

**BOND SALE NOTICE  
GOSHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Sealed proposals will be received on behalf of the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Goshen Community Schools (the "School Corporation"), at the office of Cender & Company LLC ("Cender & Company"), 233 East 84th Drive, Suite 103, Merrillville, Indiana, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. (Local Time) on March 18, 2021, for the purchase of the bonds described as follows:

Goshen Community Schools General Obligation Bonds of 2021 (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate amount of approximately \$5,450,000; Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds; Fully registered form; Denomination \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof (or in such other denomination as requested by the winning bidder); Bearing interest at a rate or rates not to exceed a maximum of 5.00% per annum (to be determined by bidding), which interest will be payable on June 30, 2021, and semiannually on June 30 and December 30 thereafter; Principal payable at the U.S. Bank National Association, in Indianapolis, Indiana, or by wire transfer to depositories on the payment date; Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to registered owners or depositories as of the fifteenth day immediately preceding the interest payment date; Maturing on June 30 and December 30 beginning on June 30, 2022 through no later than December 30, 2025 on the dates and amounts as provided by the School Corporation prior to the sale.

The School Corporation reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale in order to accomplish the School Corporation's financial objectives by reallocating debt service based upon the rates by the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").

Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY<sup>®</sup>, in the manner described below, up until the hour of 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time), on March 18, 2021. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY<sup>®</sup> pursuant to this Notice until the time specified in the Notice, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY<sup>®</sup> conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY<sup>®</sup>, potential bidders may contact the School Corporation's municipal advisor, Cender & Company at (219) 736-1800 and by email at [kcender@cendercompany.com](mailto:kcender@cendercompany.com) or PARITY<sup>®</sup> at (212) 849-5021.

As an alternative to PARITY<sup>®</sup>, bidders may submit a sealed bid or e-mail the bid electronically to the School Corporation's municipal advisor at the address described above until the time of the bond sale as listed above. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the sealed or emailed bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the School Corporation.

The Bonds have been designated by the School Corporation as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code").

The Bonds are not redeemable at the option of the School Corporation prior to maturity.

Bidders for the Bonds will be required to name the purchase price, not less than 99.00% of par and the interest rate or rates which the Bonds are to bear. Such interest rate or rates must be in multiples of 1/8<sup>th</sup>, 1/20<sup>th</sup> or 1/100<sup>th</sup> of 1%. Bids specifying two or more interest rates shall also specify the amount and maturities of the Bonds bearing each rate, but all Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same single interest rate. The Bonds will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid is submitted in accordance herewith. The winning bidder will be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the School Corporation, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to their maturities based upon the schedule provided by the School Corporation prior to the sale and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. Any premium bid must be paid at closing as a part of the purchase price. Although not a term of sale, it is requested that each bid show the net dollar interest cost from the date of the Bonds to final maturity and the net effective average interest rate. No conditional bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale hereinbefore fixed, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement, during which time no bid which provides a higher net interest cost to the School Corporation than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.

Each bid not submitted via PARITY® must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the School Corporation and marked on the outside "Bid for Goshen Community Schools General Obligation Bonds of 2021" or emailed to the address above. A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash or certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$54,500 payable to the order of Goshen Community Schools is required to be submitted by the successful Purchaser not later than 3:30 p.m. (Indianapolis time) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the School Corporation may reject the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor the accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the School Corporation as liquidated damages.

The Purchaser shall make payment for such Bonds and accept delivery thereof within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Purchaser may designate, or at such other location mutually agreed to by the School Corporation and the Purchaser. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 45 days after the date of sale. If the School Corporation fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Purchaser may secure the release of the bid upon request in writing, filed with the School Corporation. The Purchaser is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to make such Bonds depository-eligible. If the Bonds are reoffered by an underwriter, at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will be required to certify to the School Corporation the initial reoffering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.

All provisions of the bid form and Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) are incorporated herein. As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchaser agrees by submission of their bid to assist the School Corporation in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the School Corporation at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent

communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the School Corporation and Ice Miller LLP ("Bond Counsel").

Bidders must comply with the Rules of PARITY® (the "Rules") in addition to requirements of this Notice. To the extent there is a conflict between the Rules and this Notice, this Notice shall control. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid).

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Purchaser therefore to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the School Corporation or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the School Corporation; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of procuring funds to be used for the renovation of and improvements to school facilities, including equipment, buses, vehicles, technology and site improvements, and will be the direct obligations of the School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem taxes to be collected on the taxable property within the School Corporation; however, the School Corporation's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The School Corporation is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. The School Corporation may not be able to levy or collect additional property taxes to make up this shortfall. The School Corporation is a school corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 20-23; the Bonds will not be "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code.

The School Corporation has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement ("Preliminary Official Statement") relating to the Bonds which it has deemed nearly final. Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the School Corporation will provide the successful bidder with sufficient copies of the Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") in order for the Purchaser to comply with Section (b)(4) of SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board at the School Corporation's expense. Additional copies, at the Purchaser's expense, must be requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the Final Official Statement must be submitted by the Purchaser within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the Final Official Statement.

If the Bonds are reoffered by an underwriter, the School Corporation agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking agreement (the "Master Agreement") in order to permit the Purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof. A copy of such Master Agreement is available from the School Corporation or municipal advisor at the addresses below.

Further information relative to the Bonds and a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained upon application to Cender & Company LLC, 233 East 84th Drive, Suite 103, Merrillville, Indiana 46410, municipal advisor to the School Corporation; or Kelley Kitchen, Executive Director of Finance of the School Corporation, 613 East Purl Street, Goshen, Indiana 46526-4044. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to the Cender & Company LLC, 233 East 84th Drive, Suite 103, Merrillville, Indiana 46410, municipal advisor to the School Corporation.

These Bonds are offered subject to the approving opinion of Bond Counsel. The School Corporation will furnish at its expense the bond counsel opinion, printed bond forms, a transcript of proceedings, and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds at the time of delivery.

Dated February 22, 2021.

/s/ Amanda Qualls

Secretary, Board of School Trustees  
Goshen Community Schools

[Note: Publish once each week for two weeks in local newspaper(s), the first publication to be at least fifteen days prior to the date of sale and the last publication to be at least three days prior to the date of sale, and one time in the Indianapolis Business Journal, 431 North Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.]