# **INVITATION TO BID (ITB)**

#### NUMBER: 20240117

# SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

This solicitation document serves as the written determination of the SCS Purchasing Supervisor that the use of Competitive Sealed Proposal for this solicitation is in the best interest of SCS.

**RFP Title: CTE Flight Simulator** 



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Any altercations to this document made by the proposer may be grounds for rejection of proposals, cancellation of any subsequent award, or any other legal remedies available to the Sumner County Board of Education.

# NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

There may be one or more amendments to this ITB. In order to receive communication for any such amendments issued sp (e)-3 (d)2.sific10.1 allayho73.6 (t)JJ(a)2.8 (t a)-3.3hssto acc rr

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#### 1. Specification

- 2. Source Selection and Contract Award
  - Award, if made, will be made to the proposer submitting the lowest cost proposal and whom is also determined to be Responsive.
    - o General Criteria to be determined "Responsive"
      - Does the proposal include all required information?
      - Does the proposal include completed attachment forms?
      - Was the proposal delivered on or before the stated deadline?
  - SCS reserves the right to reject any proposal that takes exception to the specific/C2\_1 1 Tf-17.717 -1.217 Tw [4wi72 State 1 1.217 Tw [4wi72 State 2 1.217 Tw [4wi72 Sta

#### 5. Protests

In the event that any interested party finds any part of the listed specifications, terms or conditions to be discrepant, incomplete or otherwise questionable in any respect; it shall be the responsibility of the concerned party to notify the SCS Purchasing Office of such matters immediately upon receipt of the ITB. All notifications must be sent to the Purchasing Supervisor via email at <u>purchasing@sumnerschools.org</u>.

Any actual or prospective Proposer who is aggrieved in connection with the ITB or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Supervisor and/or the Sumner County Board of Education at its regularly scheduled meeting.

#### 6. New Vendors

- To comply with Internal Revenue Service requirements, all vendors who perform any type of service are required to have a current IRS Form W-9 on file with the SCS Finance Department. It is a mandatory requirement to complete the IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1) included in this RFP.
- To comply with the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act (50-1-702 and 50-1-703), non-employees (individuals paid directly by the employer in exchange for the individual's labor or services) must have on file one (1) of the following documents:
  - o A valid Tennessee driver's license or photo identification;
  - A valid driver's license or photo identification from another state where the license requirements are at least as strict as those in Tennessee;
  - o A birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction or territory;
  - o A U.S. government issued certified birth certificate;
  - o A valid, unexpired U.S. passport;
  - o A U.S. certificate of birth abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545)
  - A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen (FS-240);
  - A certificate of citizenship (N560 or N561);
  - A certificate of naturalization (N550, N570 or N578);
  - A U.S citizen identification card (I-197 or I-179); or
  - Valid alien registration documentation or other proof of current immigration registration recognized by the United States Department of Homeland Security that contains the individual's complete legal name and current alien admission number or alien file number (or numbers if the individual has more than one number).
- 7. Request for Clarification of Proposals

Requests for clarification of proposals shall be distributed by the Purchasing Supervisor in writing (or email). Any questions concerning the bid documents must be received by the Purchasing Supervisor no less than ninety-

Attn: Purchasing Supervisor 1500 Airport Road Gallatin, TN 37066

DESKTOP FLIGHT SIMULATOR	
Brand:	Price Each \$
Model No	Estimated Order Quantity = 3
BASIC AVIATION TRAINING DEVICE	
Brand:	Price Each \$
Model No	Estimated Order Quantity = 1

By checking this box, Proposer agrees that SCS reserves the right to extend the terms, conditions and prices of this contract to other Institutions (such as State, Local and/or Public Agencies) who express an interest in participating in any contract that results from this ITB. Each of the piggyback Institutions will issue their own purchasing documents for the goods/service. Proposer agrees that SCS shall bear no responsibility or liability for any agreements between Proposer and the other Institution(s) who desire to exercise this option.

By Signing below, Proposer certifies they have carefully examined all instructions, requirements, specifications, terms and conditions of the RFP and certifies:

- It is a reputable company regularly engaged in providing goods and/or services necessary to meet the requirements, specifications, terms and conditions of the RFP.
- All statements, information and representations prepared and submitted in response to the RFP are current, complete, true

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#### 7.C – Certification of Non-Collusion & Debarment or Suspension

The undersigned Proposer certifies that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company,

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### ATTACHMENT 7.E Non-Boycott of Israel

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