



March 9, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 9th, 2026, the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) issued a Request for Bid (RFB) No. RFB2026-0001-ACCS for the Joint Purchasing Agreement related to technology software, hardware and services. This RFB is intended for use by the Alabama Community College System and Alabama Higher Education Institutions.

I would like to thank all vendors for responding to this request by submitting a bid. An evaluation committee, comprised of two-year institution and System Office technology experts, reviewed all responses based on the criteria specified in the RFB. The scope of the vendors chosen should meet the diverse needs of the institutions within the ACCS and other Alabama Higher Education entities.

The vendors recommended by the evaluation committee who met the initial criteria and to whom I am granting a Tentative Award, effective March 9, 2026, are as follows:

Alabama Fiber Network	Electronic Communications Inc.	nSide
Ambit Solutions	Emtech Solutions	nwn Corporation
Arey Jones	Endeavor IT	PCiTec
Boldyn Networks	ENG AV, INC	Power Productions
Business Systems and Consultants	GDH	Presidio
CDW-G	HDI Pros	Riverside Technologies INC
Connection	High Tide Technology	Sharp
CRI – Communications Resources Inc	ITAC	The Solutions Team
CSS Computer Support Systems	KAM Technologies	TPX Communications
CTI	LEK Technology Group	Verinext
Davenport Group	Micropulse	Xerox Business Solutions
Dex Imaging	Modern Campus	



Tentatively awarded vendors will become part of the ACCS Joint Purchasing Agreement for a period of 30 days and must meet specific criterium before Final Award is granted. Final Award is contingent upon

the above stated vendors submitting any or all the following: Certificate of Insurance, E-Verify including MOU, State of Alabama Vendor Disclosure Statement, Vendor Setup Form. The ACCS Director of IT – Infrastructure will contact each vendor to specify and instruct on how to satisfy the request to receive final award. In the event the vendor does not meet these requirements within 30-days, their tentative award will be rescinded, and the vendor will no longer be considered for Final Award of the 2026 ACCS Joint Purchasing Agreement.

The ACCS appreciates your time and efforts in preparing your response to meet the technological needs of the Alabama Community College System as well as other public institutions of higher education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy H. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" being particularly prominent.

Jimmy H. Baker, Chancellor