

# INVITATION TO BID

**March 10, 2025**

The Rantoul City Schools District 137 is seeking prospective bids for Student Transportation for three (3) school years, namely 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. The District reserves the right to further extend the contract thereafter up to a total of ten (10) years as provided by law.

Any questions and requests for specifications and bidding directions shall be directed to:

Dr. Scott Woods, Superintendent  
Rantoul City Schools District 137  
1 Aviation Center Dr.  
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Transportation Bids must be received at the Rantoul City Schools District 137 Administrative Office, 1 Aviation Center Dr. Rantoul, IL on or before 1:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday April 2nd.

Bids received after the designated deadline shall not be opened nor considered.

Bids shall be opened, recorded, and read aloud in a public meeting to be held at the Rantoul City Schools District 137 Administrative Office, 1 Aviation Center Dr. Rantoul, IL, at 1:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday April 2nd.

Award of the contract will be made by the board on the basis of the bid which in the board's sole and absolute judgement will best serve the interests of the district. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded by first considering the school district's sole discretion as the bidder most able to provide safety and comfort for students, stability of service, any other factors set forth in these bid documents regarding quality of service, and then price. The Board of Education of Rantoul City Schools District 137 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities, defects, or technicalities in any proposal, should it deem it to be in the best interest of Rantoul City Schools District 137 to do so. All bids shall be deemed final, conclusive and irrevocable, and no bid shall be subject to correction or amendment for any error or miscalculation. No bid shall be withdrawn without the consent of the Board after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals.