

## INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be accepted by the Warren County Financial Management Committee at the Warren County Administrative Building, Office of the Finance Department, 201 Locust Street, Suite 2, McMinnville, Tennessee, 37110, up to but no later than 10:00 A.M. Central Time on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, and then publicly opened and read for the Chiller Preventative Maintenance Bid for the Warren County School System.

For bid specifications or more information regarding bids, please contact Warren County Schools HVAC Supervisor David Northcutt at (931) 668-1246, or Warren County Finance Director Linda G. Hillis at (931) 473-2381 ext. 1001. Copies of this bid are on file and may be obtained at the Warren County School's Administrative Offices or by accessing the websites at [www.warrenschools.com](http://www.warrenschools.com) or [www.warrencountytn.gov](http://www.warrencountytn.gov) and clicking the link for current bids.

Employees of the selected contractor must have a sexual predator background check performed prior to entering any Warren County school grounds as per Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413.

The vendor agrees to replace any item/device that proves to be defective.

Bids will be awarded accordingly as prescribed by law, which states "lowest and best." A Supreme Court ruling states that the discerning of best lies solely on those requesting the bid and not the bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set for opening of the bids.

No bids may be sent via e-mail or fax.

The right is reserved as the interest of Warren County, Tennessee may require to accept or reject any or all bids received, to accept or reject any item thereon, to waive any informalities in bidding, and/or to abandon or postpone this project without any obligation to bidders. The Warren County Financial Management Committee will act as sole judge of the merit and qualifications of vendors and materials offered and accept whatever bid is deemed to be in the best interest of Warren County. In case of tie bids, Warren County, Tennessee reserves the right to negotiate with bidders.

### WARREN COUNTY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Linda G. Hillis, Finance Director

Herschel Wells, Sr., County Executive

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Bids must be received by February 17, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time to be considered.

Please return sealed bids to: Warren County Financial Management Committee  
Office of the Finance Department  
Warren County Administrative Office Building  
201 Locust Street, Suite 2  
McMinnville, Tennessee 37110