

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Sullivan County Purchasing Agent until 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time, **February 21, 2024**, and at that time will be publicly opened at Sullivan County Courthouse, located at 3411 Hwy 126, Suite 201, Blountville, TN. All bids will be considered for award or rejection at a later date.

ITEMS: Ballistic Fiberglass Panels for Sullivan County Courtrooms

Documents for the above referenced items are available on the Sullivan County's Vendor Registry website at <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerID=37b55d57-2b40-462f-bd8e-5b80ab095ddd>

Pre-bid conference meetings will be held on February 9, 2024, at 1:00pm starting at the Bristol Justice Center, 801 Anderson Street, Bristol, TN 37620. Attendees will then travel to Blountville Justice Center (140 Blountville Bypass, Blountville, TN), Kingsport Justice Center (200 Shelby Street, Kingsport, TN) and the General Sessions Clerk's Office in Kingsport (225 E. Center Street, Kingsport, TN).

All questions regarding this bid must be submitted via email to Michelle Ramey, Chief Deputy Purchasing Agent at [michelle.ramey@sullivancountytn.gov](mailto:michelle.ramey@sullivancountytn.gov) no later than February 13, 2024, by the end of business day. All questions will be answered in an addendum which will be issued on February 15, 2024.

**Funding for this bid is being provided by Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Courtroom Security Grant with funds administered by the State of Tennessee.**

By submission of a signed submittal, the submitter certifies total compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit.

No submitted bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time of the receipt of submittals. All bids shall be signed, sealed, and addressed to the Sullivan County Purchasing Agent, 3411 Hwy 126, Suite 201, Blountville, Tennessee 37617 and marked "ITB#022124(MR) Ballistic Fiberglass Panels for Sullivan County Courtrooms". Sullivan County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities in bidding and to readvertise.

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