



**Blackford County Schools**

**Our Mission:**  
**Educating Students,**  
**Changing the World**

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August 21, 2018

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**Blackford County School Building Corporation**  
**Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018**

Dear Prospective Purchaser:

The Blackford County School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") will offer for sale its Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Series 2018 Bonds") in the principal amount of \$5,000,000\*. The Preliminary Official Statement and Bid Form are attached for your review and consideration.

The Building Corporation will evaluate bids on true interest cost. The Building Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid. The Building Corporation has retained H. J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP ("Umbaugh") to assist it in evaluating the bids.

Bids for the purchase of the \$5,000,000\* Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 will be received by Umbaugh at 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, until 11:00 a.m. ET (Indianapolis time) on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. The Building Corporation anticipates closing on the Series 2018 Bonds on September 12, 2018. Bids may be received by e-mail to [bids@umbaugh.com](mailto:bids@umbaugh.com) or via Parity at [www.newissuehome.i-deal.com](http://www.newissuehome.i-deal.com).

Umbaugh is a municipal advisor registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. As such, Umbaugh is providing certain specified municipal advisory services to the Building Corporation. Umbaugh is neither a placement agent to the Building Corporation nor a broker/dealer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chad Yencer  
Superintendent

cc: Ms. Belvia B. Gray, Umbaugh  
Ms. Lindsay Simonetto, Umbaugh  
Mr. Brent N. Habegger, Umbaugh

Attachments:  
Preliminary Official Statement  
Bid Form

\*Preliminary, subject to change.