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WCS LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

RFB #1220 College Grove Elementary School Wastewater Improvements

Williamson County Schools, (WCS) is currently accepting electronic bids from qualified bidders for College Grove Elem Wastewater Improvements. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, WCS has changed the manner in which this "public" bid opening will be conducted. Therefore, WCS will be converting this public sealed bid opening (that would usually be 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 2:30 pm on Monday, Nov. 9, 2020 at which time they will be publicly opened. All electronic bids will be kept confidential and safe until they are opened, read aloud and a bid tabulation is compiled. RFB submittals will only be received via email. Bids should be sent to the following email addresses: Skip Decker at WCS skipd@wcs.edu and Steven Jones at Water Management Services sjones@wmsengineers.com. After the 2:30 deadline, all bids will be opened and read aloud during an Open Zoom Meeting at 3:00 pm. A 30-minute timeline between the deadline of 2:30 and the zoom meeting at 3:00 pm is needed to give WCS staff time to open the emails, print, collate and have them ready to be read out loud during the zoom meeting. Bids will be accepted beginning the morning on Nov. 9, 2020 beginning at 11:00 am - 2:30 pm the deadline. Details on the zoom meeting and instructions on how to participate will be sent out to participants after the pre-bid. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at 9:00 am. The pre-bid will be held on site at the school location College Grove Elementary, 6668 Arno College Grove Road, College Grove TN 37046. 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 and a mask is required to attend. This legal advertisement will be extended and continued in full and appropriate detail in the WCS – RFB #1220 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.

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