



## Beaufort County School District

Solicitation Number: 22-001  
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Procurement Officer: Kaylee Yinger, CPPB  
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## Request for Proposal (RFP)

DESCRIPTION: **Armed Security Guard Services**  
SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date & Time): **August 2, 2021 @ 4:00 PM**  
QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **July 26, 2021 by 5:00 PM**  
NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **Six (6) Original Signed Copies and One (1) Redacted Version on CD**

**Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.**

**SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Beaufort County School District  
Procurement Office  
P.O. Drawer 309  
Beaufort, SC 29901-0309

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

Beaufort County School District  
Procurement Office  
2900 Mink Point Blvd  
Beaufort, SC 29902

**AWARDS & AMENDMENTS:**

Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on or after August 2, 2021. The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: <http://beaufortschools.net>.

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a proposal or bid, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days after the Opening Date.

NAME OF OFFEROR: (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)

ENTITY TYPE:

S&S Management Group, LLC dba GuardOne Security

Limited Liability Corporation

*Will Holmes*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above)

Will Holmes

President

PRINTED NAME

TITLE

Instructions regarding Offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. The entity named as the Offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

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<b>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS</b> (Address for Offeror's home office/ Principal place of business):	<b>NOTICE ADDRESS</b> (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent):
70 Mansell Court, Ste 105 Roswell, GA 30076	70 Mansell Court, Ste 105 Roswell, GA 30076
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> (D) 404-904-8489	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b> will.holmes@guardoneseconomy.com	

<p><b>PAYMENT ADDRESS</b> (Address to which payments will be sent):</p>    <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Address Same as Home Office Address</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address Same as Home Notice Address</p> <p>(check one only)</p>	<p><b>ORDER ADDRESS</b> (Address to which all purchase orders will be sent):</p>    <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Address Same as Home Office Address</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address Same as Notice Address</p> <p>(check one only)</p>
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS:	<u>Amendment Number</u>	<u>Amendment Issue Date</u>
	#1	07/14/2021
	#2	07/21/2021
	#3	07/26/2021
Offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue.	#4	07/27/2021

MINORITY PARTICIPATION- Are you a Minority Business Enterprise: Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, please include a copy of your certification.



July 30, 2021

Kaylee Yinger, CPPB  
Beaufort County School District  
2900 Mink Point Blvd.  
Beaufort, SC 29902

Subject: RFP No. 22-001  
Armed Security Guard Services

Dear Ms. Yinger:

GuardOne Security is pleased to respond to the Beaufort County School District's RFP No. 22-001 and takes no exception to the terms and conditions contained therein. We believe we can provide the best service at the best value as well as bring the most competent, experienced, and professional security services to Beaufort County School District.

GuardOne Security is a privately owned armed and unarmed security guard services company with more than twenty-five years of experience. Incorporated in 2012, we have an extensive background in providing the very same security guard services required by Beaufort County School District to various State, County, and City governments and private entities. We also hold various educational contracts with similar guard services, such as, Mayland Community College, Hinds Community College and St. Richard's Catholic School, to name a few.

Our company is financially stable, and GuardOne is committed to a policy of sound business ethics. We are a certified Drug-Free Workplace in accordance with Federal and State requirements and conform to state and federal statutes and executive orders with regards to Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action and workplace diversity.

GuardOne Security is properly licensed by the State of South Carolina to provide the required services. We have attached a copy of our SLED license in Tab 3. Our company keeps SLED certified Trainers on staff and each of the officers assigned will be licensed and certified as needed to perform their duties. Liability insurance coverage, at the levels specified by Beaufort County School District, is in place and we pledge to maintain the required coverage throughout the term of the contract.

GuardOne does not intend to utilize a M/WBE for this contract. Attachments for Section 9.0 are included in Tab 3 and marked Not Applicable (N/A) to reflect this decision.





We have provided the 3 years of requested Financial Statements and a Customer List of Similar Projects. These documents are "Confidential" material and are marked as such.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please use the below contact information for Richard Merritt, he is the contact for this proposal:

Richard Merritt  
Cell: (252) 559-0826  
Email: richard.merritt@guardonesecurity.com

Charleston Office Address:  
5900 Core Avenue, Ste 504F  
North Charleston, SC 29406

Administrative Office Address:  
70 Mansell Court, Ste. 105  
Roswell, GA 30076

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Merritt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Will Holmes, President  
GuardOne Security  
(D): (404) 904-8489  
Email: will.holmes@guardonesecurity.com