

Anderson County Government

Request for Bids

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Bid No.: 2255

Date Issued: June 9, 2022

**Bids will be received until
2:30 p.m. Eastern Time on June 30, 2022**

Sealed bids are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of this bid, and any other data attached or incorporated by reference. Bids will be received in the Anderson County Purchasing Office until the date and time specified above, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

ANDERSON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES
IN OR TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO ACCEPT THE BID DEEMED
FAVORABLE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ANDERSON COUNTY.



Robert J. Holbrook, Director of Finance

BID DESCRIPTION

Bid for Anderson County High School Gymnasium Bleachers.
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Vendors are to submit one (1) original and one (1) copy. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the Bid # clearly labeled.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will take place June 16, 2022 at 9am.

Questions are to be emailed to purchasing@andersoncountyttn.gov and kajmeri@andersoncountyttn.gov



Anderson County Schools
Every Student, Every Day

Bid #2255
Anderson County High School Gymnasium Bleachers

Anderson County Schools is requesting bids for purchase and installation of telescoping gym seating for the gymnasium at Anderson County High School.

Please see attached specifications. References to specific manufacturers are for reference only and not meant to be exclusive. Vendors representing other manufacturers are encouraged to participate in this bid process.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held June 16, 2022 at 9am on-site (130 Maverick Circle Clinton, TN, 37716).

Vendors are to submit product information with their bid submittals. Anderson County Schools reserves the right to contact references.

Vendor Name: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Price: _____

Telescoping Gym Seats

Part 1 General

1.01 Section Includes

- A. Telescoping Gym Seating

1.02 Related Sections

- A. Division 9 finishes sections for adequate floor & wall construction for operation of Telescoping Gym Seats.
 - 1. Flooring shall be level and near wall plumb within 1/8" in 8'-0.
 - 2. Maximum bleacher force on the floor, of a 25'6" section, shall be a static point load of less than 300 psi.
- B. Electrical Divisions for electrical wiring and connection for electricity operated Telescoping Gym Seats.

1.03 References

- A. International Building Code (IBC)
- B. ICC 300 – Standard for Bleachers, Folding and Telescopic Seating and Grandstands.
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
 - 1. NFPA 102 Standard for Assembly Seating, Tents and Membrane Structures.
- D. American Welding Society (AWS)
 - 1. AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code – Steel
 - 2. AWS D1.3 Structural Welding Code – Sheet Steel
- E. American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
 - 1. AISC – Design of Hot Rolled Steel Structural Members
- F. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- G. American Iron & Steel Institute (AISI)
 - 1. AISI – Design Cold Formed Steel Structural Members.
- H. Aluminum Association (AA)
 - 1. AA – Aluminum Structures, Construction Manual Series.
- I. American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM)
 - 1. ASTM – Standard Specification for Properties of Materials.
- J. National Forest Products Association (NFOPA)
 - 1. NFOPA – National Design Specification for Wood Construction.
- K. Southern Pine Inspection Bureau (SPIB)
 - 1. SPIB. – Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine.
- L. National Bureau of Standards/Products Standard (NBS/PS)
 - 1. PS1 – Construction and Industrial Plywood.
- M. Americans with Disability Act (ADA)
 - 1. ADA – Standards for Accessible Design.

1.04 General Description

A. General Description

1. Electrically operated systems of multiple – tiered, closed deck seating rows comprising of seat, deck components, under structure that permits closing without requiring dismantling, into a nested configuration for storing or for moving purposes.
2. Bleachers shall operate on the telescopic principle, stacking vertically in minimal floor area when not in use.
3. The operative system shall incorporate a locking system permitting the discretionary securement of one, several, or all rows in use or stacked position.

B. Engineering Description

1. Structural Performance:

- a. Engineer, fabricate and install telescopic gym seating systems to the following structural loads without exceeding allowable design working stresses of materials involved, including anchors and connections. Apply each load to produce maximum stress in each respective component of each gym seat unit.

2. Design Loads:

- a. Comply with NFPA 102, latest edition adopted by local and state codes officials, Chapter 5 for design loads.
- b. Comply with ICC 300 – 2012 Edition.

C. System Design Criteria:

1. Gymnasium seat assembly;

- a. Design to support and resist, in addition to it's own weight, the following forces:
 - i. Live load of 120 lbs. per linear foot on seats and decking
 - ii. Uniformly distributed live load of not less than 100 lbs per sq. Ft. Of gross horizontal projection.
 - iii. Parallel sway load of 10 lbs. per linear foot of row.
 - iv. Perpendicular sway load of 10 lbs. per linear foot of row.

2. Hand Railings, Post and Supporters:

- a. Engineered to withstand the following forces applied separately:
 - i. Concentrated load of 200 lbs. applied to any point and in any direction.
 - ii. Uniform load of 50 lbs. per foot applied in any direction.

3. Guard Railings, Post and Supports:

- a. Engineered to withstand the following forces applied separately:

- i. Concentrated load of 200 lbs. applied to any point and in any direction along top rail.
 - ii. Uniform load of 50 lbs. per foot applied horizontally at top rail and a simultaneous uniform load of 100 lbs. per foot applied vertically downward.
- 4. Member Sizes and Connections:
 - a. Design criteria (current edition) of the following shall be the basis for calculation of member sizes and connections:
 - i. AISC: Manual of Steel Construction
 - ii. AISI: Specification for Design of Cold Formed Steel Structural Members
 - iii. AA: Specification for Aluminum Structures
 - iv. NFOPA: National Design Guide for Wood Construction

1.05 Submittals

- A. Provide submittals drawings as requested.
- B. Samples: Seat materials and color finish as selected by customer from manufacturers offered color finishes.
- C. Installer Qualifications: Installer qualifications indicating capability, experience, and manufacturer acceptance.
- D. Operating/Maintenance Manuals: Provide to Owner maintenance manuals. Demonstrate operating procedures, recommended maintenance and inspection program.
- E. Warranty: Manufacturers standard warranty documents.

1.06 Quality Assurance

- A. Seating Layout:
 - 1. Comply with current NFPA 102 Standard Assembly seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures, and specifically with Folding and Telescopic Seating, and current adopted code by local authorities, except where additional requirements are indicated or imposed by authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 2. Comply with ICC 300 – 2012 Standard for Bleachers, Folding Telescopic Seating and Grandstands, except where additional requirements are indicated or imposed by authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Welding Standards & Qualifications: Comply with AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code – Steel and AWS D1.3 Structural Welding Code – Sheet Steel.
- C. Installer Qualifications: Engage experienced installer who has specialized in installation of telescoping gym seat types similar to types required for this project and who is acceptable to, or certified by, telescoping gym seat

manufacturer and who carries an official Certification Card issues by the telescoping gym seat manufacturer.

- D. Engineer Qualifications: Engage licensed professional engineer experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated that have resulted in the successful installation of telescoping bleachers similar in material, design, fabrication, and extent to those types indicated for this project.

1.07 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver products to site within 3 months of purchase order.
- B. Deliver telescopic seats in manufacturers packaging clearly labeled with manufacturer name and content.
- C. Handle seating equipment in a manner to prevent damage.
- D. Deliver the seating at a scheduled time for installation that will not interfere with other trades operating in the building.

1.08 Project Conditions

- A. Field Measurements: Coordinate actual dimension s of construction affecting telescoping bleachers installation by accurate field measurements before fabrication. Show recorded measurements on final shop drawings. Coordinate field measurements and fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delay of work.

1.09 Warranty

- A. Manufacturer's Product Warranty: Submit manufacturer's standard warranty form for telescoping bleachers. This warranty is in addition to, and not a limitation of other rights Owner may have under Contract Documents.
 - 1. Warranty Period: 10 years from Date of Acceptance.
 - 2. Beneficiary: Issue warranty in legal name of project owner.
 - 3. Warranty Acceptance: Owner is sole authority who will determine acceptance of warranty documents.

1.10 Maintenance and Operation

- A. Instructions: Both operation and maintenance shall be transmitted to the Owner by the manufacturer of the seating or his representative.
- B. Service: At least annually for the duration of the 5 year warranty period, an inspection shall be performed by a professional engineer of factory qualified service personnel.

Part 2 Manufacturers

2.01 Manufacturers

- A. Manufacturer: Maxwell
 - 1. Maxwell Seating Company, Sweetwater TN.
 - 2. Kodiak Seating, Canada (similar products as those listed below).
 - 3. Approved substitute.
- B. Proprietary Products:
 - 1. Model: Maxwell Series Telescopic Gym Seat, row spacing 27 & 35 inches and rise spacing 9-7/8".
 - 2. Aisle Type: Foot level aisles, front steps, intermediate aisle steps.
 - 3. Seat Type: 12" plastic seat module, no recycled plastic.
 - 4. Seat Color: Selected by Owner from manufacturers 10 standard colors. More than one may be utilized. Seat lettering shall be available at no additional cost.
 - 5. Rail Type: Self – storing end rail, aisle hand rails.
 - 6. Operation: Electric – Tier 1 Power, Integral Power.
- C. Product Description/Criteria:
 - 1. Bank Length: +/- 89'
 - 2. Aisle Width: 4'
 - 3. Number of Tiers: 10 (bank A) and 8 (bank B)
 - 4. Row Spacing(s): 27" and 35"
 - 5. Row Rise: 9-7/8"
 - 6. Open Dimensions: +/- 23'6 bank A +/- 20'6 bank B
 - 7. Net Capacity:
 - a. bank A 510 plastic seats
 - b. bank B 120 folding seats / 243 plastic seats
- D. Handicap Seating Provisions:
 - 1. Provide first tier per requirements of (ADA) located as indicated.
- E. Special Applications:
 - 1. Recessed into pocket when closed.
 - 2. Removable end rails.
 - 3. Custom closure behind top row up to mezzanine with bleacher deck matching plywood for the face.

2.02 Materials

- A. Lumber: ANSI/Voluntary Product 20, B & B Southern Pine.
- B. Plywood: ANSI/Voluntary Product PS1, APA A-C Exterior Grade.
- C. Structural Steel Shapes, Plates and Bars: ASTM A 36
- D. Uncoated Steel Strip (Non-Structural Components): ASTM A569, Commercial Quality, Hot Rolled Strip.

- E. Uncoated Steel Strip (Structural Components): ASTM A570 Grade 33, 40, 45, or 50, Structural Quality, Hot-Rolled Strip.
- F. Uncoated Steel Strip (Structural Components): ASTM A607 Grade 45 or 50, High-Strength, Low Alloy, Hot-Rolled Strip.
- G. Galvanized Steel Strip: ASTM A653 Grade 40, zinc coated by the hot-dip process, structural quality.
- H. Structural Tubing: ASTM A500 Grade B, cold-formed.
- I. Polyethylene Plastic: ASTM D 1248, Type III, Class B; molded, color-pigmented, textured, impact-resistant, structural formulation; in color indicated or, if not otherwise indicated, as selected by Architect from manufacturer's standard colors.
- J. Fasteners: Vibration-proof, of size and material standard with manufacturer.

2.03 Understructure Fabrication

A. Frame System:

1. Lower Track: Continuous Positive Interglide System interlocks each adjacent CPI unit using an integral, continuous, anti-drift feature and through-bolted guide at front to prevent separation and misalignment. CPI units at end sections of powered banks and manual sections shall contain a row lock to lock each row in open position and allow unlocking automatically. Provide adjustable stops to allow field adjustment of row spacings.
2. Slant Columns: High tensile steel, tubular shape.
3. Sway Bracing: High tensile steel through-bolted to columns.
4. Deck Stabilizer: High tensile steel through-bolted nose and riser at three or more locations per section. Provide adjustable stop to allow field adjustment of row spacing.
5. Deck Support: Securely captures front and rear edge of decking at rear edge of nose beam and lower edge or riser beam for entire length of section.
6. Wheels: Not less than 4" diameter by 1" with non-marring soft rubber face to protect wood and synthetic floor surfaces.

B. Deck System:

1. Section Lengths: Each bank shall contain sections not to exceed 25'-6" in length with a minimum of two supporting frames per row, each section.
2. Nose Beam and Rear Riser Beam: Nose beam shall be continuous roll-formed of ASTM A653 Grade 40. Riser beam shall be continuously roll-formed ASTM A652 Grade 40. Nose and riser

beam shall be designed with not steel edges exposed to spectator after product assembly.

3. Attachment: Through-Bolted fore/aft to deck guides, and frame cantilevers.
4. Decking: 5/8", AC grade, vinyl coated.

2.04 Seating Fabrication

A. Polymer Seat System 12"

1. Seat Modules: 18" long assembled, gas assisted injection-molded, high density, HDPE modules, dual textured scuff resistant 12" wide seat surface.
 - a. Integrally molded recess pockets to accept seat number and row letters.
 - b. Integrally molded rear closure panel at back of seat to allow for "continuous clean sweep" of debris at deck level and minimize visibility of structural ribbing.
 - c. Seat attachment:
 - i. Each polymer seat module shall be securely anchored, through bolted attachment to the front nose beam of the bleacher. Attachment design shall eliminate fore / aft movement of the seat module on the nose beam.

2.05 Shop Finishes

- A. Understructure: For rust resistance, steel Understructure shall be finished on all surfaces with black "Dura-Coat" enamel.
- B. Wear Surfaces: Surface subject to normal wear by spectators shall have a finish that does not wear to show different color underneath.
- C. Railings: Steel railings shall be finished with powder coated semi-gloss black.

2.06 Fastenings

- A. Welds: Performed by welders certified by AWS standards or the process employed.
- B. Structural Connections: Secured by structural bolts with prevailing torque lock nuts or free spinning nuts in combination with lock washers.

2.07 Electrical Operation

- A. Integral Power:
 1. Pendant Controlled
 2. Mechanical
 - a. Each pair of Powered Frames shall be driven through a gear motor with dual output shaft, 6" diameter x 4" wide wheels

covered with non marring ½" thick composite rubber, and pull the bleacher with approx 280 lbs. at 25 feet / min.

2.08 Accessories

- A. Front Aisle Steps: Provide at each vertical aisle location front aisle step. Front steps shall engage with front row to prevent accidental separation or movement. Steps shall be fitted with four non-skid rubber feet. Quantity and location as indicated.
- B. Non-slip Tread: Provide at front edge of each aisle locations an adhesive-backed abrasive non-slip tread surface.
- C. Foot Level Aisles: Provide deck level full width vertical aisles located as indicated.
- D. Intermediate Aisle Steps: Intermediate aisle steps shall be of boxed fully enclosed type construction. Steps shall have adhesive-backed abrasive non-slip tread surface. Quantity and location as indicated.
- E. Intermediate Aisle Handrails: Provide single pedestal mount.
- F. Self Storing End Rails: Provide steel self-storing 42" high above seat, end rail with tubular supports and intermediate members designed with 4" sphere passage requirements.

Part 3 Execution

3.01 Examination

- A. Verification of Conditions: Verify area to receive telescoping gym seats are free of impediments interfering with installation and condition of installation substrates are acceptable to receive telescoping gym seats in accordance with telescoping gym seats manufacturer's recommendations. Do not commence installation until conditions are satisfactory.

3.02 Installation

- A. Manufacturers Recommendations: Comply with telescoping gym seats manufacturers recommendations for product installation requirements.
- B. General: Install telescoping gym seats in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and final shop drawings. Provide accessories, anchors, fasteners, inserts and other items for installation of telescoping gym seats and for permanent attachment to adjoining construction.
- C. Repair or replace damaged installed products.

3.03 Adjustment and Cleaning

- A. Adjustment: After installation completion, test and adjust each telescoping gym seats assembly to operate in compliance with manufacturer's operations manual.
- B. Cleaning: Clean installed telescoping gym seats on both exposed and semi-exposed surfaces in accordance with manufacturers instructions prior to Owner's acceptance.

3.04 Protection

- A. Provide protection and maintain conditions, in a manner acceptable to manufacturer and installer to ensure telescoping gym seats are without damage or deterioration during construction and cleaning operations.

Attachment 1
BID NUMBER: 2255 – ACHS Gymnasium Bleachers

SECTION 1 - BID INFORMATION

Acknowledgment of Addenda:
(Write "Yes" if received)

Addenda 1 _____ Addenda 2 _____
Addenda 3 _____ Addenda 4 _____

SECTION 2 - VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name _____

Vendor Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Contact Person *(Please Print)* _____

E-Mail Address _____

Taxpayer Identification Number, Social Security or
Employer Identification Number: _____

State of Tennessee Business License Number:
License # _____

I agree to abide by all Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the vendor. Failure to include any information mentioned in the bid or to comply with these bid instructions may result in rejection of your entire bid. Signing this form affirms that the original Invitation for Bid document has not been altered in any way.

Authorizing Signature: _____

(Please sign original in blue ink)

Non-Collusion Affidavit

- This Non-Collusion Affidavit is material to any contract awarded pursuant to this bid.
- This Non-Collusion Affidavit must be executed by the member, officer, or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices and the amount quoted in the bid.
- Bid rigging and other efforts to restrain competition and the making of false sworn statements in connection with the submission of bids are unlawful and may be subject to criminal prosecution. The person who signs the affidavit should examine it carefully before signing and assure himself or herself that such statement is true and accurate, making diligent inquiry, as necessary, of all other persons employed by or associated with the bidder with responsibilities for the preparation, approval, or submission of the bid.
- In the case of a bid submitted by a joint venture, each party to the venture must be identified in the bid documents, and an affidavit must be submitted separately on behalf of each party.
- The term "complementary bid" as used in the affidavit has the meaning commonly associated with that term in the bidding process and includes the knowing submission of bids higher than the bid of another firm, an intentionally high or noncompetitive bid, and any other form of bid submitted for the purpose of giving a false appearance of competition.
- Failure to file an affidavit in compliance with these instructions may result in disqualification of the bid.

Non-Collusion Affidavit

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I state that I am (Title) _____ of (Name of My Firm) _____ and that I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of my firm and its owners, directors, and officers. I am the person responsible in my firm to the price(s) and the amount of this bid.

I STATE THAT:

- The price(s) and amount of this bid have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other contractor, bidder, or potential bidder.
- Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this bid and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount of this bid, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder, and they will not be disclosed before bid opening.
- No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this contract, or to submit a bid higher than this bid, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid or other form of complementary bid.
- The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive bid.
- (Name of My Firm) _____, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the last three years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by State or Federal law in any jurisdiction involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract, except as follows:

I state that (Name of My Firm) _____ understands and acknowledges that the above representation are material and important and will be relied on by Anderson County in awarding the contract(s) for which this bid is submitted. I understand and my firm understands that any misstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from Anderson County of the true facts relating to submission of bids for this contract

Representative's Signature Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

Notary Public My commission expires: _____

Attachment 3



DIVERSITY BUSINESS INFORMATION

Definitions for Determining Minority, Women And Small-Owned Firms

The guidelines for determining minority, women and small-owned firms are defined as follows:

"MINORITY" means a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is:

- o Black (a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa);
- o Hispanic (a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race);
- o Asian American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); or
- o American Indian and Alaskan Native (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America).

"MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" shall mean a minority business:

A continuing, independent, for profit business which performs a commercially useful function, and is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more minority individuals; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned and controlled by one or more minorities. Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of minority individuals. "Control" as used in the above clause, means exercising the power to make policy decision. "Operate," as used in the above clause, means being actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

"WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" shall mean women business:

A continuing, independent, for profit business which performs a commercially useful function, and which is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned and controlled by one or more women. Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals. "Control" as used in the above clause, means exercising the power to make policy decision. "Operate," as used in the above clause, means being actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**DIVERSITY BUSINESS INFORMATION
ANDERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

NOTE: This form is to be submitted only by those who qualify. Bidders do not have to be a minority business to be considered.

IMPORTANT! NOTARY AND COPY OF CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

SECTION 6 - DIVERSITY INFORMATION

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

Type of Company: (Check One)

(____) Corporation (____) Partnership (____) Limited Liability (____) Sole Proprietor

Is your company 51% Owned or Operated by a Minority Group? Yes ___ No___

If yes, check the ethnic category and indicate % of ownership:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native ____%
- African American ____%
- Hispanic ____%
- Asian/Pacific Islander ____%
- Other ____% _____ (please indicate)

Please name the entity of certification: _____

Please provide copy of certification letter or certificate

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: _____ OFFICER OF THE COMPANY

Name: _____ Title: _____

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

ON _____, 20____, BEFORE ME, _____,

PERSONALLY APPEARED _____, PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME (OR PROVED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE) TO BE THE PERSON(S) WHOSE NAME(S) IS/ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE/SHE/ THEY EXECUTED THE SAME IN HIS/HER/THEIR AUTHORIZED CAPACITY(IES), AND THAT BY HIS/HER/THEIR SIGNATURE(S) ON THE INSTRUMENT THE PERSON(S), OR THE ENTITY UPON BEHALF OF WHICH THE PERSON (S) ACTED, EXECUTED THE INSTRUMENT.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY: _____

PRINTED FULL NAME OF NOTARY: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

**Attachment 4
Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment**

The bidder awarded this bid or contract will maintain, at their expense adequate insurance coverage to protect them from claims arising under the Worker's Compensation Act, any and all claims for bodily injury and property damage to the Bidder and to Anderson County Government while delivery and service are being done. A certificate of insurance must be on file in the Purchasing Department before work may begin and must be maintained until work is completed.

Only the items marked with an "X" are applicable to this bid and or contract.

- 1. **Workers Compensation
Employers Liability** Statutory limits
100,000/100,000/500,000
- 2. **Commercial General Liability** \$500,000 per occurrence
\$1,000,000 aggregate
 - Occurrence Form Only
 - Include Premises Liability
 - Include Contractual
 - Include XCU
 - Include Products and Completed Operations
 - Include Personal Injury
 - Include Independent Contractors
 - Include Vendors Liability
 - Include Professional or E&O Liability

- 3. **Business Auto**
 - Include Garage Liability
 - Include Garage Keepers Liability
 - Copy of Valid Driver's License
 - Copy of Current Motor Vehicle Record
 - Copy of Current Auto Liability Declarations Page

- 4. **Crime Coverages**
 - Employee Dishonesty
 - Employee Dishonesty Bond

- 5. **Property Coverages**
 - Builders Risk
 - Inland Marine
 - Transportation

- 6. Performance Bond Required – A One Hundred Percent (100%) performance or an irrevocable letter of credit in favor of Anderson County Government at a federally insured financial institution. This MUST be submitted before purchase order issued.

Certificate Holder Shall Be: Anderson County Government, Clinton, Tennessee, and shall show the bid number and title. Anderson County Government shall be named as an additional insured on all policies except worker's compensation and auto. Insurance carrier ratings shall have a Best's rating of A-VII or better, or its equivalent. Cancellation clause on certificate should strike out "endeavor to" and include a 30-day notice of cancellation where applicable. Any deviations from the above requirements must be disclosed to the Anderson County Purchasing Agent. Any liability deductibles or exclusions must also be disclosed. Exceptions can be granted if applicable.

Bidders Statement and Certification

I understand the insurance requirements of these specifications and will comply in full within 21 (twenty-one) calendar days if awarded this bid and or contract. I agree to furnish the county with proof of insurance for the entire term of the bid and or contract.

Vendor Name

Authorized Signature

Bid Representative Name (Please Print)

Date

BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLIANCE FORM**ANDERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
 100 N. MAIN STREET, ROOM 214 or 218
 CLINTON, TN 37716
 (865) 457-6251
 (865) 457-6252 (Fax)

BID NUMBER

CONTRACT NUMBER

BACKGROUND CHECKS Contractors shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413, which requires all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records check conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for each employee prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present.

Any person, corporation or other entity who enters or any employee of any person, corporation or entity who enters into or renews a contract with a local board of education or child care program on or after September 1, 2007, must:

- (1) Provide a fingerprint sample
- (2) Submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Contact the Anderson County School's Human Resources Department at (865) 463-2800 ext. 2811 for fingerprint instructions.

Company or Individuals (Name)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

()

Contractor License Number (If Applicable)

I agree to abide by Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413, and certify that I am authorized to sign. The undersigned further agrees if this bid or contract is accepted, to furnish any and all of the Background Check Information on himself and all of his employees as required by law, at the request of Anderson County Government. I hereby agree to release all criminal history and other required information to Anderson County Government, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with Tennessee law and I further certify that all information supplied by me regarding this inquiry is true and accurate. I agree to release and hold harmless the above-mentioned governmental entities for the use of this information related to the purposes mandated under Tennessee law. I further certify that I have obtained acceptable criminal history information on all current employees and will obtain said information on future employees associated with the performance of the work defined in this bid or contract, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 49-5-413 and that neither I nor any employee of mine is prohibited from direct contact with school children for the reasons enumerated in Tennessee Code annotated Section §§ 49-5-401 et seq.

Signature _____

Title _____

Printed Name: _____

Date _____

(Please Print Clearly)

(Month, Day, Year)

INTERNAL OFFICE USE ONLY

Notes _____

The Bidder shall review this sample contract and submit any questions about its content during the Q & A period. A Purchase Order may be issued in lieu of a contract.

XX-XXXX

Attachment 6 – Sample Contract for Services

This Agreement is made on this the DD of MM YYYY, between Anderson County, Tennessee, a governmental entity and political subdivision of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter, "County") and XXXXXX (hereinafter, "Contractor") and for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Contractor Services. Contractor agrees to provide XXXXX for the County Per XXXXXXXX.

Standard of Performance. Contractor agrees to perform the services in a manner consistent with the standard in the industry and to the satisfaction of the County.

Purchase Order. A Purchase Order must in place before services are rendered.

Contractor Compensation. Contractor shall be paid by County for the Contractor's services within thirty (30) days of invoicing and completion of the contracted services. The compensation to Contractor shall be calculated by: XXXXXX. Contractor shall not receive additional compensation for expenses including travel, hotel, food, etc.

Term. The term of this agreement shall begin on MM/DD/YYYY and shall end on MM/DD/YYYY with renewal option of XXXXXXXX.

Release. Contractor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold County harmless from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, or the like associated with County's performance of this agreement, or as it relates to the past, present, or future financial condition of the County or the performance of Contractor's services under this Agreement.

Default. In the event of default by the Contractor hereto, the County may bring suit against the Contractor to enforce the terms of this Agreement. In such event, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover any remedies available at law and/or equity including reasonable attorney's fees and costs associated with the default.

No Oral Modification. No modification, amendment, supplement to or waiver of this Agreement or any of its provisions shall be binding upon the parties hereto unless made in writing and duly signed by all the parties.

Waiver. A failure of any party to exercise any right provided for herein, shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any right hereunder.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties as to the subject matter and may not be modified except in a writing executed by all parties.

Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement is invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions shall be unimpaired.

Cancellation. In the event any party materially breaches, defaults or fails to perform hereunder, this Agreement may be cancelled by the other party with cause on thirty (30) days written notice to the other, if the event constituting the breach, default, or failure is not cured during that time.

Termination: Anderson County reserves the right to terminate this contract in whole or in part with thirty (30) days written notification to the contractor. In the event of termination, the County shall not be liable for any costs other than the cost of services performed and materials delivered and accepted prior to termination date.

The Bidder shall review this sample contract and submit any questions about its content during the Q & A period. A Purchase Order may be issued in lieu of a contract.

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Attachment 6 – Sample Contract for Services

Exhibits. Any Exhibits attached hereto or incorporated herein are made a part of this Agreement for all purposes. The expression "this Agreement" means the body of this Agreement and the Exhibits.

Multiple Counterparts: Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes and all of which shall be deemed, collectively, one Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective when executed and delivered by all the parties.

Jurisdiction. Each party hereby irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of all state courts sitting in Tennessee or all federal courts sitting in Knoxville, Tennessee and agrees that venue for any legal action brought in connection with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in such courts.

Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and upon their respective successors, heirs, or assigns.

Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Contractor certifies that in performing this contract they will comply with all applicable provisions of the federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.

Appropriated Funds. The County's obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon funds appropriated in the current fiscal year's budget as approved by the County Board of Commissioners. Any contract requiring appropriated funds beyond the current fiscal year may be cancelled without notice in the event that funding to support the contract are unavailable in the subsequent fiscal year.

Payment Terms. The County's payment terms are net 30. All invoices shall be addressed to Anderson County Director of Finance, Room 210, 100 North Main Street, Clinton, TN 37716, and must include Contractor's name, address and phone number, and clearly list quantities, item description and units of measure.

Warranty. The Contractor warrants to the County that all goods and services furnished hereunder shall be free of defects in materials, workmanship, and from defect in design. In addition, Contractor warrants the goods and services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the purposes for which they were intended.

Insurance Requirement: Vendors awarded bids or contracts are required to maintain, at their expense adequate insurance coverage to protect them from claims arising under the Worker's Compensation Act, any and all claims for bodily injury and property damage to the Vendor and to Anderson County Government while completing delivery and services. A certificate of insurance may be required before work begins and be maintained until work is completed. Certificate Holder Shall Be: Anderson County Government, Clinton, Tennessee. Anderson County Government shall be named as an additional insured on all policies except worker's compensation and auto. Insurance carrier ratings shall have a Best's rating of A-VII or better, or its equivalent. Cancellation clause on certificate should strike out "endeavor to" and include a 30-day notice of cancellation where applicable. Any deviations from the above requirements must be disclosed to the Anderson County Purchasing Agent. Any liability deductibles or exclusions must also be disclosed.

Non-discrimination. The Contractor shall comply with the Tennessee Human Rights Act, T. C. A. §4-21-101 et. seq., as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith.

Equal Employment Opportunity. It shall also be an unlawful employment practice for the Contractor (1) to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to their compensation, or the terms, conditions, or privileges of their employment,

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because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin; or (2) to limit, segregate, or classify their employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect their status as an employee, because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Contractor shall comply with The Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000 et seq. (2000), as amended.

Anti-Boycott of Israel: By signing this contract the Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of this Contract not to engage in, the boycott of Israel.

Notice. Any notice required or provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and sent or delivered to the parties.

Titles and Subtitles. Titles of paragraphs and subparagraphs are for convenient reference only and shall not have the effect of modifying, amending, or changing the express terms of this Agreement.

Assignment. This Agreement shall be assignable only upon the written consent of the non-assigning party. Consent to an assignment shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of assignment or succession, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties and their successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and/or administrators.

Further Documentation. The parties agree for themselves and their successors and assigns to execute any and all instruments in writing which are or may become necessary or proper to carry out the purpose and intent of this Agreement.

Vendor/Supplier:

Signature Date

Printed Name

Title

Name of Company

Address

City, State Zip

Anderson County Government
Administrative Approval:

Robert J. Holbrook, Finance Director Date

Anderson County Department Head
Approval:

Date

Approved as to Form

Law Director Date

Attachment 7
ANDERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT/STATEMENT

NOTE: PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN PAGE TWO IN YOUR BID PACKET.

T. C. A. 5-14-114. Conflicts of interest -- Illegal payments.

(a) Neither the county purchasing agent, nor members of the county purchasing commission, nor members of the county legislative body, nor other officials of the county, shall be financially interested, or have any personal beneficial interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or purchase order for any supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services used by or furnished to any department or agency of the county government.

(b) Nor shall any such persons accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation to which any contract or purchase order may be awarded, by rebate, gift or otherwise, any money or anything of value whatsoever, or any promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compensation.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class D felony.

T. C. A. 12-4-101 Personal interest of officers prohibited.

(a) (1) It is unlawful for any officer, committee member, director, or other person whose duty it is to vote for, let out, overlook, or in any manner to superintend any work or any contract in which any municipal corporation, county, state, development district, utility district, human resource agency, or other political subdivision created by statute shall or may be interested, to be directly interested in any such contract. "Directly interested" means any contract with the official personally or with any business in which the official is the sole proprietor, a partner, or the person having the controlling interest. "Controlling interest" includes the individual with the ownership or control of the largest number of outstanding shares owned by any single individual or corporation. This subdivision (a)(1) shall not be construed to prohibit any officer, committee person, director, or any person, other than a member of a local governing body of a county or municipality, from voting on the budget, appropriation resolution, or tax rate resolution, or amendments thereto, unless the vote is on a specific amendment to the budget or a specific appropriation or resolution in which such person is directly interested.

(2) (A) Subdivision (a)(1) shall also apply to a member of the board of directors of any not-for-profit corporation authorized by the laws of Tennessee to act for the benefit or on behalf of any one (1) or more counties, cities, towns and local governments pursuant to title 7, chapter 54 or 58.

(B) Subdivision (a)(2)(A) does not apply to any county with a metropolitan form of government and having a population of four hundred thousand (400,000) or more, according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(b) It is unlawful for any officer, committee member, director, or other person whose duty it is to vote for, let out, overlook, or in any manner to superintend any work or any contract in which any municipal corporation, county, state, development district, utility district, human resource agency, or other political subdivision created by statute shall or may be interested, to be indirectly interested in any such contract unless the officer publicly acknowledges such officer's interest. "Indirectly interested" means any contract in which the officer is interested but not directly so, but includes contracts where the officer is directly interested but is the sole supplier of goods or services in a municipality or county.

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(c) (1) Any member of a local governing body of a county or a municipality who is also an employee of such county or municipality and whose employment predates the member's initial election or appointment to the governing body of the county or municipality may vote on matters in which the member has a conflict of interest if the member informs the governing body immediately prior to the vote as follows: "Because I am an employee of (name of governmental unit), I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents." The vote of any such member having a conflict of interest who does not so inform the governing body of such conflict shall be void if challenged in a timely manner. As used in this subdivision (c)(1), "timely manner" means during the same meeting at which the vote was cast and prior to the transaction of any further business by the body.

(2) Any member of a local governing body of a county or a municipality who is also an employee of such county or municipality and whose employment began on or after the date on which the member was initially elected or appointed to serve on the governing body of the county or municipality shall not vote on matters in which the member has a conflict of interest.

(3) (A) In the event a member of a local governing body of a county or a municipality has a conflict of interest in a matter to be voted upon by the body, such member may abstain for cause by announcing such to the presiding officer.

(B) (i) Any member of a local governing body of a municipality who abstains from voting for cause on any issue coming to a vote before the body shall not be counted for the purpose of determining a majority vote.

(ii) This subdivision (c)(3)(B) shall in no way be construed to apply to any county having a metropolitan form of government and having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(d) This section shall apply to a member of the board of directors or officer of any nonprofit corporation required under § 8-44-102(b)(1)(E) to conduct all meetings of its governing body as open meetings.

I have read and understand both T.C. A. 5-14-114 and T. C. A. 12-4-101, and will comply.

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Contractor or Company Owner (signature)

Date

Contractor or Company Name (print)

**ATTACHMENT 8
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

Applicable to Grants, Subgrants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000 in Federal Funds.

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certifications shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Name/Address of Organization

Name/Title of Submitting Official

Signature

Date

April 2022

Anderson County, TN 865.457.7560

Exhaust Hood Bid

Attachment 9

USDA Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion AD-I048

Lower Tier Covered Transactions *The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 55201, as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300, 180.335, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51565-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0505-0027. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal, civil, fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.*

A. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency; B. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

ORGANIZATION NAME	PRIA WARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)	
SIGNATURE(S)	DATE

General Terms and Conditions

BID ENVELOPE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Bids are to be received in a sealed envelope/package with the bid number, company name and opening date clearly marked. Failure to comply may result in rejection of the entire bid. Anderson County will not be responsible for any lost or misdirected mail. Late bids, e-mailed bids and faxed bids will not be considered nor returned. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure their bid is delivered to the Purchasing Department.

Please note that Anderson County Government does not receive a guaranteed delivery time for express mail and/or packages. PLEASE MAIL ACCORDINGLY.

ANDERSON COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT
100 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITES 214 AND 218
CLINTON, TN 37716

Email: purchasing@andersoncountyttn.gov

Website: <http://andersontn.org/purchasing>

(865) 457-6218 Phone

(865) 457-6252 Fax

Bid documents must be completed in ink or typed, signed in ink,
and free from alterations, erasures or mark-throughs.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS: Alterations, amendments, changes, modifications or additions to this solicitation shall not be binding on Anderson County without prior written approval.

1.2 NO CONTACT POLICY: After vendor receives a copy of this bid, any contact initiated by any vendor with any Anderson County representative, other than the Purchasing Department, concerning this invitation for bid is prohibited and agreements made thereto will not be considered binding on Anderson County. Any such unauthorized contact may cause the disqualification of the bidder from this procurement transaction.

1.3 QUESTIONS: Pursuant to TCA §12-4-113, questions regarding the specifications or bid procedures must be received by the Purchasing Agent and/or designer no less than ninety-six (96) hours before the bid opening date. No addenda within less than forty-eight (48) hours of the bid opening date shall be permitted. Any questions concerning the bid document must be submitted to purchasing@andersontn.org no less than ninety-six (96) hours before bid opening date.

1.4 BID CLOCK: The bid/time clock in the Anderson County Purchasing office will be the time of record.

1.5 TAXES: Anderson County is not liable for Federal excise or State sales tax. Tax exemption certificates will be provided upon request.

1.6 CONFLICT OF INTEREST: If requested by the Purchasing Agent, vendors must complete and submit a "Conflict of Interest Affidavit Statement" prior to contract award, see T.C.A. 5-14-114 and T. C. A. 12-4-101.

1.7 NON-COLLUSION: Vendors, by submitting a signed bid, certify that the accompanying bid is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Tennessee or United States law.

1.8 NON-DISCRIMINATION: Contracted vendors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

1.9 SAME AS OR EQUIVALENT TO: Vendors are to bid as specified herein or propose an approved equal. Determination of equality is solely Anderson County's responsibility. Any designated brands are for reference purpose only, not a statement of preference. When an alternate manufacturer, brand, model or make is bid, Anderson County will determine if the item bid meets or exceeds the items as specified. If the bidder does not indicate that an alternate manufacturer, brand, model or make is being bid, it is understood that the item(s) bid are the same manufacturer, brand, model or make as requested in the Invitation to Bid. Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered if proof of comparability is contained in the bid submission. It shall be the responsibility of the vendors, including vendors whose product is referenced to furnish upon request catalog pages, brochures or other data to provide an adequate basis for determining the quality and functional capabilities of the product offered. Failure to provide this data may be considered valid justification for rejection of bid.

1.10 MULTIPLE BIDS/AWARDS: Anderson County may consider multiple bid awards.

1.11 STATE OF TENNESSEE CONTRACTORS' LICENSE LAW (T.C.A. 62-6-119) b): Bids for which the total cost of the project is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more, the outside of the sealed bid envelope/package containing the bid provides the following information: the Company Name, the Contractor's license number, license classification, the date of the license expiration and that part of each license classification applying to the bid. In addition, each heating ventilation or air conditioning, plumbing and electrical subcontractor's license number, date of the license expiration and that part of each classification applying to the bid if the value of the work is \$25,000 or greater, must be notated. If the value of either the contractor or the subcontractor's work is less than \$25,000, the bid envelope/package containing the bid is to be notated with the phrase "Contractor or Subcontractor's Bid is Less than \$25,000" after each appropriate heading. In the case of joint ventures, each party submitting the bid must provide this information. If no subcontractors are being used, the outside of the envelope/package containing the bid must state, "No Subcontractors are being used on this project."

1.12 ACCEPTANCE: Vendors shall hold their price firm and subject to acceptance by Anderson County for a minimum period of sixty (60) working days from the date of the bid opening, unless otherwise indicated in their bid. Any or all bids may be rejected for good cause.

1.13 BID AWARDS: Bids will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, taking into consideration the qualities of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with specifications and their suitability to the requirements of Anderson County and the delivery terms. Anderson County also reserves the right to not award this bid.

1.14 BIDDER'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bidders must have the resources and capability to provide the materials and services as described in the solicitation. Anderson County reserves the right to request additional information and/or material not specified as a bid requirement from any bidder to confirm qualifications.

1.15 DEBARMENT: By submitting a response to this solicitation, bidders are certifying that bidder is not currently debarred from doing business with any local or state Government or the Federal Government. Bidders shall provide documentation relating to any and all debarments that occurred within the last ten

years. The County will search the "System for Award Management" for federally excluded vendors before awarding a bid.

1.16 PROTEST: Any vendor wishing to protest the bid award shall notify in writing the Anderson County Purchasing Agent and the County Law Director, 101 S. Main Street, Suite 310, Clinton, TN 37716. No protest will be accepted, except those protests made in writing and received within (10) ten calendar days of the bid award. Protests must be in writing and envelopes/package containing protest must be clearly marked with bid number and words "BID PROTEST". The Purchasing Agent, in conjunction with the Purchasing Committee, and with the advice and counsel of the County Law Director, shall review and make a final decision as to any bid protest. Appeals shall be filed in the Circuit or Chancery Courts of Anderson County within sixty (60) days of the final decision.

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE: ANDERSON COUNTY WILL NOT STOP THE PURCHASE PROCESS. THE PURCHASE MAY BE COMPLETED OR THE PROJECT MAY BE RE-BID WHILE THE PROTEST PROCEDURE IS STILL IN OPERATION. IF A RE-BID IS MADE, THE PROTESTING VENDOR SHOULD SUBMIT A NEW BID. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE WITHOUT A BID ON THE RE-BID. FURTHER, THE RE-BIDDING WILL NOT END THE APPEALS PROCESS. IT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL A FINAL DECISION IS REACHED OR THE COMPLAINANT WITHDRAWS THE APPEAL.

1.17 DELIVERY: Bid pricing is to include complete supply and delivery to Anderson County, Tennessee. Vendors are to state the delivery time in the bid. Anderson County requires that vendors deliver all products "free on board" to final destination unless indicated otherwise in the bid requirements.

1.18 PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Bidders must, upon the request of Anderson County, provide satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Anderson County will make the final determination as to the bidder's ability.

1.19 VENDOR'S DEFAULT: Anderson County reserves the right, in case of vendor default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

1.20 DUPLICATE COPIES: Vendors are to submit one original and at least one exact copy of their bids, including brochures; unless additional copies are requested in bid specifications.

1.21 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: Under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated §50-9-113 enacted by the General Assembly effective 2001, all employers with five (5) or more employees who contract with either the state or a local government to provide construction services are required to submit an affidavit stating that they have a drug free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9, in effect at the time of submission of a bid at least to the extent required of governmental entities. The statute imposes other requirements on the contractor and contractors should consult private legal counsel if legal questions arise under this section or any other provision of this document. All contractors with five (5) or more employees that will be providing construction services are to return the provided written affidavit signed by the principal officer of a covered employer acknowledging that the contracting entity is in compliance with the Drug Free Workplace laws of State of Tennessee.

1.22 COMPETITION INTENDED: It is the responsibility of the bidder to review the entire Invitation to Bid document and to notify the Purchasing Department if the Invitation to Bid is formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition or if it is ambiguous in what is being requested. The Purchasing Agent must receive questions regarding the specifications or bid procedures no less than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the time set for the bid opening.

1.23 SCHOOL CAFETERIA BIDS: If this bid is for Anderson County School's Cafeteria Food Service Department, bidders must be in compliance with Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 which requires school and institutions participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) to "Buy American" to the maximum extent practicable.

1.24 TERMINATION: Anderson County reserves the right to terminate contracts in whole or in part with thirty (30) days written notification to the contractor. In the event of termination, the County shall not be liable for any costs other than the cost of services performed and materials delivered and accepted prior to termination date.

1.25 OSHA SAFETY: The Vendor is responsible for training their employees in Safety and Health Regulations for the job, assuring compliance with Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health regulations and any other Regulatory Agency.

1.26 PERFORMANCE BOND: A standard surety or performance bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in favor of Anderson County Government at a federally insured financial institution will be required to be submitted with bid, if indicated in section four, item six insurance requirement checklist.

1.27 BACKGROUND CHECKS: Contractors shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413, which requires all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records check conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for each employee prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present.

1.28 AWARD RESULTS: As soon as practicable after proposal or bid evaluations, Anderson County shall post the award decision to Vendor Registry at www.vendorregistry.com. Individual notices are normally not mailed or e-mailed except to the successful vendor.

1.29 INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS: Vendor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Anderson County and, its officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions or damages of any nature brought because of, arising out of, or due to breach of the agreement by Vendor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, or employees or due to any negligent act or occurrence or any omission or commission of Vendor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents or employees.

1.30 DECLARATIVE STATEMENT: Any statement or words (i.e.: must, shall, will, etc.) are declarative statements and the proposer must comply with the condition. Failure to comply with any such condition may result in their bid being non-responsive and disqualified.

1.31 WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Anderson County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Anderson County.

1.32 APPROPRIATION: Funding for multi-year contracts are subject to budget appropriations. In the event no funds are appropriated by Anderson County for the goods or services in any fiscal year or insufficient funds exist to purchase the goods or services of a contract, then that contract shall expire upon the expenditure of previously appropriated funds or the end of the current fiscal year, whichever occurs first, with no further obligations owed to or by either party.

1.33 ASSIGNMENT: Vendor shall not assign or sub-contract any agreement, its obligations or rights hereunder to any party, company, partnership, incorporation or person without the prior written specific consent of Anderson County.

1.34 QUANTITIES: Anderson County does not guarantee quantities to be purchased off this bid.

1.35 UNIT PRICE: In case of discrepancy between any unit price and an extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake.

1.36 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: When it is certain that a mistake has been made in the preparation of the bid, a request will be made to the bidder to confirm the bid. Provisions must be made so that mistakes can be taken care of and the ambiguity resolved satisfactorily. Bids may be modified or withdrawn by written notice received in the Purchasing Department prior to the time and date set for the bid

opening. The changes or withdrawal of the bids shall be in writing and signed by an official of the company. The envelope containing the modification should clearly state "modification to bid." Either the entire bid or a particular item may be withdrawn or modified in this manner.

1.37 PRE-BID CONFERENCES: Attendance at Pre-bid Conferences is strongly encouraged. When deemed necessary a Mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held. A company representative **MUST** be in attendance and sign the Pre-bid sign-in sheet in order to be considered for bid award.

1.38 ADDENDUM: § T.C.A. 12-14-113 Anderson County Government reserves the right to amend this solicitation by addendum. Addenda will be posted to the vendor registry up to 48 hours in advance of the bid/proposals due date and time. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the website for addendum. If in the County's opinion revisions are of such a magnitude, the deadline for this solicitation may be extended in an addendum. Addenda may change specifications, reply sheets, and times and dates for pre-bid meetings as well as due dates/deadlines for questions and bids/proposals.

1.39 OWNERSHIP: All bids, once received, become property of Anderson County Government and will not be returned.

1.40 WEATHER AND COURTHOUSE CLOSINGS: In the event of a situation severe enough to necessitate the closing of Anderson County Government offices during a planned bid opening, vendors will receive notification of the new date and time upon re-opening of county government offices. No bids will be opened until the rescheduled date for bid opening and all bidders/proposers whose submissions meet the extended deadline will be given equal consideration at that time. Anderson County shall not be liable for any commercial carrier's decision regarding deliveries during inclement weather.

1.41 IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT OF 2014: Pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2014, Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106 requires the State of Tennessee Chief Procurement Officer to publish, using creditable information freely available to the public, a list of persons it determines engage in investment activities in Iran, as described in § 12-12-105. Inclusion on this list makes a person ineligible to contract with Anderson County; if a person ceases its engagement in investment activities in Iran, it may be removed from the list. The State of Tennessee list is available here: <http://tennessee.gov/generalservices/article/Public-Information-library>.