

Invitation to Bid

NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE

Responses to an Invitation to Bid will be received by the Purchasing Supervisor, Sumner County Board of Education, 1500 Airport Road, Gallatin, TN 37066 for NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE until 10:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Bid responses will be opened at that time, taken under advisement and evaluated. Should you have any questions please call Chris Brown, Technology Department at (615) 451-6513. All proposals are subject to the Board of Education's conditions and specifications which are available from Vicky Currey, Purchasing Supervisor (615) 451-6560. All bids can be viewed on line at www.sumnerschools.org.

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The Sumner County Board of Education, herein known as “School System”, is soliciting bids for the purchase of a Network Attached Storage device. The bid must include cost for delivery to the following address:

Sumner County Board of Education
Attn: Debbie Sanders
1500 Airport Road
Gallatin, TN 37066

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

*Vendors must bid equipment that meets the following minimum requirements.

- iSCSI support
- High availability via clustering of storage units
- Scalability to at least 500TB storage per storage system (starting at 72TB of storage)
- File level and block level storage
- VMWare and Hyper-V compatibility
- Active Directory integration with Windows ACL support
- 10G Base-T support for networking (add-on card acceptable)
- Support for RAID 5, 6, 10
- Equal to or better than two (2) Synology RS10613xs+ w/ RX1213SAS chassis (in a fail over cluster)
- Support for SAS and SATA hard drives.

Questions concerning these specifications must be directed to Joe Alexander – Technology Department at joe.alexander@sumnerschools.org. All questions must be received by April 8, 2014.

BID SHEET

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Bidders are required to include an itemized list of hardware and services supplied on a separate page. The bid will be for two units.

\$_____ / total

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Date

Printed Name

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

Responses to an Invitation to Bid will be received by the Purchasing Supervisor in the SUPPORT SERVICE FACILITY CONFERENCE ROOM, Sumner County Board of Education, 1500 Airport Road Gallatin, TN 37066. They will be received until **10:00 A.M. Local Time TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014** for **NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE**, at which time the responses will be opened, taken under advisement and evaluated. ***BIDS WILL BE POSTED ON www.sumnerschools.org***

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Sumner County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all responses in whole or in part, and to waive informalities therein.
2. Any responses received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt for responses will not be considered.
3. If a mistake is discovered after the responses are received, only the Sumner County Board of Education may allow the respondent to withdraw the entire response.
4. Partial payments will not be approved unless justification for such payment can be shown. Terms will be net 30 days.
5. Payment will not be made until the said **NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE** are inspected and approved as meeting all specifications by persons appointed by the Sumner County Board of Education.
6. Responses submitted must be in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside as follows:
RESPONSE: NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE
DEADLINE: 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014
7. Facsimile responses will not be considered.
8. If a successful bidder violates any terms of their bid, the contract, school board policy or any law they may be disqualified from bidding for a period of two years for minor violations or longer for major violations. Bids from disqualified bidders will not be accepted during the period of disqualification.
9. Prices quoted on the response (if any) are to be considered firm and binding until the said **NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE** are in the possession of the Sumner County Board of Education.
10. No purchase or contract is authorized or valid until the issuance of a Board Purchase Order in accordance with Board Policy. No Board Employee is authorized to purchase equipment, supplies or services prior to the issuance of such a Purchase Order.
11. Any deviation from these stated terms, specifications and conditions must be coordinated with and approved in writing by the Purchasing Supervisor, Vicky Currey (615) 451-6560.
12. All bids that exceed \$25,000 must have the Company Name, License Number, Expiration Date thereof and License Classification of Contractor listed on outside of sealed envelope. As required by State of Tennessee Code Annotated 62-6-119.
13. The awarded bidder will be required to post a performance and payment bond in the amount of 25% of the contract price if it exceeds \$100,000 as stated by State of Tennessee Code Annotated 12-4-201.
14. If the project cost in excess of \$25,000 a performance bond must be secured by the requesting party in an amount equal to the market improvement value.