

McLean County Unit District No. 5
1809 West Hovey Avenue
Normal, Illinois 61761-4339



Dear: Board of Education,

Here are the results of our bid process for custodial supplies for the 2025-26 school year, which we seek your approval on. Due to the wide range in costs for can liners, we've decided to remove this item from the bid after careful consideration. The attached document displays bids for the same specified product. The yellow highlighted items are the lowest responsible bid awarded. Custodial supplies total \$243,236.70, this includes custodial cleaning supplies and paper products.

This year's custodial supply bid is higher than last year due in part to increased item cost as well as increasing inventory due to running out throughout the year. This in turn causes us to have to purchase at a higher cost during the year. Paper products were awarded due to pricing being based on winning both items. Additionally, there was no change in pricing for Spartan Chemicals, which is excellent news. We're looking forward to a successful summer of cleaning, ensuring that day one for our students is the beginning of their best school experience.

Schedule:

March 17, 2025	Public Notice for custodian supply RFP.
March 31, 2025	All <u>questions</u> and <u>samples</u> must be submitted to Unit 5 contact by this date.
April 2, 2025	Question responses will be broadcast to all registered vendors on this date.
April 9, 2025	Responses to RFP due; Bid opening at 3:00 pm at Unit 5 Central Office.
April 16, 2025	Board of Education reviews and votes on Bid Response.
April 25, 2025	PO's for awarded supplies out to vendors.
June 30, 2025	Awarded bid supplies due in our warehouse on this date.

Sincerely,

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2025-2026 Custodian Supply Bidders List

Bloomington Central Supply Co.

Attn: Tom Wells
501 N. Prairie Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Phone: 309.828.5081
Email: twells@centralsupplyco.com

Kaeb Sanitary Supply, Inc.

Attn: Clint Kaeb
500 East Bell Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Phone: 309.531.7916
cdkaeb@kaebsanitary.com

Miller Janitor Supply

Attn: Tom Miller
1817 W. Hovey Avenue
Normal, IL 61761
W: 309.452.8396
tom.miller@millerjanitorsupply.com

Cintas Corporation

Attn: Cristine Civinelli
2015 Eagle Rd
Bloomington, IL 61701
773.899.6584
civinellc@cintas.com

Unipak Corp.

Attn: Brian Marcus
POB 332
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
888.808.5120
Email: customercare@unipakcorp.net

Area Distributors Inc.

Attn: Lou Hagele
Central Illinois Office Manager
218 Vermont St.
Quincy, IL 62301
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W: 217.223.3600
Email: lou.hagele@areadistributors.com

Central Poly Bag Corp

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