

REQUEST FOR BIDS

**BLUE GRASS AIRPORT
FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

PORTABLE PASSENGER BOARDING RAMP



5/14/2026

2026

Lexington Fayette Urban County Airport Board

Specifications for a Passenger Boarding Ramp

1. Process Overview

Bids shall be emailed to Christian Nelson, Director of Operations, at cnelson@bluegrassairport.com, by no later than 11:59 pm local time on June 12th, 2026.

By submitting a bid, Bidders waive any rights they may have to protest the selection of the best qualified bid by LFUCAB.

LFUCAB reserves the right to waive any informality in any Bid or Bid Guaranty, to reject any and all Bids and to negotiate with any Bidder to such extent as may be necessary.

Award of the Contract shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents herein, to the “responsive and responsible” Bidder with the lowest total Bid amount as determined by LFUCAB in its sole discretion.

2. Specifications

The Airport will consider proposals for one (1) 60+ passenger regional jet and narrow body portable passenger boarding ramp, current production.

The Airport intends to purchase one (1) 60+ passenger regional jet and narrow body portable passenger boarding ramp.

Proposer shall complete every space in the area provided on the form below with either a check mark to indicate the item being proposed is exactly as specified (Complies), or deviates from proposal specification (Does Not Comply). Any deviation from the minimum specifications stated herein must be identified in detail on the form provided and must include a description of how the proposed item(s) differ from the proposal requirements, along with detailed justification for such deviation. Proposal shall include photos and schematics as necessary, for complete clarification.

Delivery time may be a factor in the proposal award. The item shall be fully prepared and ready to deliver in the most expedited time possible with the expected delivery timeframe being provided in the submission documents.

If no variations are listed, it will be assumed that all specifications are met.

These specifications describe 1 Narrow body portable passenger boarding ramp of manufacturer's latest design and construction. The specifications provided are minimum standards that the Narrow body portable passenger boarding ramp must meet.

A.	General Configuration	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	One person operation		
2.	Covered Canopy		
3.	LED Walkway lighting		
4.	Proximity Sensor		
5.	Reverse Warning Alarm		
6.	Aircraft Approach Lights		
7.	Extending Docking Platform (included as an add Alternate Proposal)		
8.	Wide Landing Platform (included as an add Alternate Proposal)		
B.	General Standards	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Fully Welded Construction		
2.	Anti-Slip Floor		
3.	ADA Compliant (include highest gradient degree)		
4.	Aircraft Door Canopy		
C.	Engine Assembly	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Diesel Powered (included in base price proposal)		
2.	Electric Option (included as an add Alternate Proposal)		
D.	Chassis	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Solid Wheel Construction		
2.	Twin Wheel Drive (Included as an Add Alternate Proposal)		
E.	Controls and Instruments	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Remote control steering option (included as an Add Alternate Proposal)		
F.	Manuals (As-Builts for Units Delivered)	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Full parts, operation and service paper manuals		
2.	Thumb drive option		
G.	Delivery	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	By no later than 9/30/2026		

H.	Startup and Training	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Onsite operator training		
2.	Onsite mechanic training		
3.	Onsite startup of unit		
I.	Warranty and Support	Complies	Does Not Comply
1.	Minimum 1 year parts and labor		
J.	Additional Questions	Fill In	
1.	Minimum Aircraft Sill Height		
2.	Maximum Aircraft Sill Height		
3.	Maximum allowable retracted height		

NOTATE ANY OTHER VARIATIONS OR COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSAL:

BIDDER: _____

(Company Name)

By: _____

ADDRESS OF BIDDER:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
