

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NUMBER 20240409

## SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

RFP Title **Fuel Procurement Program**

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# NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

There may be one or more amendments to this RFP. In order to receive communication for any such amendments issued specifically to this RFP, the proposer must provide a Notice of Intent to Propose to the Sumner County Board of Education (SCS) Purchasing Department. The proposer must utilize this form when submitting notices. The notice may be sent by email to: Purchasing Office [purchasing@sumnerschools.org](mailto:purchasing@sumnerschools.org). SCS will send amendments only to those proposers which complete and return this information in a timely manner.

RFP Number: **20240409 Fuel Procurement Program**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emailed amendments will be sent in a Microsoft Word (Office for Windows) or Portable Document Format (pdf) format. Any alterations to the document made by the proposer may be grounds for rejection of proposal, cancellation of any subsequent award or any other legal remedies available to the Sumner County Board of Education.

Amendments will also be posted on the SCS website <https://sumnerschools.org/index.php/current-rfps> and attached to the solicitation listing as a PDF or WORD file. Check the particular solicitation on the Current Bids and RFP webpage for any posted amendments.

By completing and returning this form, the Proposer has expressed its intent to provide a proposal for **20240409 Fuel Procurement Program**

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1. Introduction/Overview

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## 2. Requirements

### 2.1. Scope of Work / Specifications

#### SPECIFICATIONS

With fuel being a vital resource to SCS operations, the following specifications are vital for the successful administration of our fuel program.

1. SCS currently owns the on-site tanks, pumps, card readers, and monitoring devices. Device communication is via a cellular dialer. The Contractor will inspect the tanks regularly and assist in providing maintenance guidance to SCS personnel when needed. It shall be the responsibility of SCS to maintain any equipment owned by SCS.
2. The Contractor will ensure that there are retail fueling sites geographically dispersed throughout Sumner County, the State of Tennessee, and Southern Kentucky that provide both unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel.
3. All SCS fuel purchases will be made through fuel cards and billed monthly. (Both retail establishment purchases and SCS site purchases).
4. The cost for retail and on-site fuel purchases shall be determined by the average daily OPIS price per gallon for each product, plus vendor markup, plus applicable taxes and plus freight costs. The base price, for fuel delivered to SCS site facilities, shall be determined on the date of delivery by the average daily OPIS pricing for each product and shall remain in effect until the next delivery of product. On the next delivery, the price will be reset according to the appropriate OPIS price.
5. SCS purchases Low Sulfur Diesel and Grade Unleaded Gasoline. The estimated monthly usage is 6,400 gallons of gasoline and 25,800 gallons of diesel.



## 2.2. Standard Contractor Obligations

- Shall provide and obtain all necessary materials, equipment and labor to perform all items listed in the Scope of Work.
- Shall provide and obtain all necessary permits and schedule all necessary inspections with Local, County, etc. agencies as required by law.
- Shall dispose of all generated waste materials in compliance with all Local, State and Federal guideline regulations and requirements.
- Shall have properly trained and experienced staff to facilitate the services specified in the Scope of Work. If applicable, the Contractor shall provide documentation that staff has received the manufacturers' certification to complete the services specified in the Statement of Work.

## 3. Source Selection and Contract Award

- Award(s), if made, will be made to the Responsive and Responsible proposer.

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- Contractors awarded construction projects for the improvement of real property will be required to provide the following:
  - Signed AIA Document
  - Retainage Account Agreement & Evidence of Open Account (per Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-1-106)
  - Payment and Performance Bonds
  - Certificate of Liability Insurance

- A U.S citizen identification card (I-7 or I-79); or
- Valid alien registration documentation or other proof of current immigration registration recognized by the United States Department of Homeland Security that contains the individual's complete legal name and current alien admission number or alien file number (or numbers if the individual has more than one number).

### 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, subcontractors or agents working on SCS properties shall carry current certificates for general and professional liability insurance and for workers'

The outside of the proposal page must be labeled as follows (if applicable) **T.C.A. §2-6-119**:

1. The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the prime contract;
2. The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the masonry contract where the total cost of the materials and labor for the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);
3. The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, or air conditioning contract except when such contractor's portion of the construction project is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);
4. For each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, department of environment and conservation license number, classification (G, or G,L) and the expiration date, except when the geothermal portion of the construction project is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);
5. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the masonry portion of the construction project which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) materials and labor, the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated; and
6. Only one (1) contractor in each of the classifications listed above shall be written on the bid envelope.

Failure of any bidder to furnish the required information shall void such bid and such bid shall not be considered.

#### 5.6. Delivery of Proposals

Sealed proposals will be accepted until **April 9, 2024 @ 10:00 am Local Time**. Proposals received after that time will be deemed invalid. Vendors mailing proposal packages must allow sufficient time to ensure receipt of their package by the time specified. SCS shall not accept proposals via electronic transmission such as email, fax, etc. There will be no exceptions. Proposals will be opened and read aloud. The reading of the bids will begin at **10:00 am Local Time**

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

## 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 determined to be non-responsive and/or non-responsible will be notified of this determination.

The evaluation process will include the following factors:

- Company Experience and Qualifications
  - The nature and scope of the Proposers business.
  - The number of years the Proposer has been licensed to do business.
  - The number of years the Proposer has been providing the requested services.
  - How many similarly sized or larger ~~1~~ clients have you contract with?
- Compensation/Price Data
  - Address all costs associated with

ATTACHMENT 16- Contact Information

Company Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Official Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Web Site (URL): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for project administration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (office)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_





ATTACHMENT 5 – References

1. Project Name/Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Manager/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Project Name/Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Manager/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  
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Project Manager/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Proposers may copy this page and submit additional references

ATTACHMENT 64 – Certification of NonCollusion & Debarment or Suspension

The undersigned Proposer certifies that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other respondent, and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms and conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

The undersigned Proposer certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in transactions under federal procurement programs by any federal department or agency in accordance with 2 CFR 200.213 and 2 CFR 180
- Have not, within the three year period preceding the proposal, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- Are not presently indicated or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state or local) and have not, within the three year period preceding the bid, been convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against it:
  - For the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public transaction (federal, state or local) or a procurement contract under such a public transaction;
  - For the violation of federal or state antitrust statutes, including those proscribing price fixing between competitors, the allocation of customers between competitors, or bid rigging; or
  - For the commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for the rejection of this proposal or the termination of the award. In addition, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent (Print Name & Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT 5 – Attestation Re Personnel

ATTESTATION RE PERSONNEL USED IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

CONTRACTOR LEGAL ENTITY NAME:	
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: (or Social Security Number)	



ATTACHMENT 6.7 – Drug Free Workplace Affidavit

The Sumner County Board of Education is committed to maintaining a safe and productive work environment for its employees and to providing high quality service to its citizens. The goal of this policy is for Sumner County of Education employees and contractors to remain, or become and remain, drug free. Abuse and dependency on alcohol and/or drugs can seriously affect the health of employees, contractors and citizens, jeopardize personal safety, impact the safety of others and impair performance.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_ an employer of five (5) or more employees contracting with Sumner County Board of Education to provide goods or services, hereby states under oath as follows:

1. The undersigned is a principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.
2. The Company submits this Affidavit pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-113, which requires each employer with no less than five (5) employees receiving pay who contracts with the state and any local government to provide contracted services to submit an affidavit stating that such employer has a drug free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.
3. The Company is in compliance with T.C.A. § 50-13 and all applicable Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations requiring a drug free workplace program.

Further affiant saith not.

Principal Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that such person executed the foregoing affidavit for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal at office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



ATTACHMENT 9 – Standard Terms & Conditions  
SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (SCS)

1. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BID.

- a. Failure to examine any drawings, specifications, or instructions will be at the proposer's risk. Any deviation from the stated terms, conditions and specifications must be coordinated with and approved in writing by the SCS Purchasing Supervisor.
- b. RFP/BID SUBMITTAL / SIGNATURE: Proposals shall give the full name and business address of the bidder. If the proposer is a corporation, the name shall be stated as it is in the corporate charter. Proposals shall be signed in ink by the proposer's authorized agent. Unsigned proposals will be rejected. Proposals are to be sealed and the outside of the envelope is to reference the RFP number. The person signing the proposal must show their title, and if requested by the institution, must furnish satisfactory proof of his or her authority to bind his or her company in contract. Proposer understands that by submitting proposal with an authorized signature, it shall constitute an offer to SCS. Proposals shall be typewritten or in ink; otherwise they may not be considered. Purchase orders will be issued to the firm name appearing on the W9. Electronic submissions via email, fax, etc. shall not be accepted.
- c. SCS is not responsible for any costs incurred by any vendor pursuant to the RFP. The vendor shall be responsible for all costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of its proposal.
- d. All proposers must be in compliance with T.C.A. § 6-219 at the time of proposal submission and provide evidence of compliance with the applicable provisions of the chapter before proposal may be considered.
- e. Proposals are to be received in the location designated in the RFP no later than the specified date and time. Late submissions will NOT be opened or considered.
- f. No erasures permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten adjacent to error and must be initialed in ink by person signing the proposal.
- g. Specifications: Reference to available specifications shall be as follows: (I)-2.73C-0.7 (.)7 (v)-18.7 (e)0.7 (d)1 ( i)-1.7 (Tj (-)7



10. PROHIBITION ON HIRING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. Tennessee Public Chapter No. 878 of 2006, A.C.A. §12-3-309, requires that Contractor attest in writing that Contractor will not knowingly utilize the services of illegal immigrants in the performance of this Contract and will not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor, if permitted under this Contract, who will utilize services of illegal immigrants in the performance of this Contract. The attestation shall be made on the form, Attestation re Personnel Used in Contract Performance ("the Attestation"), which is attached and hereby incorporated by this reference.
11. SALES AND USE TAX. Before the Purchase Order/Contract resulting from this RFP is signed, the apparent successful proposer

ATTACHMENT 10 – Vendor Checklist

Vendor Checklist for Prevention of Common RFP Mistakes that lead to Proposal Rejection

1. Submission of Proposal

\_\_\_ OnTime Submittal

- o Deadline is listed in Section 4 Schedule of Events
- o Late Proposals will be IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED

\_\_\_ A Proposer may not submit alternate proposals unless requested.

\_\_\_ Tax not included in cost proposal.

\_\_\_ Clearly marked outside of envelope/package.

- o RFF Number and "DO NOT OPEN"
- o Vendor Name, License Number, Expiration Date & License Classification (if applicable)
- o Other License data as required in Section 5 Proposal Package

\_\_\_ No erasures on proposal documents.

Correct Format

\_\_\_ One (1) Complete Original Section 5 & Attachment 6.2

\_\_\_ Original Signature on Original Proposal. NO copied or digital signatures Section 5 & Attachment 6.2

2. Required Form in 57(n 5)4. 1B -0.001 Ta3c 0 T.4 ( )JTJ /TT5 1 Tf2.8 ( d)5..8 ( d(5)1 420.2 0 04 Tc -0.1 TF52