This solicitation document serves as the written determination of the SCS Purchasing Supervisor that the use of Competitive Sealed Proposals for this solicitation is in the best interest of SCS.



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1.1. Purpose

- 2. Requirements
  - 2.1. Contract Term
    - 2.1.1.1. It is the intention of SCS to award a contract for a one-time installation of equipment.
  - 2.2. Scope of Work / Specifications

#### 3. Source Selection and Contract Award

- x Award(s), if made, will be made to the Responsive and Responsible proposer(s) whose proposal is most advantageous to SCS, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP.
  - o General Criteria to be determined "Responsive"
    - f Does the proposal include all required information, included completed attachment forms and affidavits?
    - f Was the proposal delivered on or before the stated deadline? Did it include the required number of copies (hard & electronic)?
  - o General Criteria to be determined "Responsible"
    - f Does the Proposer demonstrate an understanding of SCSs needs and proposed approach to the project?
    - f Does the Proposer possess the ability, capacity, skill and financial resources to provide the service?
    - f Can the Proposer take upon itself the responsibilities set forth in the RFP and produce the required outcomes in a timely fashion?
    - f Does the Proposer have the character, integrity, reputation, judgement, experience and efficiency required for the project?
- x SCS reserves the right to enter into discussions with Proposers who have submitted proposals determined to be reasonably like of being considered for selection to assure a full understanding of and responsiveness to the RFP requirements. Every effort shall be afforded to assure fair and equal treatment with respect to the opportunity for discussion and/or revision of their respective proposals. Revisions may be permitted after the submission and prior to the award for the purpose of obtaining the best offers.
- x SCS reserves the right to negotiate price and contract terms and conditions with the most qualified proposer(s) to provide the requested service. If a mutually beneficial agreement with the highest ranked firm is not reached, SCS reserves the right to enter into contract negotiations with the next highest ranked proposer and continue this process until an agreement is reached.
- x Upon mutual agreement by both parties, SCS shall grant the right to extend the terms, conditions and prices of contract(s) awarded from this RFP to other Institutions (such as State, Local and/or Public Agencies) who express an interest in participating in any contract that results from this RFP. Each of the "piggyback" Institutions will issue their own purchasing documents for purchase of the goods/services. Proposer agrees that SCS shall bear no responsibility or liability for any agreements between Proposer and the other Institution(s) who desire to exercise this option.

# 5.3. Acknowledgement of Insurance Requirements

By submitting a proposal, Proposer acknowledges that it has read and understands the insurance requirements for the proposal. The Proposer who may have employees, contractors or agents working on SCS properties shall carry current certificates for general and professional liability insurance and for workers' compensation rox.9 (e)-3r

The outside of the proposal package must be labeled as follows (if applicable):

- 1. Contractor Name, Contractor Address, License Number, Expiration Date, License Classification and License Limit.
- 2. In addition to Item 1, the same is applicable to the use of any Sub-Contractors.

## 5.6. Delivery of Proposals

Sealed proposals will be accepted until	. Proposals received after that
time will be deemed invalid. Vendors mailing proposal packages must allow suffice	cient time to ensure receipt of
their package by the time specified. There will be no exceptions. Proposals will b	e opened and read aloud. The
reading of the bids will begin at	

Due to the nature of deliveries to the SCS Support Services Facility by carriers such as UPS, FedEx and such like; the proposal package will be accepted if the date and time on the delivery confirmation are indicated to be on or before the Proposal Deadline.

Delivery Address: Sumner County Board of Education

Attn: Purchasing Supervisor

1500 Airport Road Gallatin, TN 37066

### 5.7. Evaluation of Proposals

The SCS Purchasing Supervisor will first examine the proposals to reject those that are clearly non-responsive to the stated requirements. Proposers who are determine to be non-responsive and/or non-responsible will be notified of this determination.

The evaluation process will include the following factors:

- x Proposed Approach and Timeline
- x Company Experience and Qualifications
  - o The nature and scope of the Proposers business.
  - o The number of years the Proposer has been licensed to do business.
  - o The number of years the Proposer has been providing

## 5.8. Request for Clarification of Proposals

Requests for clarification of proposals shall be distributed by the Purchasing Supervisor in writing (or email).

### 5.9. Protests

In the event that any interested party finds any part of the listed specifications, terms or conditions to be discrepant, incomplete or otherwise questionable in any respect; it shall be the responsibility of the concerned party to notify the SCS Purchasing Office of such matters immediately upon receipt of the RFP. All notifications must be sent to the Purchasing Supervisor via email at purchasing@sumnerschools.org.

Any actual or prospective Proposer who is aggrieved in connection with the RFP or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Supervisor and/or the Sumner County Board of Education at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Company Legal Name:		
Company Official Address:		
Company Web Site (URL):		
Contact Person for project admi	nistration:	
Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number:	(office)	
	(mobile)	
-Email Address:		

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\*Proposers may copy this page and submit additional references.

The undersigned Proposer has carefully examined all instructions, requirements, specifications, terms and conditions of the RFP and certifies:

- **x** It is a reputable company regularly engaged in providing goods and/or services necessary to meet the requirements, specifications, terms and conditions of the RFP.
- x All statements, information and representations prepared and submitted in response to the RFP are current, complete, true and accurate. Proposer acknowledges that the Sumner County Board of Education (SCS) sum14.1 (v)2I(B)

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(or Social Security Number)	

NOTICE: This attestation MUST be signed by an individual empowered to contractually bind the Contractor.

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STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	
ů	, an employer of five (5) or more employees ion to provide goods or services, hereby states under oath as follows:
<ol> <li>The undersigned is a principal officer of _ the "Company") and is duly authorized to</li> </ol>	(hereinafter referred to as execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.
2. The Company submits this Affidavit becau	use it shall be receiving pay pursuant to a contract with the state or any local

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