



Nye County School District



NCSD Summer 2026 Computer Refresh

Due: December 17, 2025 @ 2:00PM

SUBMITTED BY BLUUM USA

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November 19, 2025

Nye County School District
484 S. West Street, Pahrump NV 89048

Dear Robert,

With the hyper-accelerated transition to technology-based education over the last year, educators are seeking deeper partnerships with solutions providers who can deliver more than a sale or a product. They are looking for a true partner who is vested in helping broaden access and improve learning outcomes. Bluum is that partner.

Selling technology is no longer enough. It must be accompanied by services, training, and support to empower educators and students to meet their goals. For nearly 40 years, Bluum has been a vital part of the education ecosystem. **Our vision: A future where everyone has access to a great education.**

The Bluum affiliate entities create one of the largest privately held education technology solutions providers in the U.S. We fill customer needs by providing services associated with distributors, dealers, resellers and system integrators. Bluum's comprehensive portfolio contains over 1 million products and services, many provided by industry-leading and niche manufacturers. Bluum primarily serves the education market, ranging from public pre-schools to colleges and universities, to private and charter schools and organizations. Bluum is the only technology solutions provider with a clear focus on a higher calling to spark the next generation of learning. Our market leadership position and reputation have earned numerous awards and accolades from our customers, vendors, and industry.

As a true partner, we commit to being with you every step of the way – from planning and design to purchasing, integration, and installation – and throughout the entire technology lifecycle, providing services like professional development, classroom management, and technology buyback. We help you derive the greatest benefits and maximize the overall value of your technology investments.

WHAT SETS BLUUM APART?

Our deep experience in understanding how technology is used to manage, teach, and learn helps us create differentiated solutions that are purpose-built to improve the learning landscape. Our clients benefit from:

- **Experience** – With technology and education in our DNA, our 900+ employees are committed to helping educators improve learning outcomes. Nearly 40 years of providing technology and services to educators and students have helped us master services requiring higher and more specialized skills at the level of experience unmatched by other companies.
- **Portfolio** – Bluum offers one of the largest and most comprehensive technology portfolios available – more than one million products from over 800 industry-leading manufacturers and service providers.

- **Scale & Agility** - We have made significant investments in our business to scale our customers' needs. This includes creating more exclusive and innovative solutions, increasing our coverage model across North America, and improving our negotiating ability with vendors. All enable us to have more meaningful discussions with customers about how to solve their challenges.
- **Integration Capabilities** - Our pedigree contains deep technical knowledge and expert-level collaborative technology design and integration services. This gives us the ability to plan and execute on high-end, complex technology projects and offer integration services anywhere in the U.S.
- **Services** - Bluum provides a complete suite of education-specific services ranging from product screening and professional development to IT asset disposition (ITAD) and product lifecycle management.
- **Coverage** - Bluum has coverage in every state in the U.S. and a large portion of Canada. Our ed-tech experts live and work in the areas where our clients are located and are invested in the schools they serve.
- **Results** - Over 20 million students use Bluum-provided technology and solutions every day.

Bluum is proud to support transformative change in education. We are confident you will find we have the right mix of experience, expertise, product, and services to support your requirements effectively. If you need more information, please contact me directly at kat.gannon@bluum.com or **(702) 637-3744**.

I look forward to the opportunity to partner with Nye County School District to ensure student academic achievement and empower tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,

Kat Gannon
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Bluum USA, Inc. – Partnership Statement for Nye County School District
Summer 2026 Computer Refresh

Bluum USA, Inc. is pleased to present our proposal for the Nye County School District Summer 2026 Computer Refresh. As one of the nation's leading education-focused technology partners, Bluum brings deep K-12 experience, a proven implementation model, and a service-first approach designed to simplify complex rollouts while maximizing long-term value for the district.

Our team specializes in large-scale deployments for districts of all sizes, executing thousands of device rollouts annually with consistent accuracy, communication, and on-time delivery. Bluum's dedicated project management, imaging and configuration services, and white-glove logistics ensure that your refresh is completed efficiently and with minimal disruption to classrooms. We pride ourselves on transparency, responsiveness, and supporting our partners well beyond the initial purchase.

We also want to make the district aware of a concern regarding manufacturer pricing. Prior to the release of this RFP, Lenovo issued registered pricing to another reseller. This early registration unfortunately prevents Bluum from obtaining equivalent registration-level pricing for this opportunity. We believe it is important to disclose this so the district fully understands any pricing limitations imposed by the manufacturer and can evaluate all proposals equitably.

Despite this constraint, Bluum is committed to delivering the most competitive pricing possible and providing exceptional value through our expertise, services, and end-to-end support. We would be honored to partner with Nye County School District and stand ready to support a smooth, successful refresh for Summer 2026.

Thank you,

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Nye County School District Summer 2026 Computer Refresh Invitation to Bid



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NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR DESKTOP COMPUTERS

PROJECT NAME: NCSD Summer 2026 Computer Refresh

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Nye County School District will receive sealed bids at the Nye County School District Technology Department, % Robert Williams, 484 S. West Street, Pahrump, NV, 89048. Bids must be sealed and marked "NCSD Summer 2026 Computer Refresh." Bids may be mailed or delivered in person.

Bids can be submitted electronically through email to rwilliams@nyeschools.org. Electronic bids must be an attachment in PDF format with an email subject "Bid-NCSD Summer 2026 Computer Refresh - company name." To preserve the seal on the bid, no information about the content of the bid should be within the email. All information regarding the bid should be in the attachment.

The Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid which is deemed by the Nye County School District to be in the best interest of the Nye County School District. The Nye County School District also reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted Bid Forms and Bids.

BIDS DUE

Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 17, 2025. Bids will be opened publicly at the NCSD Southern District Office at 9:00 AM, Thursday, December 18, 2025

- Bids may be in the form of a quote for product.
- Late bids will not be considered.
- Bids may be withdrawn by written notice received by the NCSD prior to the bid opening time.

SCOPE OF THE BID: Equipment Purchase for summer refresh

Product Description:

- Quantity: 200
- Equipment: Lenovo Thinkcentre M70q Gen 6 Tiny desktop computers each with the required minimum specifications of
 - 14th Generation Intel Core i7 or Core Ultra 7 or better processor
 - 16 GB DDR5 SDRAM memory and
 - 256 GB SSD storage
 - with 135 watt power supplies.
- Offers of equivalent products from alternative manufacturers are not being solicited.
- In-house technicians will configure and deploy.
- For shipment to the central staging site
 - Bids must include the expected time window for delivery as well as any cost for delivery.

All equipment or supplies offered shall be new, currently in production and of the manufacturer's latest design unless otherwise stated.



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All equipment must be received by the client by May 1, 2026

CENTRAL STAGING SITE (Shipping/Delivery Location)

Nye County School District
Attn: Technology
484 S. West St.
Pahrump, NV 89048

Note: This site does **not** have a loading dock. A vehicle with a liftgate will be required for delivery.

QUESTIONS

Bidders can submit questions to the Director of Technology via email until November 17, 2025. The original question and answer will be forwarded to all bidders and hosted under Technology of the NCSD RFP website: <https://www.nye.k12.nv.us/page/rpf>

Director of Technology: Robert Williams, rwilliams@nyeschools.org

AWARD OF THE BID

- A. An "Intent to Award" notification will be emailed by January 9, 2026. The final award requires the approval of the Board of Trustees.
- B. We expect the bid to be awarded on or around Friday, February 20, 2026 following the Board of Trustees regular meeting of the previous day. The successful bidder will be contacted by 3:00 PM on Friday, February 20, 2026.
- C. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, or bidders, as determined by the NCSD. Determining the lowest responsive and responsible bidder the NCSD will judge on the basis of price, conformance to specifications, and bidder's qualifications as authorized pursuant to NRS 332.075 and 332.085.
- D. The NCSD may accept any portion of the total bid offer.
- E. The NCSD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in the bids received.
- F. The NCSD reserves the right to award any bid on an all or none basis in the best interest of the NCSD.
- G. Upon award of the contract the successful bidder shall execute an acceptance of the award in a form acceptable to the NCSD which shall state that the bidder agrees to be bound by all bid documents. All deliveries made during the term shall be made subject to the terms of all of the bid documents.
- H. Invoices issued pursuant to this contract by the bidder will be processed for payment as each order is delivered; provided it is invoiced correctly with all required supporting documentation. Invoices will be presented to the District Office within forty-five (45) days of the delivery.
- I. Any discrepancies between the specification information furnished on the bid and the bidder's product being offered must be documented. No bidder will be allowed to change any specification after the bid is opened.
- J. The bidder shall be solely responsible for complying with all laws, including but limited to, codes, statutes, regulations, rules, and ordinances of the county, state and federal governments.



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- K. The validity, interpretation and effect of this agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Nevada.
- L. The bidder certifies by the signature on the bid that neither it nor its principles is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded from participation in the federal or state department or agency sponsored program.
- M. The NCSD reserves the right to immediately cancel this contract upon written notice for the following reasons:
 - a. In the event the typed, time, method or quantity of delivery does not meet the criteria required by the bid documents, specifications and agreement.
 - b. In the event the governing body of the NCSD shall fail to obligate funds requisite for the purchase of the commodities for any fiscal year included in the terms of this agreement.
 - c. In the event a market survey determines that bid or prevailing prices exceed market conditions and the bidder fails to reasonably adjust to market conditions.
- N. RFP Timeline
 - a. RFP Posted: 11/3/25
 - b. Q&A Period Ends: 11/17/25
 - c. Bids Due: 12/17/25, 2:00 PM
 - d. Bid Opening: 12/18/25, 10:00 AM
 - e. Intent to Award Letters: 1/9/26
 - f. Board of Trustees for final decision: 2/19/26



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Quote

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Bill To
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Nye County School District
PO BOX 113 122 Military Circle
TONOPAH NV 89049

Ship To
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Memo:

Expires	Sales Rep	Contract	Terms
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Qty	Item	MFG	Price	Ext. Price
200	Integration Item 13A4002CUS - ThinkCentre M70q Gen 6, Intel Core Ultra 7 265T vPro (E-cores up to 4.60GHz, 30MB), W11P64 ENG, 16.0GB, 1x256GB SSD M.2 2280 PCIe Gen4 TLC Opal, Intel Graphics, BT 5.1 or above Intel AX211vPro, 135W, 3 Year On-site, USB, Traditional, Black-English (US), USB Calliope Mouse (Black)	Lenovo	\$1,198.67	\$239,734.00
1	Lift Gate Surcharge Lift Gate Service Charge Expected Delivery Time Frame: 3-5 business days from receipt of PO.		\$150.00	\$150.00

Please note that our tariff policy is outlined within our Terms and Conditions, which govern all sales and agreements. By proceeding with this order, you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions, including any applicable tariffs or fees that may apply.

****Bluum provides professional development from former educators who are committed to providing world class instructional training. With the purchase of educational technology, we recommend including PD to ensure effective adoption. Ask about our getting started package, 3-hour remote and 6-hour onsite training.**

Subtotal	\$239,884.00
Tax Total	\$0.00
Shipping Cost	\$0.00
Total	\$239,884.00

Thank you,

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Quote

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To accept this quotation, sign here : _____

Printed Name/Title/Date : _____

Shipping and Billing Address listed on quote are accurate : []Yes []No

This document is subject to the terms and conditions found here: www.bluum.com/terms-conditions. For quotes over \$25,000 a Purchase Order is required, please reference this quote number on your PO. If purchasing via credit card a 2.5% surcharge fee will apply. For questions please contact your Bluum Account Representative.

Please inspect product upon delivery. All claims for defective merchandise or errors in shipping must be made within five days after receipt of goods. Returns require an authorization number and must be made within 30 days. A minimum 25% restocking fee may apply with the exception of out of box failures and replacements under warranty.



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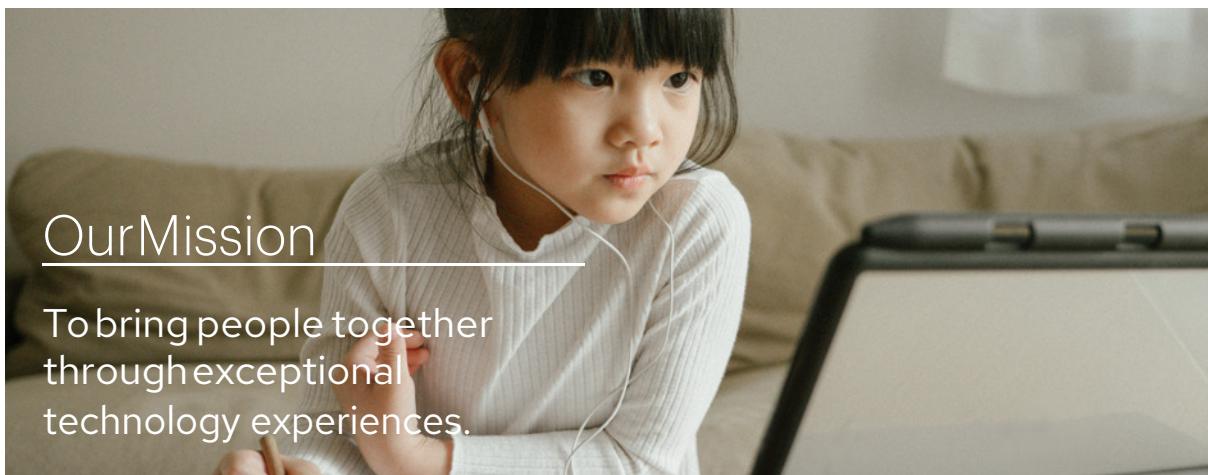
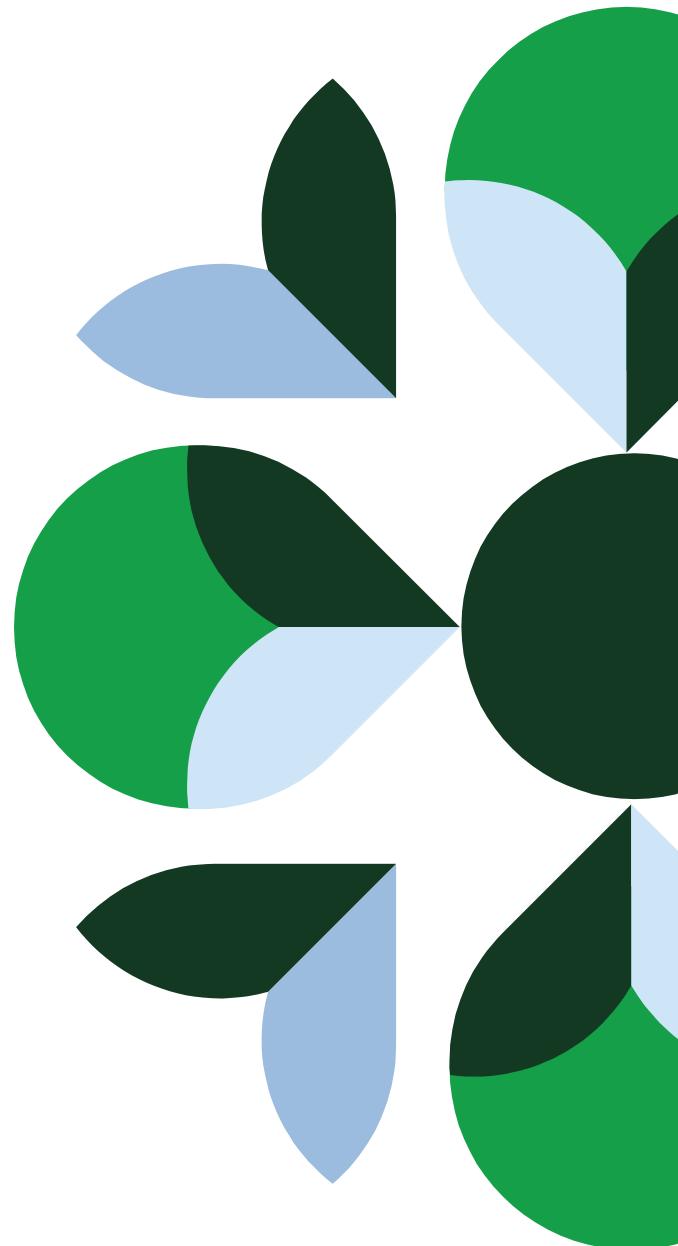


Cultivate Possibility

With the hyper-accelerated transition to technology-enabled learning, schools are seeking deeper partnerships with solutions providers that can deliver more than just product.

Bluum knows that transformative technologies in the right hands can help foster active learning and collaboration. Our solutions are designed to empower educators, not replace them. We make it easier for them to create individualized lesson plans and learning experiences that foster a sense of inclusivity and boost the learning capabilities of all students, regardless of age or ability.

The act of 'blooming' signals a moment of transformation when the right people, knowledge and resources come together to create something greater than the sum of its parts. We help districts and schools like yours cultivate possibility, so you can bloom where you are planted.



Over 40 years of experience in the education sector has taught us that the right technology can broaden student access to learning and ease the burden on educators and students by creating effective learning environments in any setting.



You sow the ground for lifelong learning. Bluum helps you cultivate it.

Planning and Consultation

From consultation to design to integration, Bluum is with you at every step of the technology planning process. Why? It not only helps us design, build and support the solutions you need, but ensures they deliver results.

Integration and Installation

Our national network of experienced integrators and installers provide professional and reliable services, including complimentary site visits and system evaluations. From installing a single product to delivering a large-scale integration, our certified technicians design, build, integrate, test, install and calibrate solutions, then provide full-spectrum technical support that keeps everything running smoothly.

Integration & Installation

Understanding technology and how to use it enables teachers to improve their instruction methods and personalize learning. Many of our professional development team members are former educators who understand the real challenges of teaching with classroom technology. They've assisted more than 8000 teachers, 3,500 schools and received a 9.2 out of 10 average training satisfaction score.

Technical Support

Bluum's support team is your first line of defense in resolving your technical issues, no matter how complex. Our industry-certified technicians provide on-demand, priority support via phone, chat and email to troubleshoot and resolve technology challenges.

Value-Add Services

Bluum offers a complete suite of education-specific services including design, pre-deployment white glove support, warranty and damage protection, flexible and scalable financial programs, grant writing, IT asset disposition (ITAD), product lifecycle management, and postdeployment sales and technical support.

Single Solutions Provider

Bluum provides more brands, improved buying power, better support infrastructure, expanded services and better pricing to help maximize technology investments and improve purchasing efficiencies.

Our portfolio of products, solutions, and services is handpicked to ensure that you and your students grow and flourish. Educators love how well our technology solutions complement their curriculum, and students are more engaged than ever.



About Us

We can handle all your technology needs—whether designing a solution for a small huddle space, an immersive learning environment, or a large-scale systems integration project anywhere in North America.



1. Phoenix, AZ
2. San Antonio, TX
3. Austin, TX
4. Dallas, TX
5. St. Paul, MN
6. Markham, ON (CAN)
7. Los Angeles, CA
8. Madison, WI

By the Numbers

780+
Employees on
Team Bluum

40+
Years in
Business

3x
Revenue Growth
Since 2019

7.0M+
Products Sold
Annually

50
State
Coverage

10K+
Projects
Completed

Honors & Industry Recognition



AVIXA Certification
AV Provider of Excellence



No. 50 on Solutions
Provider 500 List (2021)
CRN Magazine



INC. 5000 Honoree – Fastest
Growing Company (2021)
Inc. Magazine



Fastest Growing
Company (2021)
Phoenix Business Journal



No. 10 Systems Integrator (2021)
Top 50 Systems Integrators List
Systems Contractor News



WINNER – Fast 50 Award
(2018)
Twin Cities Business Journal



No. 56 on Fast Growth 150 List
(2021)
CRN Magazine

WINNER – Best AV Company
(2016, 2017)
TCB Magazine



Bluum (formerly Trox+Tierney) has been helping educators improve learning and make it more accessible for over 40 years.

With a solid understanding of how technology can be leveraged to enhance productivity, efficiency and engagement, our team can help you derive the greatest benefits from, and maximize the overall value of, your technology investments.

From consultation and purchase to installation and training, we work side-by-side with you to create modern learning environments that inspire learners and enable better learning outcomes. We are confident that we can provide the right mix of expertise, products and services to effectively support your needs, now and in the future.

If you need more information please contact us at 612-331-5500. If you need additional perspective on how we work with our customers, we'd be happy to provide references.

We look forward to partnering with you to spark the next generation of learning.

