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WCS LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

RFB #1207 Boiler Replacements at Edmondson, Grassland, Hunters Bend, Lipscomb, Oak View, and Winstead Elementary Schools

Williamson County Schools, (WCS) is currently accepting **electronic bids** from qualified HVAC bidders for Boiler Replacements at Edmondson, Grassland, Hunters Bend, Lipscomb, Oak View, & Winstead Elementary Schools.. In an effort to minimize business/social gatherings due to the current Covid-19 virus, Williamson County Schools (WCS) will be changing the manner in which this “public” bid opening is conducted. Therefore, for the immediate future WCS will be converting public sealed bid openings (that are usually attended by the bidding individuals) to a virtual public bid opening that is in electronic format. This electronic format will ensure that the sealed bid process is conducted while safeguarding the participants and avoiding physical & social contact. This involves electronic, online competitive and secure bid submittals. Bid submittals will be received until **10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020** at which time they will be publicly opened. Any bids received after the deadline will **not** be accepted. Once the electronic bid is received the WCS Purchasing Dept. will document the time it was received.

A pre-bid meeting will be conducted “outdoors” at a time to be determined. The pre-bid time, date and location will be addressed in the Invitation to Bid and on the WCS website when it is determined. Although the pre-bid is not mandatory for bid submission, it is highly encouraged as important information concerning the bid project will be discussed. Social distancing will be practiced with 6’ spacing between individuals.

This legal advertisement will be extended and continued in full and appropriate detail in the WCS – RFB #1207 Invitation to Bid Documents, which will be posted in the public domain on the WCS website www.wcs.edu by clicking on the Purchasing Department link. Nothing contained in the commissioned designers, engineers or architects RFB document or amendments thereto shall eliminate or reduce the requirements contained in the extended legal advertisement.

**PLEASE PRINT ONE TIME IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION
OF THE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020 TENNESSEAN**