

OFFICE OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

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INVITATION TO BID (ITB) #1481901(KD)

(MUST INCLUDE ITB# ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE)

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Propane Tank

BID OPENING DAY: May 2, 2019 TIME: 2:00 P.M.

SULLIVAN COUNTY USER DEPARTMENT: School Department

THIS INVITATION TO BID (ITB) MUST BE RETURNED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE VIA MAIL, COURIER OR IN PERSON. PHONE, FAX OR ELECTRONIC RESPONSES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE! RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE PURCHASING AGENT ONLY UNTIL THE DAY/TIME DESIGNATED ABOVE, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED. RESPONSES MUST CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE ITB # ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE, BE PRESENTED IN ORIGINAL FORMAT, BE COMPLETED IN TOTALITY AND BEAR THE HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE. LATE RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE!

SUBMISSION OF THIS ITB VERIFIES VENDOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE ITBs LANGUAGE, REQUIREMENTS AND THE GENERAL PROCUREMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FORM #GPTC1004-14.

NOTE: IF FORM #GPTC1004-14 IS OMITTED FROM THIS ITB SOLICITATION, WE HAVE THE APPROPRIATE SIGNED DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR COMPANY. IF FORM #GPTC1004-14 IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS ITB SOLICITATION, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE APPROPRIATE PAGES WITH YOUR ITB REPOSE. By submission of this ITB, the responding firm certifies compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights of 1964, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereof.

ALL BIDS MUST BE OFFERED IN STRICT CONFORMANCE TO ALL LANGUAGE, REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS AS SOLICITED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ITB PREREQUISITE WILL BE CAUSE TO DISQUALIFY SAME.

UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED, ALL PRICES OFFERED SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR A MINIMUM OF SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM OPENING DATE. UNIT PRICES FOR GOODS/SERVICES SHALL BE QUOTED "NET 30 DAYS". EACH LINE ITEM PRICE MUST INCLUDE ALL CHARGES, INCLUDING SHIPPING, HANDLING, FREIGHT OR ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED TO THE DELIVERY TO THE DESIGNATED SULLIVAN COUNTY LOCATION. SULLIVAN COUNTY WILL NOT ACCEPT ADDITIONAL DELIVERY CHARGES AS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM. AWARDS MAY BE DETERMINED PER UNIT (LINE ITEM) AND/OR AS A TOTAL (WHOLE) AWARD; WHICHEVER IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SULLIVAN COUNTY. ALL GOODS PROVIDED TO SULLIVAN COUNTY SHALL BE FREE FROM DAMAGE/DEFECTS. GOODS DAMAGED IN TRANSIT BY COMMON CARRIER ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR, INCLUDING ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

IF INFORMATION (SPECIFICATIONS, DATA SHEETS, ANALYSIS, DRAWINGS, ETC.) OR PRODUCT SAMPLES ARE REQUESTED IN THIS ITB, RESPONDING VENDOR MUST ENCLOSE/SUPPLY SAME. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL BE CAUSE TO DISQUALIFY THE VENDOR FROM AWARD CONSIDERATION.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT, REJECT, AWARD OR CANCEL ANY/ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES OR IRREGULARITIES, IF SAME IS DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SULLIVAN COUNTY. SULLIVAN COUNTY DOES NOT OBLIGATE ITSELF TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST AND/OR ANY BID OFFERED.

DELIVERY DATE _____

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

(NOTE: DELIVERY TIME (DAYS/WEEKS/MONTHS) MUST BE INDICATED ... ASAP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)

VENDOR: _____ REPRESENTATIVE: _____

PLEASE PRINT

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

INTRODUCTION

The Office of the Sullivan County Purchasing Agent will receive sealed bids for the Sullivan County Department of Education until **Thursday, May 2, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.** to furnish and install a propane tank for the New Sullivan East Middle School, 4500 Weaver Pike, Bluff City, TN 37618.

ITB shall be offered in strict conformance to the language, specifications, terms and conditions. ITB shall be completed in totality and signed by an authorized agent of the responding company. Any erasures, strike overs and/or changes must be initialed in ink by the responding company, prior to submittal.

It is the responsibility of each responding company to ascertain that all requirements are satisfied and that all ITB's are presented and assembled in the format as solicited. It will be assumed that the company has made investigations to be fully informed as to the extent and character of the requirements. Failure to submit a ITB which conforms to the specified content and format requirements will be sufficient cause to disqualify the company. Additionally, material deficient or incomplete response will be cause to disqualify the company.

By submission of this ITB, the responding company certifies compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights of 1964, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereof.

Failure of Sullivan County to enumerate any Federal, State or County legislation I its entirety in this ITB is not cause for the responding company to exclude same.

The selected company will be responsible for all processes, labor, materials, equipment and management necessary to provide the services specified. This ITB does not commit Sullivan County or the Department of Education to execute an agreement, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a ITB or to contract for services.

For any questions regarding the Invitation to Bid, please contact Kristinia Davis at 423-323-6400 or by e-mail at kris.davis@sullivancountytn.gov

AFFIDAVITS

Responding company must complete and return the enclosed Company/Contractor (non collusion), Drug-Free Workplace, Background and Iran Divestment Affidavit with this ITB.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

The successful vendor will be required to submit a Certificate of Liability Insurance listing Sullivan County Department of Education as an additional insured at its cost and expense for the duration of the project.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Standard Equipment:

- Minimum 18,000 gallon tank to be delivered and set on foundation.
- A used tank may be offered as an alternate as long as it has been certified.

Scope:

The scope of work will consist of delivering and setting the tank on the foundation. The awarded vendor must provide the specification of constructing the base to Burwil Construction, General Contractor for the new school. **The General Contractor will be responsible for constructing the base.**

COST ANALYSIS

<p>Option A: Total Cost for New Tank Size: _____</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>Option B: Total Cost for Used Tank Size: _____</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>

VENDOR: _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE _____

OFFICE OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

COMPANY/CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT FORM 00010

THE AFFIANT STATES TO SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

I (WE) HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IF THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO OUR FIRM THAT NO MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY, ELECTED OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEES OF SAID SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, OR ANY PERSON REPRESENTING OR PURPORTING TO REPRESENT SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER INCLUDING SPOUSE, PARENTS, CHILDREN OF SAID GROUP, HAS RECEIVED OR HAS BEEN PROMISED, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ANY FINANCIAL BENEFIT, BY WAY OF FEE, COMMISSION, FINDER'S FEES OR ANY OTHER FINANCIAL BENEFIT ON ACCOUNT OF THE ACT OF AWARDED AND/OR EXECUTING THE CONTRACT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO BIND THE COMPANY AND THAT HE/SHE HAS PERSONALLY REVIEWED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP), INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS, ENCLOSURES, APPENDICES, ETC AND DO HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY OF ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS RFP, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS, ENCLOSURES, EXHIBITS, ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION FROM ANY CONTRACT CONSIDERATION.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE CONTRACT AWARD FOR ANY REASON CONSIDERED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

This certification shall be included with the bid document 00300. Failure of this properly executed document to be included with the bid shall render the bid as incomplete and void.

COMPANY NAME _____

NAME (PRINT) _____ PHONE _____

TITLE _____ FAX _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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**( TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY )**

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

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

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

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

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

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

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT

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

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

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

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

Further affiant saith not.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLIANCE FORM**

Contractors shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated 49-5-413, which requires all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records check conducted by the TBI and FBI 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 TBI and FBI.

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDING CONTRACTOR

COMPANY or INDIVIDUALS (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE NUMBER/S \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated 49-5-413 and certify that I am authorized to sign. The undersigned further agrees if bid/contract is accepted, to furnish any/all Background Check Information on himself and all of his employees as required by law and/or at the request from the Office of the Sullivan County Purchasing Agent. I hereby agree to release all criminal history and other required information to Sullivan County, TBI and FBI in accordance with Tennessee law and further certify that all information supplied by me 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 all future employees associated with the performance of work defined in the bid/contract, pursuant to TCA and that neither I nor any employee of the Company is prohibited from direct contact with school children for the reasons enumerated in TCA 49-5-401 et seq.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY

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

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

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

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

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

# IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT AFFIDAVIT

As per Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, and effective July 1, 2016:

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to §12-12-106.

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Signature

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Date