

CHILDCARE PROVIDER

The identification and selection process for childcare providers is a two-step process with:

- A **Request for Qualifications (RFQ)**: Interested vendors submit qualifications to demonstrate they meet the required criteria. A pre-screening process is conducted to ensure applicants meet minimum standards.

- A **Request for Proposals (RFP)**: Vendors who qualify through the RFQ are then invited to submit proposals for the specific schools included in the current bid cycle. A Selection Committee evaluates proposals and recommends providers for each site.

Typical Bid Cycle Process

