the damage within the specified time may be cause for termination of this contract.

All Offeror's employees working on this contract shall be bonded, and the Offeror accepts full responsibility for employee actions and conduct.

The Offeror agrees to indemnify, defend, save the College, the Alabama Community College System and its Board of Trustees (hereinafter Releasees) harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions, debts, liabilities, judgments, costs, and attorney's fees arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicted upon loss of or damage to property or injuries to or the death of any and all person whatsoever, in any manner, caused or contributed to by the offeror, its agents, servants, or employees, while in, or about College premises on which the work under this RFP is to be done, or while going to or departing from same, and to save the Releasees harmless from and on account of damages of any kind which the Releasees may suffer as the result of the acts of any of the offeror's agents, servants or employees in or about the performance of any contract between the Offeror and the College.

The Offeror shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Releasees harmless for any liability incurred by the Releasees because of the non-payment, for any reason, of any debt or obligation for which the Offeror has agreed to bear responsibility for payment, including the Releasees attorney's fees, costs of litigation and the amount of any judgment or extra judicial settlement entered into by the College, including interest.

The Offeror will be completely responsible for supervising and directing the work under this RFP.

Any defective work or materials, non-conformance to RFP requirements, damaged materials, or unsatisfactory installation shall be corrected to the College's satisfaction by the successful Offeror at no additional charge. Unless specifically called for in the RFP, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, the current model and carry the manufacturers' standard warranty. Remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular items will not be considered.

College Rights
The College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof, and to waive any technicality in the offering in the best interest of the College.

The College reserves the right to purchase according to availability of funds.

The College may cancel any contract resulting from an award of this RFP at any time with 15 days' written notice of termination.

Payment shall be contingent upon the College's inspection of and satisfaction with completed work, services, or materials.

Insurance
The Offeror shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will provide protection from claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness, or disease, or death of any person including claims insured by standard personal injury liability, policies, and from claims for injury to, loss, or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from, any or all of which may arise out of or result from Offeror's operations under the scope of work, whether such operations be by Offeror anyone directly or indirectly employed by Offeror for whose acts offeror may be legally liable. This insurance shall include the types and specific coverage(s) and be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law. Insurance must include, but is not limited to, coverage for commercial general liability, commercial automobile liability, worker's compensation, and employer's liability coverage. The Releasees shall be named as an additional insured on all policies. Offeror shall provide the College a copy of its Certificate of Insurance.

Licenses and Permits
The Offeror must obtain and maintain, any and all necessary licenses and permits, and comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws in conjunction with the performance of the scope of work. The College may request valid copies of necessary licenses and permits.

State of Alabama Disclosure Statement
Section 41-16-82 of the Code of Alabama 1975 requires the Vendor Disclosure Statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of $50,000. In circumstances where a contract is awarded by competitive bid, the Statement shall be required only from the person receiving the contract and shall be submitted within ten (10) days of the award.

Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act
As required by Section 31-13-9(k) of the Code of Alabama 1975, the supplier agrees to the following: "By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of any agreement that they

will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom." Verification of enrollment in the E-Verify program will be required prior to any award to a supplier who employs one or more employees within the State of Alabama. E-Verify documentation should be identified with the bid number and the buyer name. Failure to provide documentation within 5 calendar days of notification will result in the rejection of the supplier's bid. To enroll in the E-Verify program visit https://www.e-verify.gov/.

Certification Pursuant to Act No. 2006-557

Section 41-4-142 of the Code of Alabama 1975 (Act No. 2006-557) provides that every bid submitted, and contract executed shall contain a certification that the supplier, supplier, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama State and local sales and use tax, or simplified seller use tax, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama. By submitting this proposal, the offeror is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with Section 41-4-142, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract as a result and acknowledges that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

Debarment and Suspension

Per e-CFR §200.214 Suspension and debarment. Non-Federal entities are subject to non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR Part 180. The regulations in 2 CFR Part 180 restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities. By submitting this proposal, the offeror is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with CFR 200.214.

Debarment and Suspension Certification:

a. The Offeror certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief, they are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from a covered transaction by any Federal department or agency;

b. That the Offeror has not within a three-year period preceding this agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statues or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. The Offeror is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local); and

d. The Offeror has not, within a three-year period preceding this agreement, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Federal Contracting Provisions

By submitting this proposal, the Offeror agrees to comply with all the provisions required for federal contracting and agrees to provide the College with appropriate documentation. These provisions include, but are not limited to, the Davis-Bacon Act, Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and Clean Air Act. Furthermore, the offeror acknowledges that any

resulting contract may address breach of contract, termination for cause and the Equal Employment Opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 61-1.4(b).

Additional Terms and Conditions

The following provisions shall take precedence over any and all contrary or conflicting provisions of the agreement between the parties and shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties:

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without giving effect to any choice - or conflict - of- laws, provisions, or rules (whether of the State of Alabama or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Alabama.

It is further agreed that the terms and commitments contained herein shall not constitute a debt of the State of Alabama in violation of Section 213 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended by Amendment Number 26. If any provision of this agreement shall contravene any statute or constitutional provision, either now in effect or which may be enacted during the term of this agreement, then the conflicting provision of this agreement shall be deemed null and void. The Proposer**,** understands, acknowledges, and agrees that its sole and exclusive remedy for any claim which may arise from or relate to this agreement is to file a claim with the Board of Adjustment of the State of Alabama.

By signing this RFP, the Proposer, affirms, for the duration of this agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire, for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of this agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

In compliance with Act 2016-312, the contractor hereby certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not engage in the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which this state can enjoy open trade.

This agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein; and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, negotiations, and agreements, both oral and written, with respect to such subject matter.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Governor and the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, the parties shall consider settling all disputes arising from or related to this agreement by using appropriate forms of non-binding alternative dispute resolution.

In the event of proration of the fund from which payment under which this agreement is to be made, the agreement will be subject to termination.

This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all

of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement.

In accordance with Alabama Act 2023-409, the contractor does hereby verify that, without violating controlling law or regulation, it does not and will not, during the term of the contract, engage in economic boycotts.

RFP Certification Form

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Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I acknowledge receipt of the solicitation and all amendments (new rounds). I have read the solicitation and agree to furnish each item or service offered at the price quoted. I will comply with all terms and conditions contained within this solicitation. I have not been in any agreement of collusion among offerors in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to offer at a fixed price or to refrain from offering. I further certify that I am not barred from making an offer or entering into a contract and acknowledge that the contracting state agency may declare the contract void if this certification is false.

Signature and Title of Authorized Officer/Agent _____

Typed or Printed Name of Above: _____

State of Alabama
Disclosure Statement

Required by Article 3B of Chapter 16 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP | TELEPHONE NUMBER

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD

Gadsden State Community College

ADDRESS

1001 George Wallace Drive

CITY, STATE, ZIP | TELEPHONE NUMBER

Gadsden, AL 35903 | **(256) 549-8244**

This form is provided with:

☐ Contract ☐ Proposal ☐ RFP ☑ Invitation to Bid ☐ Grant

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT	TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES	AMOUNT RECEIVED

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT	DATE GRANT AWARDED	AMOUNT OF GRANT

1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE	ADDRESS	STATE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	ADDRESS	NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/ PUBLIC	STATE DEPARTMENT/ AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED

If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

NAME OF PAID CONSULTANT/LOBBYIST	ADDRESS

By signing below, I certify under penalty of perjury (in the jurisdiction in which it is executed) that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a person who knowingly violates this article shall be subject to civil penalty in an amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), or 10 percent of the amount of the contract, whichever is less, to be deposited in the State General Fund. Also, the contract or grant shall be voidable by the awarding agency.

Authorized Signatory Date Jurisdiction in which this Disclosure Statement is executed

The disclosure statement is required to be completed and filed with grant proposals in excess of $25,000 and contracts that meet or exceed the threshold for bid or other formal solicitations under Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 41 or any other law that requires formal solicitation procedures for awarding public contracts.

State of _____)

County of _____)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 2011-535, as amended by Act 2012-491)

DATE:_____

RE Contract/Grant/Incentive (*describe by number or subject): RFP 27-1934 Mobile X-ray Equipment* by and between _____**(Contractor/Grantee)**
and Gadsden State Community College **(State Agency or Department or other Public Entity)**

The undersigned hereby certifies to the State of Alabama as follows:

1. The undersigned holds the position of _____with the Contractor/Grantee named above,and is authorized to provide representations set out in this Certificate as the official and binding act of that entity, and has knowledge of the provisions of THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 2011-535 of the Alabama Legislature, as amended by Act 2012-491) which is described herein as "the Act".

2. Using the following definitions from Section 3 of the Act, select and initial either (a) or (b), below, to describe the Contractor/Grantee's business structure.

   BUSINESS ENTITY. Any person or group of persons employing one or more persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for profit or not for profit. "Business entity" shall include, but not be limited to the following:
   a. Self-employed individuals, business entities filing articles of incorporation, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, foreign corporations, foreign limited partnerships, foreign limited liability companies authorized to transact business in this state, business trusts, and any business entity that registers with the Secretary of State.
   b. Any business entity that possesses a business license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of authorization issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business license, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without a business license.

   EMPLOYER. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint stock association, agent, manager, representative, foreman, or other person having control or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employee, including any person or entity employing any person for hire within the State of Alabama, including a public employer. This term shall not include the occupant of a household contracting with another person to perform casual domestic labor within the household.

   _____*(a)* The Contractor/Grantee is a business entity or employer as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.

   _____*(b)* The Contractor/Grantee is not is a business entity or employer as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.

3. As of the date of this Certificate, Contractor/Grantee does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama and hereafter it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama;

4. Contractor/Grantee is enrolled in E-Verify unless it is not eligible to enroll because of the rules of that program or other factors beyond its control.

Certified this _____ day of _____ 20____.

_____
Name of Contractor/Grantee/Recipient

By:_____

Its _____

The above Certification was signed in my presence by the person whose name appears above, on

this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

WITNESS: _____

_____
Print Name of Witness