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NOTICE 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 July 29, 2014 and then publicly opened and read for wiring for 5 drops for the Warren County Schools.

For bid specifications or more information regarding bids, please contact Warren County Schools Director of Technology Katrina Haley at (931) 668-4022 Ext. 227, 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.warrenschoools.com or www.warrencountytn.gov and clicking the link for current bids.

The Warren County Financial Management Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any item thereon, to waive any irregularities in the bid or 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 deemed to be in the best interest of Warren County. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set for opening of bids. The Financial Management Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

In case of tie bids, Warren County, Tennessee reserves the right to negotiate with bidders. By submission of this bid, the vendor agrees to all terms and condition stated therein.

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.

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

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 their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set of opening of the bids.

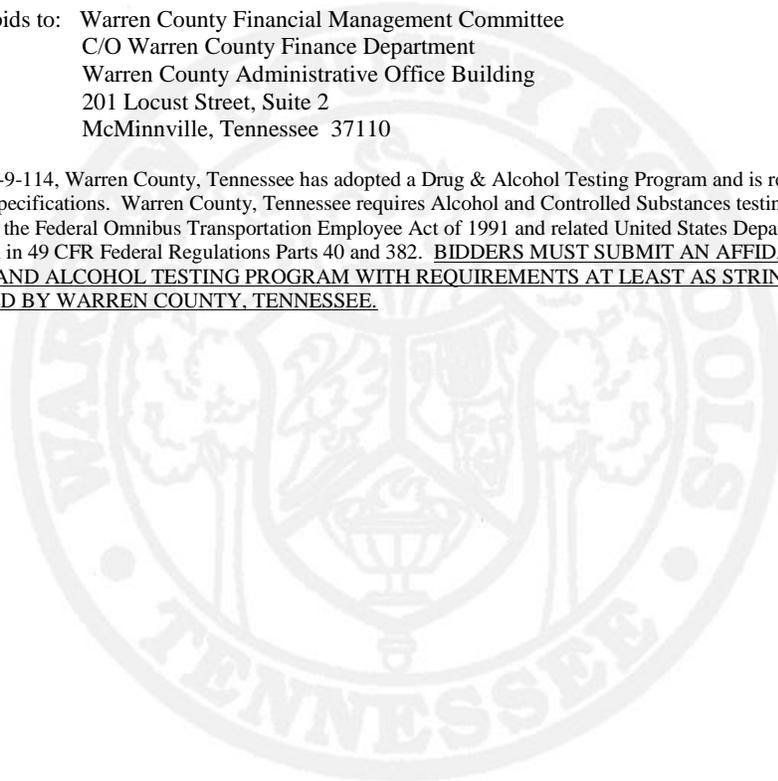
PUBLIC NOTICE
TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

“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.”

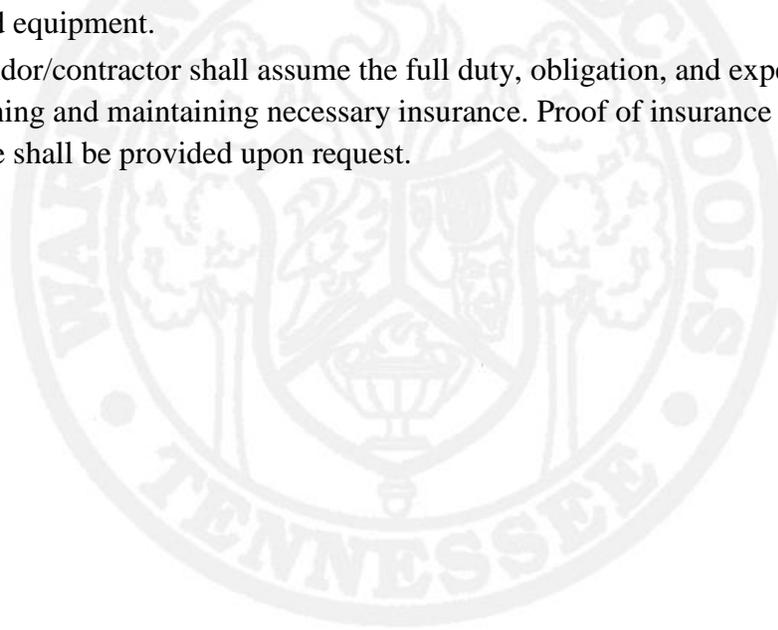
Bids must be received by July 29, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time to be considered.

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

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-9-114, Warren County, Tennessee has adopted a Drug & Alcohol Testing Program and is required to include this information in our bid specifications. Warren County, Tennessee requires Alcohol and Controlled Substances testing for Safety-Sensitive Positions as required by the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Act of 1991 and related United States Department of Transportation rules and regulations set forth in 49 CFR Federal Regulations Parts 40 and 382. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE BIDDER OPERATES A DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM WITH REQUIREMENTS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THAT OF THE PROGRAM OPERATED BY WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.



- A. The Vendor/contractor shall give all notices and comply with all codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any public authority having jurisdiction that bears on the performance of its work. The Vendor shall pay for all licenses, permits, taxes, and fees required for this project; and shall comply with all federal, state, local, and the purchaser codes, laws, ordinances, regulations and other requirements applicable to the work specified at no additional cost to the purchaser.
- B. Vendor/contractor is responsible for their own safety, taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the methods employed in this project.
- C. The Vendor/contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Warren County Board of Education from all liabilities, suits, damages, costs, and expenses that may be imposed on Warren County Board of Education because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the regulations stated herein.
- D. The bid price shall include all materials, supplies, shipping charges, storage, tax if applicable, and labor needed for the installation of the specified equipment.
- E. The Vendor/contractor shall assume the full duty, obligation, and expense of obtaining and maintaining necessary insurance. Proof of insurance and of licensure shall be provided upon request.



Option 1

Project includes installation of 5 each CAT6 data drops and ends terminated throughout Warren County School System.

All cable must be run inside the wall or with surface mount raceway. No exposed cabling will be allowed. All cables and faceplates must be labeled with a machine-generated label. Patch Panels and racks should also be provided by bidder where required.

All connectivity products must be Leviton Category 6 or equivalent brand. The category 6 cable should meet or exceed the specifications for Berk-Tek LANmark 1000 Category 6 cable. The contractor must be a certified installer of the manufacture they are representing. They must also warrant the installation for at least 25 years or more. A statement of warranty must be included in your bid proposal. All cables must be certified and test results supplied to the school district.

Option 2

Project includes installation of 5 customer supplied wireless access points and a cat6 data drop to each of the access points if needed.

Warren County School System will supply the access points for this project.

All cable must be run inside the wall or with surface mount raceway. No exposed cabling will be allowed. All cables and faceplates must be labeled with a machine-generated label. Patch Panels and racks should also be provided by bidder where required.

All connectivity products must be Leviton Category 6 or equivalent brand. The category 6 cable should meet or exceed the specifications for Berk-Tek LANmark 1000 Category 6 cable. The contractor must be a certified installer of the manufacture they are representing. They must also warrant the installation for at least 25 years or more. A statement of warranty must be included in your bid proposal. All cables must be certified and test results supplied to the school district.

**Warren County Schools
Wiring for 5 Drops
Bid Form**

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Print Name _____

Authorized Signature _____

E-mail address _____

Option # 1 \$ _____

Option # 2 \$ _____

Additional Comments:

