Anderson County Government

Request for Proposals (Formal)

100 North Main Street, Suite 214 Courthouse Clinton, Tennessee 37716 (865) 457-6218 Office (865) 457-6252 Fax

purchasing@andersontn.org
http://andersontn.org/purchasing

Bid No.: 4795

Date Issued: October 4, 2017

Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time on October 25, 2017

Sealed bids are subject to the <u>General Terms and Conditions</u> 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 PROPOSALS AND TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL DEEMED FAVORABLE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ANDERSON COUNTY.

Natalie Erb, Director of Finance

BID DESCRIPTION

Bid for Variable Speed Milling Machines for the Anderson County Career and Tech Center.

All vendors must submit one original and one exact copy of their response.

Contact Purchasing in writing with any questions. Refer to General Terms and Conditions Section 1.2.

BID #4795, VARIABLE MILLING MACHINES

Anderson County is seeking bids for three (3) variable speed milling machines

MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS AND INCLUSIONS:

- 9" x 49" table with 3 T-slots, 5/8", on 2.5" centers. Table travel of 29" with powerfeed and 33" without powerfeed. Powerfeed stops prevent overtravel. Leadscrew pitch of 5TPI with dials on each end graduated in.001".
- Travel of crossfeed to be 12" (11" without readout installed) with .001" dial graduations.
- Knee travel of 15.74" with IOTPI leadscrew, .001"dial graduations.
- Ram that allows for over 12" of travel, for variable throat depth.
- Head tilt, left to right to be 90 degrees left, 90 degrees right with degree ring scale
- Head Tilt, front to back to be 45 degrees front, 45 degrees back with degree ring scale
- Ram Circular Movement to be 360 Degree with degree ring scale
- Conventional dovetail ways on X, Y and Z Axis, Double locks on all axis.
- Aged stressed castings, stress relieved for long life and accuracy, Meehanite type.
- Quill to have 5" travel and 3 3/8" diameter. Power quill feed that allows for 0.0018, 0.003, 0.006 inches of feed per revolution of spindle.
- Hardened and ground and precisely scraped work table, saddle and knee ways.
- Centralized one-shot lubrication pump to lubricate all way surfaces and leadscrews.
- Backlash adjustment for leadscrews, Gib adjustments for ways.
- Electrical cabinet with internal transformer for 110V and 24V devices that is circuit breaker protected with Low Voltage controls and 24V halogen machine light.
 Transformer equipped with power supply for digital readout and power table feed.
- Operator low voltage controls for coolant pump, machine light, main power to with emergency- stop button. Spindle off/forward/reverse switch.
- Built in coolant tank base with coolant pump, pressure and return hose, nozzle and valve and base chip pan to help prevent coolant overflow.
- Spindle Type is R-8. Manual variable speed spindle drive with direct drive and back-geared, 3 Horsepower that runs the spindle from 60 to 4200 RPM. Spindle speed dial on head to show RPM in direct drive and back gear. Finned Spindle motor for cooling.
- Sino three axis digital readout with 0.0002" resolution. Readout to be mounted to knee, table and cross and ready to use. Inch/metric switchable readout with absolute incremental function. To have a calculator function, bolt hole pattern function, line pattern function and arc calculate function.
- Power table feed to have infinitely variable feed from .8 to 32 IPM with rapid button, on/off switch and adjustable travel stops. To have heavy duty power feed with 150 inch pounds of torque with max to 650. Feed installed on machine.
- 3 phase spindle motor

- 3 phase electrics
- Must have capacity for a 500-pound work piece
- To include a pneumatic air power drawbar
- To include a bestline power feed for Y-axis (cross feed)
- To include a 58-piece clamp kit with bolts, nuts, step blocks, fingers, for fixturing.
- To include a milling vise, 6" lock type
- To include an 11-piece R-8 collet set

These specifications are for the US Industrial Model Number 2VH-3-KIT variable milling machine and Align model AL500SP power table and are specified as such to be compatible with existing machinery. Vendors offering a different brand must provide specification sheets for the County's consideration.

Vendor Name:
Cost per Machine: x 3 =
n the event of a multiplication or addition errors, unit cost will prevail.
Machine must be delivered ready to use with all specified features installed.

General Terms and Conditions

BID ENVELOPE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Bids <u>MUST</u> 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 reach the Purchasing Department. If the bid is not delivered to the <u>correct location by the correct time</u> it is not considered.

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

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

Email: <u>purchasing@andersontn.org</u>
Website: http://andersontn.org/purchasing

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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** <u>ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS:</u> 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** <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST:</u> 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 <u>NON-COLLUSION:</u> 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** <u>NON-DISCRIMINATION:</u> Vendors, during the performance of this contract, 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 <u>SAME AS OR EQUIVALENT TO:</u> Vendors are to bid as specified herein or propose an approved equal. Determination of equality is solely Anderson County's responsibility. The 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 does meet or exceed 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 was requested in the Invitation to Bid. Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered if proof of comparability is contained in the bid. It shall be the responsibility of the vendors, including vendors whose product is referenced to furnish upon request catalog pages, brochures or other data as will 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** <u>MULTIPLE BIDS/AWARDS:</u> Anderson County will consider multiple bids that meet specifications. Bid awards may include multiple approved vendors and the list of approved vendors may be added to or deleted from at any time.
- 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 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 Commission, 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.
- **1.15 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 their bid, reference Terms & Conditions section 2.4.
- **1.16 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.
- **1.17** <u>VENDOR'S DEFAULT:</u> 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.
- **1.18 <u>DUPLICATE COPIES</u>**: Anderson County requires that all vendors submit one original and two exact copies of their bids, including brochures; unless additional copies are requested in bid specifications.
- **1.19 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 shall provide a 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.
- **1.20 RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS:** 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 not less than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the time set for the bid opening.
- **1.21** <u>SCHOOL CAFETERIA BIDS:</u> 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.
- **1.22 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.
- **1.23** OSHA SAFETY: The Contractor 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.
- **1.24 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.

- **1.25 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.
- **1.26** <u>AWARD RESULTS:</u> As soon as practicable after proposal or bid evaluations, Anderson County shall post the award decision to Vendor Registry at <u>www.vendorregistry.com</u>. Individual notices are normally not mailed or e-mailed except to the successful vendor.
- **1.27** PRICE INCREASE/DELIVERY CHARGES: Request for price or delivery charge increases must be received in writing 30-days prior to implementation. The Anderson County Purchasing Agent will review requests and make a determination to continue or cancel services.
- **1.28** INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS: Contractor 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 Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, or employees or due to any negligent act or occurrence or any omission or commission of Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents or employees.
- **1.29 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.
- **1.30 WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES:** Anderson County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Anderson County.
- **1.31 APPROPRIATION:** 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, then the 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.
- **1.32 ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not assign or sub-contract this agreement, its obligations or rights hereunder to any party, company, partnership, incorporation or person without the prior written specific consent of Anderson County.
- 1.33 QUANTITIES: Anderson County does not guarantee quantities to be purchased off this bid.
- **1.34 <u>UNIT PRICE:</u>** Unit price for each unit bid shall be shown and such price shall include packing unless otherwise specified. A total shall be entered in the amount column of the pricing page for each item bid. 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.
- **1.35 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 should 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.
- **1.36 PRE-BID CONFERENCES:** Attendance at Pre-bid Conference 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 awarded the bid.
- **1.37** ADDENDUM: § T.C.A. 12-14-113 Anderson County Government reserves the right to amend this solicitation by addendum. Addendum 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. In addition, addendum can change specifications, reply sheets, and times and dates for pre-bid meetings as well as due dates/deadlines for questions and bids/proposals.

- **1.38 PROPOSALS:** All proposals, once received, become property of Anderson County Government and will not be returned.
- **1.39 WEATHER AND COURTHOUSE CLOSINGS:** In the event of a situation severe enough to necessitate the closing of Anderson County Government offices, bidders/proposers 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.
- **1.40 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 the City of Johnson City; 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.

Attachment 1 BID NUMBER: 4795 Variable Speed Milling Machines

SECTION 1 - BID INFORMATION	SECTION 2 - VENDOR INFORMATION
Acknowledgment of Addenda: (Write "Yes" if received)	Vendor Name
Addenda 1 Addenda 2 Addenda 3 Addenda 4	Vendor Address
	City
Subcontractor Information (If applicable)	State Zip
W. L. N.	Telephone Number
Vendor Name	Contact Person (Please Print)
Vendor Address	E-Mail Address
City	Taxpayer Identification Number, Social Security or
State Zip	Employer Identification Number:
Telephone Number	
Contact Person (Please Print)	State of Tennessee Business License Number: License #
Somast Groom (Frouse Frim)	
E-Mail Address	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)

Attachment 2

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.

Non-Collusion Affidavit

· Failure to file an affidavit in compliance with these instructions may result in disqualification of the bid.

STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	
	of (Name of My Firm) nalf of my firm and its owners, directors, and officers. I am
 of this bid, have been disclosed to any other firm not be disclosed before bid opening. No attempt has been made or will be made to independent contract, or to submit a bid higher than this bid, of other form of complementary bid. The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not from, any firm or person to submit a complement (Name of My Firm) directors, and employees are not currently under the last three years been convicted or found liable 	ntractor, bidder, or potential bidder. d neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount or person who is a bidder or potential bidder, and they will duce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid or pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement
the contract(s) for which this bid is submitted. I unde	understands and acknowledges tant and will be relied on by <u>Anderson County</u> in awarding erstand and my firm understands that any misstatement in this ment from <u>Anderson County</u> of the true facts relating to
Representative's Signature	Title
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	_ day of,,
	My commission expires:
Notary Public	

Attachment 3 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 <u>must</u> 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.	\boxtimes	Workers Compensation Employers Liability	Statutory limits 100,000/100,000/500,000
2.	\boxtimes	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 Opera ○ 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 Declaration	ons Page
4.		Crime Coverages ☐ Employee Dishonesty ☐ Employee Dishonesty Bond	
5.		Property Coverages Builders Risk Inland Marine Transportation	
	n favor o	f Anderson County Government at a federally in:	<u>A Percent (100%)</u> performance or an irrevocable letter of sured financial institution. This <u>MUST</u> be submitted before
Anders auto. certificathe abo	on Coun Insuranc ate shoul ove requ	ity Government shall be named as an additional e carrier ratings shall have a Best's rating of A d strike out "endeavor to" and include a 30-day no	inton, Tennessee, and shall show the bid number and title. insured on all policies except worker's compensation and A-VII or better, or its equivalent. Cancellation clause on otice of cancellation where applicable. Any deviations from County Purchasing Agent. Any liability deductibles or if applicable.
days if		d this bid and or contract. I agree to furnish the o	nd Certification a and will comply in full within 21 (twenty-one) calendar county with proof of insurance for the entire term of the bid
		Vendor Name	Authorized Signature
	Bid Re	presentative Name (Please Print)	Date

Attachment 4



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);
- Hispanic (a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race);
- Asian American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East,
 Southeast
- o Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); or
- 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 INFORMA	ATION
VENDOR/CONTRACTOR NAME:	
Type of Company: (Check One)	
() Corporation () Partne	ership () Limited Liability () Sole Proprietor
Is your company 51% Owned or Oper	rated by a Minority Group? Yes No
If yes, check the ethnic category and	I indicate % of ownership:
African Americ Hispanic	76
Please name the entity of certification	n:
Please provide copy of certification le	etter or certificate
I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORM	MATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
Signature:	OFFICER OF THE COMPANY
	OFFICER OF THE COMPANY Title:
Name:	
Name:	NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
Name:	NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
Name:STATE OFCOUNTY OF	NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
Name: STATE OF COUNTY OF ON PERSONALLY APPEARED SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE) TO BE THE PERSON(S) ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE/SHE/ THEY EXI	NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
Name:STATE OF	NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
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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)

(865) 457	-6252 (Fax)
BID NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER
or renews a contract with a local board of education or child (1) Provide a fingerprint sample	inployee of any person, corporation or entity who enters into care program on or after September 1, 2007, must: Inducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations and the
Contact the Anderson County School's Human Resources Einstructions.	Department at (865) 463-2800 ext. 2811 for fingerprint
Company or Individuals (Name)	Address
City, State, Zip Code	Telephone Number
Contractor License Number (If Applicable)	
that I am authorized to sign. The undersigned further agrees Background Check Information on himself and all of his en County Government. I hereby agree to release all criminal Government, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee law and I further certify that all information supproved to release and hold harmless the above-mentioned government purposes mandated under Tennessee law. I further certify the	history and other required information to Anderson County Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with blied by me regarding this inquiry is true and accurate. I agree ental entities for the use of this information related to the last I have obtained acceptable criminal history information on ture employees associated with the performance of the work Annotated 49-5-413 and that neither I nor any employee of
Signature	Title
(Please Print Clearly)	Date(Month, Day, Year)
INTERNAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
Notes	