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WCS LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

RFB #1211 Oak View Sewer Connections

Williamson County Schools, (WCS) is currently accepting **electronic bids** from qualified bidders for Oak View Sewer Connections. 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 May 28, 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 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 #1211 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 MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 TENNESSEAN