

SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Bid No.:

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION STANDARD PURCHASING TERMS & CONDITIONS
SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (SCS)

1. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BID.

- a. Failure to examine any drawings, specifications, or instructions will be at the bidder's risk. Any deviation from the stated terms, conditions and specifications must be coordinated with and approved in writing by the SCS Purchasing Supervisor.
- b. BID SUBMITTAL / SIGNATURE: Bid shall give the full name and business address of the bidder. If the bidder is a corporation, the name shall be stated as it is in the corporate charter. Bids must be signed in ink by the bidder's authorized agent. Unsigned bids will be rejected. Bids are to be sealed and the outside of the envelope is to reference the bid number. The person signing the bid must show his title, and if requested by the institution, must furnish satisfactory proof of his or her authority to bind his or her company in contract. Bidder understands that by submitting a bid with an authorized signature, it shall constitute an offer to SCS. Bids must be typewritten or in ink; otherwise they may not be considered. Purchase orders will be issued to the firm name appearing on the W9. Facsimile responses will not be considered.
- c. SCS is not responsible for any costs incurred by any vendor pursuant to the RFP. The vendor shall be responsible for all costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of its proposal.
- d. All bids that exceed \$25,000 must have the Company Name, License Number, Expiration Date thereof and License Classification of Contractor listed on the outside of the sealed envelope, as required by State of Tennessee Code Annotated 626-119.
- e. Bids are to be received in the location designated on the bid no later than the date and time. Late bids will NOT be opened or considered.
- f. No erasures permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten adjacent to error and must be initialed in ink by person signing bid.
- g. Specifications: Reference to the following documents shall apply: 2017100503-BOE Water Flow Meters

2. OPEN RECORDS. In order to comply with the provisions of the Tennessee Open Records Act, all bids will be publicly open and are subject to public inspection after the award upon written request. Bidders may be present at bid opening. Summary information will be posted the SCS website, www.sumnerschools.org under the Invitation to Bid link.
3. ACCEPTANCE AND AWARDS. SCS reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids and, unless otherwise specified by the bidder to accept any item in the bid. Action to reject all bids shall be taken for unreasonably high prices, errors in the bid documents, cessation of need, unavailability of funds, or any other reason approved by SCS.
 - a. Contracts and purchases will be made with the lowest, responsive, responsible, qualified bidder. The quality of the articles to be supplied,

9. PROHIBITIONS/NO VENDOR CONTRACT FORM/TENNESSEE LAW. Acceptance of gifts from vendors is prohibited. TCA §12-3-106. The contract documents for purchase under this bid shall consist of the successful bidder's bid and SCSs purchase order.