

CHRONOLOGY
Northside Hospital Athletic Trainers
June 2026

Chronology of RFQ 24-565: Athletic Trainers for Traditional High Schools

- March 7, 2024 – In accordance with formal procurement procedures published by the Georgia Department of Education, RFQ 24-565 was issued for Athletic Trainers for Traditional High Schools in the DeKalb County School District.
- March 2024 – Electronic notifications for the solicitation were distributed to:
 - 41 vendors from the DeKalb County School District vendor list
 - 194 vendors through the State of Georgia Procurement Registry (GPR)
 - 175 vendors through Ion Wave, the District’s solicitation portal
- June 11, 2024 – A Notice of Award was issued to Northside Hospital after it was determined to be the most responsive vendor.
- September 9, 2024 – The DeKalb County Board of Education approved an amendment to the original RFQ 24-565 award, increasing the total spend limit from \$1,200,000 to \$1,900,000.
 - This amendment followed a review of the submitted bid amount and scope of work. The review determined the original spend limit was insufficient to support full-time athletic trainers, supervision and management oversight, supplies, staff development, and quality assurance for all 19 traditional high schools for one year.
- June 9, 2025 – The DeKalb County Board of Education approved the first of four one-year renewals of RFQ 24-565, awarded to Northside Hospital, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$1,900,000.
- June 15, 2026 – Approval is requested from the DeKalb County Board of Education at its June 15, 2026, meeting to renew RFQ 24-565 in an amount not to exceed \$1,900,000.
 - Approval will allow Northside Hospital to continue providing athletic trainer services for the district’s 19 traditional high schools.