#### SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

# PROCUREMENT SERVICES

160 South Hollywood Street, Room 126 ☐ Memphis, Tennessee 38112-4892 ☐ Phone (901) 416-5376 (This proposal will not be accepted electronically or by facsimile. All proposals must be mailed or delivered to the above address.)

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

(NOT AN ORDER)

Please submit proposals on the item(s) listed below. The right is reserved to reject any or all Proposals. If substitutions are offered, give full particulars. The Proposal must be submitted no later than **June 20, 2023** @ **2:00 PM, CST.** 

The Shelby County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof, and to waive any minor informalities and/or technicalities that are deemed to be in the best interest of the Shelby County Board of Education. Successful Vendors shall be paid only when delivery is complete. \*For the appropriate purchases, all material data safety data sheets (MSDA) must accompany all shipments covered under Tennessee Hazardous Chemical Right to Know Law- Tennessee Public Chapter #417- House Bill #731.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

# MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

Proposals <u>MUST</u> be received by Memphis-Shelby County Schools ("MSCS" or "District") by the due date and time set forth above.

During the solicitation process Vendors are not permitted to contact the Board and project Owner regarding the posted solicitation. Failure to adhere to this requirement may subject the respondent to immediate disqualification.

Questions or requests for clarification of technical issues and terms pertaining to this RFP must be submitted in writing via e-mail to <a href="mailto:taylorm15@scsk12.org">taylorm15@scsk12.org</a> and <a href="mailto:jonessultonlm@scsk12.org">jonessultonlm@scsk12.org</a> and received by SCBE no later than **June 5**, 2023 @ 11:00 AM/CST

ISSUED BY: Mary Taylor, Senior Advisor RFP # 06202023MT

We propose to furnish the item(s) and/or services outlined in the proposal at p. Proposals are submitted with a declaration that no Shelby County Board of Education.			
NAME OF FIRM	PHONE	FAX#	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	AUTHORIZES REPRESENTATIVE NAME		
CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A MSCS REGISTERED MINORITY CHECK HERE IF YOUR COMPANY QUALIFIES AS A LOCA PLEASE NOTE: Per the Memphis-Shelby County Schools Local giving preference to businesses located within Shelby County, Ten limits of Shelby County for at least six (6) months prior to the bid	L VENDOR  Preference Purchasin nessee where local ver	ndors must have a physical add	ress located within the

"Shelby County Board of Education does not discriminate in its Programs or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, handicap/disability, sex or age."

CHECK HERE IF YOU ATTACHED A COPY OF A VALID SHELBY COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE.

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#### **PART I: SCOPE OF WORK**

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND

Shelby County Board of Education (SCBE) is the legal name of the Memphis-Shelby County Schools (MSCS) district. MSCS is Tennessee's largest public school district and is among the 25 largest public-school districts in the United States. MSCS serves approximately 110,500 students in 214 schools. We employ more than 6,000 teachers and 7,900 support personnel to serve our unique student population while offering programming and services to fit the needs of all our students.

Memphis-Shelby County Schools has created a data-driven culture that serves as the backdrop for strategic decision-making and informed solution-based decisions. The information gleaned from data, research-based strategies, and performance outcomes provides our district with amazing opportunities to offer high-quality educational options to every student.

The MSCS mission is to prepare all students for success in learning, leadership, and life through three strategic initiatives. The initiatives are:

- 1. Strengthen Early Literacy (K-2) and Continuing Literacy (3-12)
- 2. Recruit, Retain, Immerse, and Entrench
- 3. Relevant, Rigorous, and Equitable Academics

#### 2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

SCBE requests proposals for **Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment.** The specifications are contained in the Request for Proposal. Responses submitted must meet or exceed all requirements. Proposals that do not meet or exceed all requirements will be considered non-responsive. All exceptions must be noted.

#### 3.0 NON-EXCLUSIVE

The intent of this contract is to provide SCBE with an expedited means of procuring supplies and/or services. This contract is for the convenience of SCBE and is considered to be a "Non-Exclusive" use contract. SCBE does not guarantee any usage. SCBE will not be held to purchase any particular Brand, in any groups, prices or discount ranges, but reserves the right to purchase any item/items listed in the price schedule.

#### 4.0 NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

A Notice of Intent to Award is written notification that a vendor has been selected for a contract award. This letter is not a guarantee of award. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject or accept the recommendation submitted. If the Board accepts and approves the recommendation, an executed agreement will be submitted to the successful supplier. If the Board rejects the recommendation, MSCS shall rescind the Notice of Intent to Award.

#### PART II: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1.0 STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

It is understood and agreed that all information pertinent to this solicitation may contain trade secrets, which are confidential and proprietary. The selected vendor agrees not to disclose or knowingly use any confidential or proprietary information of SCBE and/or third-party participant.

#### 2.0 TERM OF AGREEMENT

The anticipated term of this contract is for an initial one (1) year with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

- A. SCBE expects all vendors to provide year-over-year cost reductions recommendations.
- B. Price decreases are acceptable at any time, need not be verifiable, and are required should the vendor/producer/processor/manufacturer experience a decrease in costs associated with the execution of the contract.
- C. Price adjustments from the vendor/producer/processor/manufacturer for any/all items may be considered at renewal, if applicable noted in the RFP document. The request is subject to approval by the Contracting Officer. The request must be submitted in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the renewal term and shall be accompanied by supporting documentation.
- D. Should the awarded vendor, at any time during the life of the contract, sell materials of similar quality to another customer, or advertise special discounts or sales, at a price below those quoted within the contract, the lowest discounted prices shall be offered to Memphis-Shelby County Schools.

# 3.0 PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING (N/A)

#### 4.0 QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other documents will be made to any Supplier orally. Questions shall be submitted in writing to the Point of Contact (see Part II, § 5.0). To be given consideration, the questions must be received **NO LATER THAN June 5, 2023** @ **11:00 a.m. CST.** Questions that are deemed to be substantive in nature will be responded to in the form of an addendum and posted on SCBE website <a href="www.scsk12.org/procurement/bids">www.scsk12.org/procurement/bids</a> and News Paper. Please do not submit questions in PDF format.

#### **RFP Schedule**

RFP Post May 26, 2023

Questions Due June 5, 2023 @ 11:00 am CST

Q&A Post on Website June 7, 2023 @ 4:00 pm CST

RFP Due Date/Time June 20, 2023 @ 2:00 pm CST

Virtual Presentation TBD (To be determined)

#### 5.0 POINT OF CONTACT

Mary Taylor, Senior Advisor Procurement Office taylorm15@scsk12.org

# 6.0 CONTRACT FACILITATOR /SCBE SUPERVISION

The Vendor's performance will be under the technical direction of the Buyer/Requesting Department/Project Manager who will be responsible for ensuring vendor's compliance with the requirements of this contract to include managing the daily activities of the contract, providing technical guidance to the contract, and overall project scheduling and coordination. The vendor shall be accountable to the end users on all matters relating to the scope of work.

#### 7.0 CONTRACT TYPE

The contract resulting from this solicitation will be a price contract based on the scope of work.

#### 8.0 PAYMENT TERMS

The Vendor shall submit an invoice detailing the services provided and the actual costs incurred. Payment shall be in accordance with line-item price on the Purchase Order and made within 30 days after the date on the invoice.

SCBE reserves the right to reduce or withhold contract payment in the event the Vendor does not provide the Department with all required deliverables within the timeframe specified in the contract or in the event that the Vendor otherwise materially breaches the terms and conditions of the contract.

#### 9.0 RFP REVISIONS

Should it become necessary to revise any part of this RFP, addenda will be posted on SCBE's Procurement Office website @ <a href="http://www.scsk12.org/procurement/bids.com/bttp://www.scsk12.org/pr

#### 10.0 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

In order to be eligible for consideration, proposals must be received at Procurement Office no later than June 20, 2023 @ 2:00 pm CST. Vendors mailing proposals shall allow sufficient carrier delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposal Procurement Office after the submission deadline, no matter what the reason, will be returned unopened. Delivery to SCBE' mailroom, lobby, etc. shall not constitute delivery. The Procurement Office is located at 160 S. Hollywood Street, Room 126, Memphis, TN 38112. Proposals responses delivered to any other location shall not constitute delivery to the Procurement Services Office.

#### 11.0 PROPOSAL OPENING

RFP Proposals are not opened publicly, but in the presence of at least two Purchasing Office employees. Once the proposals are opened, the Buyer will prepare a document that summarizes the proposals received. This document will be available for inspection no later than 20 days after opening and/or prior to Notice of Award letter is issued.

#### 12.0 DURATION OF OFFER

A proposal submitted in response to this solicitation is binding upon the Vendor and is considered irrevocable for a minimum of **120 days** following the closing date for receipt of initial proposals or the closing date for receipt of a best and final offer, if applicable.

#### 13.0 INSURANCE

All Vendors shall complete and sign the attached Certificate of Insurance with their proposal per the attached insurance requirement form (See Appendix G).

#### 14.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

In the event the Award Respondent(s) fails to deliver the goods or services of the contract in accordance with the specifications, SCBE reserve the right to purchase the goods/services on the open market in sufficient quantities to assure the continued operation of SCBE. All additional expenses incurred by SCBE as a result of such purchases will be deducted from the moneys owed or moneys which may become due.

#### 15.0 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK/PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGE

In accordance with TN Code Ann. 49-5-413, unless explicitly excluded by statute; and pursuant to Memphis-Shelby County Schools' requirements, Vendors (persons, corporations or other entities) whose employee(s), subvendor(s), or representative(s) will come in contact or close proximity to MSCS students during the course of business, must require their employee(s), subvendor(s), or representative(s) to supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history check through the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), and they will issue them a greenlight letter. Once they receive the greenlight letter, an appointment should be made with Memphis-Shelby County Schools ID Department. A copy of the greenlight letter, along with \$30.00 (exact change or company check), will be required to obtain an MSCS Vendor ID Badge. A MSCS Vendor

ID Badge is required before permitting the person to have contact with the children or entering school grounds.

The cost of fingerprinting, conducting the criminal records check, and obtaining a Memphis-Shelby County School's identification badge will be the sole responsibility of the Vendor for each of the Vendor's employee(s), subvendor(s), or representative(s). Vendors doing business with MSCS are required to renew their badges annually. The Memphis-Shelby County School's identification badge shall be worn at all times by each of the Vendor's employee(s), subvendor(s), or representative(s) at shirt pocket height while on Memphis-Shelby County Schools' property. For more information regarding fingerprinting, conducting the criminal records check, and obtaining a Memphis-Shelby County School's identification badge, please contact 901-416-5318.

MSCS further reserves the right to audit the criminal history background records of any Vendor employee(s), subvendor(s) or representative(s) having contact with MSCS students. Audits may be conducted on a quarterly basis with 48 hours' prior notice. It is the Vendors responsibility to ensure records are current and made available upon request to MSCS. Failure to provide MSCS access to current criminal history checks upon request could lead to Vendor debarment.

#### 16.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Vendors shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations applicable to the services to be rendered under this Contract. Vendors violation of any of these laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations constitutes a breach of this Contract and entitles SCBE to terminate this Contract immediately upon delivery of written notice of termination to Vendor.

#### 17.0 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Vendor shall comply in all respect with Federal, State and Local Regulations, including laws regarding eligibility to work in the United States. The provisions of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of Tennessee. Any disputes, legal cases or other controversies shall be pursued in Tennessee Courts consistent with and subject to Tennessee State Law. Additionally, if applicable, all materials, supplies, equipment, or services supplied, as a result of this Contract shall comply with the applicable U.S. and Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Act Standards.
- B. Specifically, vendor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the employment of aliens, such failure, shall constitute a material breach of contract. It is a mandatory requirement of this contract that employees of vendor and vendor's subcontractors are screened through the Federal Government's E-Verify system, found at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify. This is a "no fee" service.

#### 17.1 EPA COMPLIANCE

Materials, supplies, equipment, or services shall comply in all respects with the Federal Noise Control Act of 1972, where applicable.

# 18.0 **BONDING (N/A)**

# 19.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Any contract entered into in connection with this solicitation shall be subject to these General Terms and Conditions except as otherwise modified herein.

It shall be the Vendor's sole responsibility to insure they are compliant with all applicable federal, state, and city laws, rules, ordinances, statutes, etc., that may impact this contract. SCBE shall bear no responsibility for monitoring the Vendor's compliance with said legal requirements. If the Vendor fails to maintain legal compliance, SCBE may find said Vendor in default.

In the event of conflict between the General Terms and Conditions and any part or portion of the Special Conditions (Appendix A), these General Conditions shall take precedence.

In the event of conflict between this solicitation any of the General Terms and Conditions proposed by any Vendor or incorporated in any acknowledgement of contract awarded to the successful Vendor, then, and in such event, the terms and conditions stated herein shall take precedence unless modified in writing by the Procurement Director.

#### **PART III: PROPOSAL FORMAT**

#### 1.0 GENERAL FORMAT

A. Vendors shall submit the following: Each submission should include as indicated below.

The proposal must include One (1) original (labeled), eight (8) copies, and 1 (one) USB in a sealed envelope clearly labeled as indicated in B below. An electronic version of the proposal shall also be submitted with the original. The electronic media must be a USB and shall bear a label on the outside containing the RFP number and name, as well as the name of the Vendor.

- B. The outside of each package shall, in addition, be labeled with the following:
  - 1. The Vendor's name and business address.
  - 2. The due date/time for receipt of proposals.
  - 3. The Title of the RFP and RFP number

#### 2.0 PROPOSAL FORMAT

The proposal must include a table of contents and all pages in the proposal must be numbered, consecutively from beginning to end and separated by tabs as described below:

#### TAB A. TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The proposal is to be accompanied by a brief transmittal letter prepared on the Vendor's letterhead and signed by an individual who is authorized to commit the Vendor to the services and requirements in the RFP and proposal. This transmittal letter shall include:

- 1. The name, title, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the person authorized to bind the Vendor to the contract, who will receive all official notices concerning this RFP.
- 2. The Vendor's Federal Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number.
- 3. A brief statement of the Vendor understands of the work to be done, the commitment to perform the work within the time period, and a statement of why the firm believes it is best qualified to perform the engagement.
- 4. A statement that the proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for a period of one-hundred twenty (120) days.
- Acknowledgement of all Addenda to this RFP

#### TAB B. TABLE OF CONTENTS

#### TAB C. EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES

Vendor shall provide information on past and current experience with rendering services similar in size and scope to those in this RFP. This description shall include:

- Summary of the services offered including the number of years the Vendor provided these services; the number of clients and geographic locations the Vendor currently serves, etc. and has served; and if a past customer, why the Vendor is no longer providing services;
- Organizational chart of the Vendor showing the major components of the unit(s) that will be performing the requirements of this contract; where the management of this contract will fall within the organization; and what resources will be available to support this contract in primary, secondary and back-up roles
- 3. Name all key personnel who will perform work under this contract and include each individual's resume. Include work history, educational background and indicate the proposed role/function of each individual.
- 4. At least **three (3)** recent references from its customers who are capable of documenting the following: a) the Vendor's ability to manage similar contracts, b) the quality and breadth of services provided by the Vendor under similar contracts (See Appendix C). If Memphis-Shelby County Schools is a client or has been a client of the Respondent for the services outlined in the RFP, MSCS reserves the right to be a reference, if not listed.

#### TAB D. FISCAL INTEGRITY/FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- 1. The Vendor shall include in its proposal, completed audited financial statements including the auditor's notes, for its **last three (3) years**. If the Vendor has not had its financial statements audited by an independent accounting firm, the Vendor must submit such un-audited financial statements as it has. Some acceptable methods include but are not limited to one or more of the following:
  - a. Recently audited (or best available) financial statements
  - b. Dunn and Bradstreet Rating
  - c. Standard and Poor's Rating
  - d. Lines of credit
  - e. Evidence of a successful financial track record
  - f. Evidence of adequate working capital
- Vendor shall identify any claims during the past five (5) years and provide information on any pending litigation, lawsuits etc. The failure to provide accurate information may be determined to be a material breach of any future agreement or contract with SCBE.

#### TAB E. TECHNICAL RESPONSE TO RFP SCOPE OF WORK

The Vendor shall address each major requirement of Part V (Scope of Work) (separated by tabs if substantial)

#### TAB F. FORMS

- 1. Bid Bond (If Applicable)
- 2. Special Terms & Conditions for RFP'S (Appendix A)
- 3. Addenda Acknowledgement Form (Appendix B)
- 4. References (Appendix C)
- 5. Completed Non-Collusion Certificate (Notarized) (Appendix D)
- 6. Completed Debarment Affidavit (Notarized) (Appendix E)
- 7. Completed Anti-Bribery Affidavit (Notarized) (Appendix F)
- 8. Certificate of Insurance Coverage (Appendix G)
- 9. 2011 Local Preference Purchasing (Appendix H)
- 10. Compensation/Pricing Schedule (Appendix I)

# TAB G. Pricing Schedule (Compensation Schedule)

TAB H. ELECTRONIC MEDIA (INCLUDE WITH SUBMISSION)

Failure to provide any of the requested information or documents in this solicitation may render the proposal non-responsive.

#### PART IV: EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

#### 1.0 EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Evaluation of the proposals will be performed by a committee established for that purpose and will be based on the criteria set forth below. The contract resulting from this RFP will be awarded to the Vendor whose proposal is the most advantageous to SCBE, considering technical factors and other factors set forth herein.

#### 2.0 EVALUATION PROCESS

- A. The committee will evaluate each proposal using the evaluation criteria set forth below. As part of this evaluation, the Committee may hold discussions with all qualified Vendors. Discussions may be conducted via teleconference or may take the form of questions to be answered by the Vendors and conducted by mail, E-mail, or facsimile transmission at the discretion of SCBE. During the evaluation process, the committee may request technical assistance from any source.
- C. The Evaluation Committee may reject in whole or in part any and all proposals, waive minor irregularities, and conduct discussions with all responsible Vendors in any manner deemed necessary to serve the best interests of SCBE.
- D. If applicable, SCBE Policy 2011 Local Preference Purchasing will be applied accordingly. Please see Appendix H for policy details.
- E. Vendors may be asked to make an oral presentation to the Evaluation Committee. The purpose of the oral presentation is to provide an opportunity for the Vendor to clarify its proposal submission and substantiate proposal representation. If an oral presentation is requested, the oral presentation is a part of the evaluation.
- F. If it is determined to be in the best interest of SCBE, SCBE may invite Vendors to make final revisions to their technical and/or financial proposals through submission of a Best and Final Offer.
- G. The Committee will recommend the vendor whose overall proposal provides the most advantageous offer to SCBE considering all RFP requirements, based on evaluation factors set forth in this RFP.

#### 3.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Evaluation committee will evaluate proposals using the following criteria below. The committee shall determine which proposals have the basic requirements of the RFP and shall have the authority to determine whether any deviation from the requirements of the RFP is substantial in nature. The committee may reject in whole or in part any and all proposals and waive minor irregularities.

- A. Approach to satisfying requirements
- B. Vendor's experience and capabilities/references
- C. Fiscal Integrity/Financial Stability

Evaluation Criteria	Major
	Weights
Project Experience	25%
Project Team Qualification and Availability	20%
Project Approach and Timeframe	25%
Compensation/Pricing Schedule	15%
References	10%
Financial Integrity and Stability	5%
Total	100%

# PART V: SCOPE OF SERVICES (DETAILS)

#### 1.0 THE SERVICES

SCBE hereby solicits submissions of written Proposals, on a competitive basis, from qualified Respondents to provide for SCBE the services described herein, all in accordance with the terms and conditions detailed herein. The services sought by SCBE will require the Respondent to provide the services as set forth:

MSCS seeks to partner with a firm to conduct an assessment of its current facilities to enable prioritization of capital projects with a data-driven methodology.

Specifically, the contracted services will include:

- Phase 1: A full assessment of the condition of district building systems for each facility including current condition and cost to repair, replace, and/or modernize these components. Systems shall include but not be limited to
  - Compliance (i.e., PA system, life safety requirements, fire systems, ADA requirements)
  - Structural
  - Exterior Shell (i.e., roofing, painting, windows, envelope)
  - o Interior Shell (i.e., walls, millwork, flooring, ceilings, painting)
  - Mechanical
  - Plumbing
  - Electrical and Lighting
  - o Grounds & Site (parking lots, landscaping, drainage, and grading)
  - Athletic Facilities and Components
  - o Environmental Hazards (i.e., asbestos, lead, etc.)
  - Energy Consumption
- Phase 2: Must show prioritization methods to address the district's deferred maintenance backlog.
- Phase 3: Must provide a cost-effective database or software solution that can easily be managed and updated by district staff as facility conditions change and costs increase. Data required is for each district facility and must be incorporated into the district's CMMS or a CMMS recommended by the respondent.
- Provide age of assets and useful life in report.
- Must prioritize capital projects report with a methodology for continuous updates as systems age, break, and/or are replaced
- Must provide a source of cost estimation (tools, resources)
- Must provide at least three references, with reference letters should be included in the proposal.
- · Photos required.

The chosen firm will be responsible for the review and consolidation of information from visual inspections, existing drawings, reports, and working meetings with MSCS facilities staff.

#### TIMELINE DETAILS:

MSCS requires respondents to provide a detailed timeline for this assessment (data gathering phase), database development (data synthesis phase), and final product delivery, not to exceed 12 months. Respondents will also provide details on the time required between award of contract and project start.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Memphis Shelby County Schools (MSCS) owns and operates approximately 200 facilities, with the majority being 30 plus years old, comprising approximately 22 million square feet. The district's last facility condition assessment was conducted in 2015. That now outdated assessment provided a condition report that was a snapshot in time rather than a dynamic database that could be updated as projects were completed, new needs arose, cost increased, new facilities were constructed, and old facilities were closed. Respondents must provide the following:

- Documentation of completed facility condition assessments similar in magnitude (number of facilities and square footage per project required). Provide at minimum four examples of prior projects.
- Demonstrate, upon request, the database management solution or software that will allow MSCS to self-manage condition updates and capital needs by the end of this assessment project.
- Detail project staff, to include engineers, trade masters, architects, construction managers, and other building systems experts that will be included on the project team.

# **2023 Facilities and Square Footage**

(This is the current list of MSCS owned buildings but may not be the final list of facilities the vendor will be asked to assess.)

Total Operational SF	21,829,952
Total Operational Bldgs. (ASD incl)	201

MSCS Operated Schools	SF
A. D. LUI Flammatani	70 202
A. B. Hill Elementary	79,293
A. Maceo Walker Middle School	136,253
Airways Achievement School	139,338
Alcy Elementary School	115,760
American Way Middle School	140,970
Avon-Lenox High School	33,242
B.T.Washington High School	202,918
Balmoral Elementary	38,940
Barret's Chapel (K-8) (w/addition)	87,165
Belle Forest Elementary (w/gym)	116,998
Bellevue Middle School	93,972
Berclair Elementary (w/addition)	76,722
Bethel Grove Elementary	54,324
Bolton High School	293,200
Brewster Elementary	95,220
Brownsville Road Elementary	66,545
Bruce Elementary	68,491
Carver High School	167,088
Central High School	283,230
Cherokee Elementary	61,286
Chickasaw Middle School	138,044
Chimneyrock Elementary (w/addition)	105,775
Colonial Middle School	153,438
Cordova Elementary (w/addition)	104,994
Cordova High School	278,000
Cordova Middle School	147,873
Craigmont High School	324,517
Craigmont Middle School	148,352
Cromwell Elementary	75,180
Crump Elementary	60,483

Leased Facilities	SF
Riverview Elementary	69,422

Administration Bldgs	SF
Administration Bldg	
Hollywood	176,142
Bayer Campus	1,007,500
Bond Building	57,600
CNC	300,000
Parent Welcome Center	3,200
Farmville Bus Lot	
Flicker St. Administration	40,270
Getwell Bus Lot	30,000
Gray's Creek Complex	319,670
Knight Road Elementary	53,093
Maintenance Warehouses	389,988
Messick CTC	104,118
Teaching & Learning Academy	46,339
Technology Training Center	38,208
Alton Elementary	55,934
Shady Grove Elementary	48,401
NAO	14,453
Northwest Prep Academy	165,486

2,850,402

ASD Operated	SF
Caldwell-Guthrie Elementary	104,656
Coleman Elementary ASD	118,617
Fairley High ASD	172,849
Florida-Kansas Elementary	
ASD	80,610
Frayser High (MLK) School	
ASD	189,648
Hanley Elementary ASD	104,224

Cummings Elementary	120,729
Delano Elementary (with addition)	42,768
Dexter Elementary	116,200
Dexter Middle School	112,072
Double Tree Elementary	51,144
Douglass High School	146,568
Douglass K-8	93,447
Downtown Elementary	84,070
Dunbar Elementary	56,155
E.E. Jeter K-8	70,058
East High School (inlc old CTC)	242,693
Egypt Elementary	57,636
Evans Elementary	67,246
Ford Road Elementary	78,213
Fox Meadows Elementary	93,872
Frayser Elementary	42,797
Gardenview Elementary	55,570
Geeter School	105,957
Georgian Hills Elementary	44,786
Georgian Hills Middle School	87,069
Germanshire Elementary	89,228
Germantown Elementary	84,584
Germantown High School	272,375
Germantown Middle School	80,000
Getwell Elementary	87,025
Gordon Elementary Achievement	79,221
Grahamwood Elementary-with Add	107,806
Grandview Heights Middle School	65,810
Hamilton High School	336,151
Hamilton Middle School	136,797
Havenview Middle School	104,745
Hawkins Mills Elementary	67,350
Hickory Ridge Elementary	83,060
Hickory Ridge Middle	139,685

Hillcrest High School	169,973
Humes Middle School ASD	131,301
Kirby Middle School	85,050
Lester Elementary	107,896
Spring Hill Elementary ASD	65,698
Westside Middle School ASD	133,852
Wooddale Middle School ASD	184,760
	1,649,134

Head Start Locations	SF
Ridgeway Head Start	14,595
Covington Pike Head Start	14,615
Delano Head Start	13,075
Douglass Head Start	18,035
Hanley Head Start	13,885
Georgian Hills Head Start	13,410

87,615

TN Charter Schools in our	
Bldgs.	SF
Denver Elementary ASD	47,093
Lester Middle ASD	in ES SF

47,093

Stadiums	
Bolton Stadium	15,000
BTW Stadium	15,000
Cordova Stadium	15,000
Crump Stadium	15,000
Germantown Stadium	15,000
Halle Stadium	15,000
JP Freeman Stadium	15,000
Kirby Stadium	15,000
Melrose Stadium	15,000
Oakhaven Stadium	

Highland Oaks Elementary	107,971
Highland Oaks Middle School	120,000
Holmes Road Elementary	84,633
Ida B. Wells Elementary Alt	71,059
Idlewild Elementary	65,025
Jackson Elementary (includes addition)	62,994
John P Freeman	98,000
Kate Bond Elementary	107,748
Kate Bond Middle School	165,749
Keystone Elementary	84,641
Kingsbury CTC	51,000
Kingsbury Elementary (includes addition)	105,958
Kingsbury Middle/High	219,210
Kirby High School	206,224
LaRose Elementary	94,426
Levi Elementary	71,179
Lowrance Elementary	112,145
Lucie E. Campbell Elementary	84,740
Lucy Elementary	102,446
Macon Hall Elementary (includes	
addition)	137,029
Manassas High School	139,338
Middle College High School	95,345
Melrose High School	280,000
Mitchell High School	117,630
Mt. Pisgah Middle School	125,900
Newberry Elementary (includes	
addition)	66,784
Norris Elementary	52,000
Northaven Elementary	70,350
Northeast Prep Academy	33,051
Oak Forest Elementary	87,550
Oakhaven Elementary	74,500
Oakhaven High School	152,940
Oakhaven Middle School	152,940
Oakshire Elementary	51,892
Overton High School (w/CCTE addition)	183,940
Parkway Village	151,227

	15,000
Raleigh-Egypt Stadium	15,000
Southwind Stadium	15,000
Whitehaven Stadium	15,000

195,000

Peabody Elementary	53,997
Raineswood Training Center	40,270
Raleigh Bartlett Meadows Elementary	51,891
Raleigh Egypt High School	145,850
Raleigh Egypt Middle School	133,750
Richland Elementary	81,598
Ridgeway High School	247,000
Ridgeway Middle School	143,000
Riverview Middle School	150,850
Riverwood Elementary	107,565
Robert R. Church Elementary	81,500
Ross Elementary	137,162
Rozelle Elementary	58,750
Scenic Hills Elementary	48,338
Sea Isle Elementary	79,703
Sharpe Elementary	47,130
Sheffield CTC	47,000
Sheffield High School	193,236
Shelby Oaks Elementary	74,069
Sherwood Elementary	94,516
Sherwood Middle School	141,952
Shrine School / Sheffield ES	120,832
Snowden Elementary	199,849
South Park Elementary	77,075
Southwest CTC	64,201
Southwind Elementary	108,000
Southwind High School	326,926
Springdale Elementary	58,986
Treadwell Elementary	55,512
Treadwell Middle School	145,870
Trezevant CTC	62,456
Trezevant High School	269,765
Vollentine Elementary	75,100
Wells Station Elementary (w/addition)	100,258
Westhaven Elementary	90,356
Westside Elementary	49,474
Westwood High School	181,342
White Station Elementary	76,420
White Station High School	247,624
White Station Middle School	144,411
Whitehaven Elementary	49,885

Whitehaven High School (w/CCTE	
addition)	238,776
Whitney Elementary	63,979
Willow Oaks Elementary	71,759
Winchester Elementary	82,664
Windridge Elementary	84,214
Wooddale High School	263,513
Woodstock Middle School	84,850

16,931,286

# **PART VI: APPENDICES**

#### APPENDIX A - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RFP'S

These Terms and Conditions shall apply unless otherwise noted in General Terms and Conditions attached to individual proposal request. It shall be the Vendor's sole responsibility to insure they are compliant with all applicable federal, state, and city laws, rules, ordinances, statutes, etc., that may impact this contract. SCBE shall bear no responsibility for monitoring the Vendor's compliance with said legal requirements. If the Vendor fails to maintain legal compliance, SCBE may find said Vendor in default.

# 1. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

- a. DIRECTIONS: SCBE invites all interested and qualified vendors to submit proposals to this RFP in accordance with directions specified in the attached General Terms and Conditions and these Special Terms and Conditions.
- b. DEFINITIONS: For the purpose and clarity of this document only, "SCBE" will mean The Memphis-Shelby County Schools. Also, for the purpose and clarity of this document, "Vendor" will mean any reliable and interested broker, vendor, supplier, vendor, and/or manufacturer that want to respond to this RFP.

#### 2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. AUTHORIZED DEALERS: Only authorized dealers may submit a proposal on requested equipment. At the discretion of SCBE, a certificate, executed by the manufacturer, may be requested stating that the Vendor is an authorized agent of the manufacturer and is duly authorized to service and maintain the equipment.
- b. INSPECTIONS: SCBE reserves the right to have inspectors on the premises of the manufacturer during the process of manufacture of any products being furnished under this RFP for as long as may be considered necessary by SCBE. All expenses of the inspectors shall be borne by SCBE. The presence of the inspectors at the site of manufacture of the products shall not relieve the Awarded Vendor of responsibility for faulty workmanship of materials that may be discovered at any time after delivery and prior to final acceptance in accordance with the specifications. In case of factory inspection of items being manufactured for SCBE, every facility shall be afforded inspectors by the manufacturers for the pursuance of their work.
- c. TYPES OF PURCHASES: These specifications are intended to cover the various types of purchases of equipment, materials, supplies, or services as shown to any or to each of the various public and charter schools, offices, or to any designated warehouse or warehouses in Shelby County.
- d. SINGLE PRICE: Unless otherwise specified in the General Terms and Conditions attached to this RFP, the Vendor will not be allowed to offer more than one price on each item even though the vendor may feel that it has two or more types or styles that will meet specifications. Vendor must determine which to offer. If said Vendor should submit more than one price on any item, all prices for that item will be rejected.
- e. AGGREGATE BIDS: Where provision is made on the proposal form for bidding items on an individual, group or aggregate basis, the award will be made on whichever basis is in

the best interest of SCBE. When an aggregate bid is requested, the unit prices for each item shall be identified in the response. The unit prices in an aggregate bid should be consistent with the total quoted price for an aggregate bid. No bid or a combination of items will be permitted except as noted in the General Terms and Conditions.

- f. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Whenever mention is made of any article, material, or workmanship to be in accordance with laws, ordinances, building codes, underwriter's code, A.S.M.E. regulations, or similar expressions, the requirements of these laws, ordinances, etc., shall be construed as to the minimum requirements of these specifications. In case of any apparent conflict between the specifications and such laws, ordinances, etc., the Awarded Vendor shall call said conflict to the attention of SCBE Director of Purchasing & Supply Services for a decision before proceeding with any work.
- g. USE OF BRAND NAMES: Brand names and model numbers are offered as a reference for Vendors as to the style, size, weight, and other characteristics of the item(s) in the specifications. The use of such brand names should not be interpreted to be the exclusive brand desired unless so stated. The determination of the acceptability and/or the criteria for acceptability of an alternate is solely the responsibility of SCBE.
- h. PRODUCT OFFERED BY THE VENDOR: The product offered by the Vendor shall be new, not used, and the latest version of the product. Should a product be discontinued and/or upgraded during the course of the contract, the Vendor shall offer to SCBE a new alternate product that meets and/or exceeds the established specifications, under the same terms, conditions, and prices as the originally offered item.
- i. COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS: The Vendor shall abide by and comply with the true intent of the specifications and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission but shall fully complete every part as the true intent and meaning of the drawings and specifications, as decided by the Procurement Director. Where the requirements of the specifications call for higher grade and are not in conflict with the laws, ordinances, etc., the specifications shall govern. Where the requirements of the laws, ordinances, etc., are mandatory, they shall govern. The successful Vendor, after award and before manufacture and/or shipment, may be required to submit working drawings or detailed descriptive data identified as acceptable to SCBE, which would provide sufficient data to enable SCBE to judge the Vendor's compliance with the specifications.
- j. DEVIATIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS: Any deviation from the specifications must be noted in detail by the Vendor, in writing, as an attachment to the response. The absence of a written list of specification deviations attached to the response will hold the Vendor strictly accountable to SCBE to the specification as written. Any deviation by the Awarded Vendor from the specifications, without prior documented approval, will be grounds for rejection of the goods and/or equipment when delivered.
- k. Piggyback Clause: Shelby County Board of Education reserves the right to extend the terms, conditions, and prices of this contract to other Institutions (such as State, Local and/or Public Agencies) who express an interest in participating in any contract that results from this RFP. Each of the piggyback institutions will issue their own purchasing documents for purchasing of the goods. Proposer agrees that the Shelby County Board of Education shall bear no responsibility or liability for any agreements between

Proposer and the other Institution(s) who desire to exercise this option.

Each participating jurisdiction or agency shall enter into its own contract with the Awarded Respondent(s) and this contract shall be binding only upon the principals signing such an agreement. Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate "directly" to the ordering jurisdiction for each unit purchased. Disputes over the execution of any contract shall be the responsibility of the participating jurisdiction or agency that entered into that contract. Disputes must be resolved solely between the participating agency and the Awarded Respondent. SCBE does not assume any responsibility other than to obtain pricing for the specifications provided.

#### 3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- In accordance with policy 1013 Superintendent Code of Ethics SCBE has promulgated Ethics Policies, which cover conflict of interest, financial disclosure and lobbying. All respondents are expected to comply with any and all SCBE Ethics Policies that may apply to them individually or as a business entity.
- ii. All respondents should review carefully the conflict of interest policies. Specific attention should be accorded to SCBE Ethics Policies (SCBE Policy 1013) prohibiting SCBE employees from benefiting from business with the school system.
- iii. All respondents are placed on notice that all questions/interpretations concerning SCBE Ethics Policies may be submitted to the Ethics Review Panel in accordance with SCBE Policy 1013.

#### 4. PRICES

- a. UNIT PRICES: Unit Prices must be rounded off to no more than two (2) decimal places, unless so specified in the General Terms and Conditions included with the RFP. All unit prices on items shall be completed on the proposal sheet(s). A NO BID notation must be completed for each item not being bid. In case of error in extension of prices in the proposal response, the unit price shall govern.
- b. UNITS OF MEASURE: Wherever SCBE indicates the unit of measure required and the Vendor's price is based on a different unit of measure, it shall be at the sole discretion of SCBE to determine whether the Vendor's price will be recalculated. SCBE will not accept any proposals with Vendor escalator clauses, unbalanced figures, or irregular features.
- c. DELIVERY CHARGES: All prices shall include be FOB Destination.
- d. CASH DISCOUNTS: Cash discounts will not be taken into consideration in determining a contract award. All discounts, other than prompt payment, are to be included in the bid/proposal price.
- e. PRICE REDUCTIONS: SCBE reserves the right to accept price reductions from the Awarded Vendor during the term of this contract to occur no less than thirty (30) days from the approval of the contract.

f. <u>Tax Exemption</u>. SCBE is a tax-exempt entity and, as such, is exempt from the payment of taxes, including but not limited to sales and use taxes, federal excise taxes and federal high use taxes.

#### **5. ITEM DELIVERY**

- a. GENERAL DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: All materials, supplies, and equipment for SCBE shall be delivered F.O.B. Destination. All deliveries must be inside the building. Delivery hours shall be Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays, to offices between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; to schools between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Awarded Vendor(s) shall be held responsible for clean-up and removal of all packing cartons, boxes, crates, packing materials, etc., from the premises after delivery and set up of any furniture and equipment. Drivers must be bonded, have a clean driving record and have the appropriate training to handle hazardous items. Vendor will have the ability (including all applicable permits and licenses) to handle all types of shipments ranging from letters to multi-carton shipments, including bulky and fragile items. Delivery must include a current MSDS for each hazardous chemical or chemical compound delivered or used by the Vendor at a SCBE worksite. The Awarded Vendor shall be liable for the full replacement value of any delivery item lost or damaged.
- b. SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: Special Instructions for delivery dates, delivery of heavy equipment, materials or machinery requiring special handling, to schools/sites under construction and/or renovation or refrigerated goods will be defined in General Terms and Conditions.
- c. PACKING: All materials must be securely packed in accordance with accepted trade practices. SCBE Purchase Order number must be plainly visible on the exterior of each container. A packing slip and/or delivery ticket shall be included in each shipment. This ticket shall contain the following information: Purchase Order Number, Vendor Name, Name of the Article, Item Number, Quantity, and Delivery Location (Example: ABC Elementary School Library) and Bid/Proposal//Contract Number. Failure to comply with this condition may be considered sufficient reason to refuse to accept the goods.
- d. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: The Awarded Vendor shall provide all equipment and machinery furnished and delivered to SCBE complying with the Safety regulations as required by OSHA and the Tennessee State Safety Health Act known as MOSHA. The Vendor shall sign the safety section, if attached in the proposal response, certifying that the regulations for the type of equipment furnished shall meet all regulations applying to this type equipment meeting the CFR-1910 MOSHA Standard. The Vendor shall submit Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all items awarded to that vendor provided under the terms of this proposal in accordance with OSHA Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.101, 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 29 CFR 1926.58 or any other applicable state, federal, or local regulation. Prior to delivery of the items awarded, the vendor must submit MSDS sheets to: SCBE Facilities Safety Officer, 1364 Farmville, Memphis, TN, 38122.
- e. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: In the event the Awarded Respondent fails to deliver the goods or services of the contract in accordance with the specifications, SCBE reserves the right to purchase the goods/services on the open market in sufficient quantities to

assure the continued operation of SCBE. All additional expenses incurred by SCBE as a result of such purchases will be deducted from the monies owed or monies that may become due the Vendor.

#### **6. GUARANTEE AND WARRANTEES**

- a. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Payment shall be based upon acceptance of goods or services by SCBE. Vendor expressly warrants that: (a). The merchandise to be furnished and services performed will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will be in full conformity with the specifications, drawings, representation, or sample; that this warranty shall survive acceptance and payment of the merchandise; and that the Vendor will bear the cost of inspection of all goods and services rejected. (b). The Vendor hereby provides a warranty of authorization as to all goods and services. (c). The goods or services furnished must be or have been mined, manufactured, or produced in full compliance with at least the minimum conditions required under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and all other applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, and regulations to include Department of Transportation (DOT), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, and the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in Executive Order 11246, as amended. If applicable to the goods or services purchased herein, vendor must also be in full compliance with the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) legislation and maintain a written Hazard Communication Plan.
- b. Awarded Vendor, its employees, agents, volunteers, and vendors who may have contact with students must be in compliance with Title 5, Subtitle 5, Part VI, of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Code. All costs thereof shall be borne by the Vendor.
- c. GUARANTEE PERIOD: The Vendor shall unconditionally guarantee all services, materials, and workmanship of all furniture, goods, and equipment furnished by it for a period of one year from the date of acceptance, i.e., delivery and installation, unless a longer period of warranty is specified in the General Terms and Conditions attached to the RFP.
- d. OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Vendor agrees to provide on-site service of equipment within eight (8) hours of notification by school system personnel. Loaner equipment shall be supplied; free of charge, during the warranty period if the office equipment cannot be repaired within three (3) working days.
- e. OTHER EQUIPMENT: Certain pieces of equipment, machinery, and refrigeration will require guarantees other than detailed above. Refer to General Terms and Conditions for requirements on specific equipment.
- f. MANUFACTURER'S AGENT: The Vendor shall act as the manufacturer's agent for all warranty claims.

#### 7. FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS

a. The Respondent understands and agrees that it is possible federal grant funds may be used in connection with certain delivery orders issued pursuant to and under the contract agreement. Accordingly, prior to commencing and all work under any and all delivery orders pursuant to and under the contract agreement, the respondent shall ascertain and verify if federal grant funds are to be used by MSCS. If MSCS will use any federal funds in connection with a delivery order, it is the obligation of the respondent and the respondent understands and agrees that the respondent shall adhere to and comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations circulars, executive orders, procedures and guidelines, as and if applicable, amended from time to time.

#### 8. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- a. KNOWLEDGE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Vendors or their authorized representatives are expected to fully inform themselves as to the conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting a proposal response. Failure to do so will be at the Vendor's own risk and Vendor cannot secure relief on the plea of error. Neither law nor regulations make allowance for errors of omission or commission on the part of Vendors.
- b. SUBMISSION: Proposals must be delivered to the Procurement Office, 160 S Hollywood Street, Room 126, Memphis, TN 38112. Vendors must submit a proposal as specified in the General Terms and Conditions. Vendors shall retain one (1) copy of the proposal for their files. Proposals must be signed and submitted by an authorized representative of the company. Each Vendor may attach a letter of explanation to the proposal, if so desired (or required), to provide an explanation of any detail(s) in the proposal. This letter may not be used to offer optional or alternative proposals or pricing.
- c. FORMAT: Signed proposals must be delivered in sealed, opaque envelopes and clearly marked on the outside with: Name of Vendor, Due Date, RFP Number and Title. SCBE shall not accept any facsimile transmission to agents, representatives or employees as meeting the requirement of the Proposal. A facsimile document shall not be considered a valid response to the RFP.
- d. VENDOR ADDRESS: Each proposal must show the full business address, telephone number, email address and fax number of the Vendor and be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to sign contracts. All correspondence concerning the proposal and contract, including Notice of Award, copy of Contract, and Purchase Order, will be mailed or emailed to the address shown on the proposal in the absence of written instructions from the Vendor to the contrary.
- e. PARTNERSHIPS: Proposals by partnerships must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing, who shall also state the names of the individuals composing the partnership.
- f. CORPORATIONS: Proposals by corporations must be signed with the name of the corporation, followed by the signature and designation of the officer having authority to sign. When requested, satisfactory evidence of authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished. Anyone signing the proposal as agent shall file satisfactory evidence of authorization to do so.
- g. CERTIFICATES AND AFFIDAVITS: All Vendors shall be required to complete the certificates and/or affidavits that are incorporated into the General Terms and conditions of this RFP. Such documents are required by local, state, or federal funding agencies of SCBE as part of the solicitation process. The documents may include: Anti-Bribery Affidavit, Debarment Certificate, Sales Tax Certification, Minority Business Enterprise affidavit, and when applicable, Asbestos Free Certification.
- h. SAMPLES: When indicated in the General Terms and Conditions, a properly tagged sample and descriptive data shall be submitted to the address specified no later than the date specified in the Schedule of Events included in the General Terms and Conditions. The tag on the sample shall indicate the item number, the name of the company submitting the sample, and the RFP number.

SCBE will not be responsible for any samples not picked up within 30 days of the notification of Vendors to do so. Samples may be retained by SCBE until Vendors are notified to remove them. Vendors agree that SCBE will incur no liability for samples that are damaged, destroyed, lost, or consumed in testing processes. Failure to submit the above information when requested is sufficient grounds for rejection of the proposal.

- i. SPECIAL SAMPLES WITH CERTIFIED APPROVAL: Some successful Vendors shall be required to submit two (2) samples of each product awarded with an affidavit stating that the chemical composition of the sample submitted is identical with the composition tested prior to the proposal and all remain unchanged during the period of the contract. This requirement shall be part of the specifications of the product or products requested. Failure to submit the above information when requested is sufficient grounds for rejection of the proposal.
- j. PROPOSAL PREPARATION FEES: SCBE will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a Vendor in preparing and submitting a proposal response.
- k. PROPOSAL EVALUATION Proposal responses will be evaluated for compliance with detailed specifications. The specifications shall vary with each individual RFP issued, and the award shall be made in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions. Consideration will be given to the quantities, time required for delivery, purpose of the goods/services, competency and responsibility of the Vendor, and the ability of the Vendor to perform satisfactorily. Evaluation may also be made for other factors, such as serviceability, functional suitability, workmanship, safety in use, and overall product quality, where acceptability may be determined on the basis of professional judgment and educational application. SCBE will consider the Vendor's record and performance of any prior contracts with SCBE, federal departments or agencies, or with other public bodies.
- I. RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD: Recommendation of an award of a contract will be made in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions.

#### 9. RESOLUTION FOR PROTEST AND DISPUTES

The Procurement Director shall attempt to resolve informally all protests of the solicitation award recommendations. Vendors are encouraged to present their concerns promptly to the buyer for consideration and resolution. Open dialogue is helpful for all parties and disputes are often only a misunderstanding of the evaluation and recommendation process.

#### A. RIGHT TO PROTEST

Prior to the commencement of an action in court concerning the controversy, any actual vendor who claims to be aggrieved in connection with a solicitation, the solicitation process, or a pending award of a contract may protest to the Buyer. Procurement Director shall attempt to resolve informally all protest of award recommendations. Protest shall be submitted in writing within seven (7) days after such claimant knows or should know of the facts giving rise to the protest.

 An aggrieved respondent of standing or Vendor may protest to the Buyer a proposed award of a contract for supplies, equipment, services, or maintenance. A respondent of standing is a respondent who would be directly next in line for an award should the protest be supported.

- a. The protest shall be in writing addressed to the Buyer with a copy to the Procurement Director and shall include the following:
  - The name address and telephone number(s) of the protester.
  - Identification of the solicitation
  - Statement of reasons for the protest
  - Supporting documentation to substantiate the claim
  - The remedy sought
- 2. The protest must be filed with the Procurement Office within seven (7) calendar days of the recommendation of award or notification to the respondent or Vendor that their bid or proposal will be rejected.
- 3. A vendor who does not file a timely protest before the contract is executed by the Board is deemed to have waived any objection.
- 4. The Procurement Director shall inform the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) upon receipt of the protest.
- 5. The Procurement Director shall confer with the general counsel prior to issuance of a decision regarding disputes of contracts or awards.

#### **B. BOND REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Neither a protest nor a stay of award shall proceed under this section unless the protesting party posts a protest bond. The protesting party shall post with the Procurement Director, at the time of filing a notice of protest, a bond payable to the Shelby County Board of Education in the amount of five percent (5%) of the lowest cost proposal evaluated or, if a protest is filed prior to the opening of cost proposals, the bond payable shall be five percent (5%) of the estimated maximum liability provided in the procurement document. The protest bond shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Shelby County Board of Education and shall be immediately payable to the Shelby County Board of Education conditioned upon a decision by the protest committee that:
  - a. A request for consideration, protest, pleading, motion, or other document is signed, before or after appeal to the Chief Financial Officer, in violation of subsection (b);
  - b. The protest has been brought or pursued in bad faith; or
  - c. The protest does not state on its face a valid basis for protest.
- 2. The bond shall be payable to the Shelby County Board of Education for any other reason approved by the Procurement Office. The Board of Education shall hold the protest bond for at least eleven (11) calendar days after the date of the final determination by the Procurement Director. If the protesting party appeals the Procurement Director's determination to the protest committee, the Procurement Director shall hold the protest bond until instructed by the General Counsel Office to either keep the bond or return it to the protesting party.

3. At the time of filing notice of a protest of a procurement in which the lowest bid or lowest evaluated cost proposal is less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), a minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, or small business protesting party may submit a written petition for exemption from the protest bond requirement of subsection (c). The petition shall include clear evidence of a minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, or small business status. On the day of receipt, the petition shall be given to the chief procurement officer. The chief procurement officer has seven (7) calendar days in which to make a determination. If an exemption from the protest bond requirement is granted, the protest shall proceed as though the bond were posted. Should the chief procurement officer deny an exemption from the requirement, the protesting party shall post the protest bond with the chief procurement officer as required in subsection (c) within five (5) calendar days of the determination.

#### C. APPEAL OF CONTRACT AWARD DECISION

- The Procurement Director shall issue a decision in writing. Any decision of an award protest may be appealed to the CFO within seven (7) days of issuance of the decision by the Procurement Director
- 2. Any decision of an award protest may be appealed to the Superintendent within seven (7) days of issuance of the decision by the Chief Financial Officer.
- 3. The Superintendent will evaluate the issues involved and render a decision. The decision of the Superintendent is final.

# **10. CONTRACT TERM**

The Vendor shall refer to the General Terms and Conditions attached to the RFP for details regarding the Term of Contract for this solicitation.

#### 11. COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICES

SCBE shall have no obligation to pay for services performed before SCBE approves the contract or after it ends. SCBE shall have no obligation to pay for services in excess of the monetary amount of the award. SCBE shall have no obligation to pay for services before a purchase order is issued.

# 12. ADDENDA

- a. INQUIRIES: No interpretation of the meaning of the specification or other documents will be made to any Supplier orally. To be given consideration, inquiries must be received as outlined in Part II Item 4.0. Unless otherwise specified in the General Terms and conditions, inquiries are to be emailed to the Buyer, "INQUIRY" and the RFP name and number must be noted on the envelope. Alternatively, inquiries may be e-mailed to the Buyer. The subject field of the e-mail must include "INQUIRY" and the Bid/Proposal name and number.
- b. ISSUANCE: Any changes to the RFP specifications will be made through the

appropriate addenda. Failure of any Supplier to receive such addenda or interpretation shall not relieve any Supplier from any obligations under this RFP as amended by all addenda. All addenda so issued shall become part of the award.

#### 13. ANNULMENTS AND RESERVATIONS

- a RIGHT TO REJECT: SCBE reserves the right to exercise its statutory option to reject any or all proposals and re-advertise for other proposals. SCBE reserves the right to order the said equipment, materials, supplies or services as described within the specifications, and SCBE also reserves the right not to order any items(s) within the specification.
- b WAIVER OF TECHNICAL DEFECTS: SCBE reserves the right to waive technical defects, if in its judgment the interest of SCBE shall so require.
- c CONTRACT RESERVATIONS: SCBE reserves the right to annul any contract if, in its opinion, there shall be a failure, at any time, to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of any willful attempt to impose upon SCBE materials, products and/or workmanship inferior to that required by the Vendor, and any action taken in pursuance of this latter stipulation shall not affect or impair any rights or claims of SCBE to damages for the breach of any covenant of the contract by the Vendor(s). Should the Vendor(s) fail to comply with the conditions of this contract or fail to complete the required work within the time stipulated in the contract, except for circumstances beyond its control, including, but not limited to, Acts of God, war, flood, governmental restrictions, or the inability to obtain transportation, SCBE reserves the right to purchase the required articles in the open market or to complete the required work at the expense of the Vendor(s). Should the Vendor be prevented from furnishing any item or items, or from completing the required work included in the contract, by reason of such failures caused by circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to Acts of God, war, flood, governmental action, or the inability to obtain transportation, SCBE reserves the right to withdraw such items or required work from the operation of this contract without incurring further liabilities.
- d AUTHORITY TO DEBAR OR SUSPEND The Procurement Director shall have the authority to request debar a person or company for cause from consideration for award of contracts.

#### 14. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- a TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS: SCBE may terminate this contact, in whole or in part, due to insufficient funding or non-appropriation of funds with written notice to the Vendor. SCBE shall pay for all of the purchases, if any, incurred up to the date of the termination notice.
- b TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT: When the Vendor has not performed or has unsatisfactorily performed the contract, payment shall be withheld at the discretion of SCBE. Failure on the part of a Vendor to fulfill contractual obligations shall be considered just cause for termination of the contract, and the Vendor is not entitled to any costs incurred up to the date of termination. In the event of a default by the vendor, this Contract may be terminated.

- c TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: SCBE has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, without any liability, upon five (5) days prior written notice to Vendor, provided that Vendor shall be compensated for services rendered prior to the date of termination.
- d Each participating jurisdiction and/or local educational agency (LEA) public school district has the right to withdraw from the terms of the contract without showing cause, be providing thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the vendor(s). The participating jurisdiction/ LEA shall pay all reasonable costs incurred by the vendor(s) up to the date of termination. The vendor(s) shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits which have not been earned up to the date of termination.

Language to support Termination for Convenience by the vendor(s) shall be so stipulated in the contract document between jurisdiction/ LEA and the vendor(s). Such language, when included, shall take precedence over the language of this specification.

#### 15. GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

a. The RFP shall be construed in accordance with, and interpreted under, the laws of the State of Tennessee. Any lawsuits arising out of such RFP shall be filed in the Circuit Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

#### 16. CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES: Supplier agrees to accept the line item price on the purchase order as final payment. All invoices are to be submitted promptly showing Purchase Order number, and name and address of recipient and mailed to SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Accounts Payable Office, Room 160 S. Hollywood St., Room 250, Memphis, TN 38112 (unless otherwise noted). Vendors must receive written authorization from Procurement to redirect invoice submission to another location other than Accounts Payable.
- b. INCORRECT INVOICES: Incorrect invoices will be returned for correction or paid in accordance with the purchase order. Each invoice shall identify SCBE Purchase Order Number, line item number and item descriptions or services shall be listed in the same order as on the Proposal and/or Purchase Order.
- c. PARTIAL PAYMENTS: Payment in full will only be made upon final acceptance of items as shown on Purchase Order. Partial payments are permissible.
- d. LATE SUBMISSION OF INVOICES: The parties acknowledge and agree that the Vendor's invoices are to be submitted in a timely manner, per the terms of the purchase order, after the services have been provided or the goods and materials have been provided. If invoices are submitted after one calendar year after the Vendor's services have been rendered or the last date when goods and materials were accepted by SCBE, then SCBE shall have no obligation to pay for the stale invoices.
- e. CONFIDENTIALITY: Vendor acknowledges and agrees to hold all Confidential Information in the strictest confidence as a fiduciary and will not make any press release or public announcement, or voluntarily sell, transfer, publish, disclose, display or otherwise make available to any third persons such Confidential Information or any

portion thereof without the express written consent of SCBE. Vendor and its employees, agents, volunteers and vendors shall maintain the confidentiality of all medical, psychological, and student records in compliance with federal and state laws. Additionally, Vendor shall procure from the parent or guardian of each student receiving services hereunder a written consent in favor of Vendor and SCBE for the mutual disclosure of such records by and among the Vendor, SCBE and SCBE' employees, agents, volunteers and vendors.

f. INDEMNIFICATION: Vendor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Superintendent and their respective elected/appointed officials, employees, departments, agencies, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, suits, and actions, including attorney's fees, litigation expenses and court costs, connected therewith, brought against the SCBE and their respective elected/appointed officials, employees, departments, agencies, agents, and volunteers, arising as a result of direct or indirect, willful, or negligent act or omission of the Vendor or its employees, agents, or volunteers.

#### g. INSURANCE:

1. The vendor must maintain and pay for <u>Comprehensive Business Insurance</u> to protect their claims under the Workers' Compensation Act, from claims or damages because of bodily injury to others, including employees of SCBE, damage to the property of others, including SCBE, claims for damages arising out of the operation of motor vehicles, which may arise during the performance of the contract whether caused by themselves or by any sub-vendor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, <u>and Product Liability Insurance</u>. Said insurance is to cover the duration of the contract under an express or implied warranty.

All contractors, vendors or service providers coming on to District premises to do work or provide services are required to have insurance. Insurance is necessary to cover any claims or losses for which the contractor/vendor may be responsible for. Schools or central office departments should verify a current Certificate of Insurance, including endorsements from the contractor or vendor is on file with Procurement Services prior to the beginning of work and/or the start of a contract. A Certificate of Insurance is a standard form issued by the insurance company evidencing the insurance information (including policy limits and types of insurance) of its policyholder.

- 2. The following coverages and limits are required of all vendors: The following minimum insurance standards shall apply to all vendors performing, selling, or distributing products and services at Memphis-Shelby County Schools. If a product or service, in the opinion of Risk Management, represents an unusual or exceptional risk, additional insurance for that product or service may be required.
  - Commercial General Liability Insurance: Including Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability, Independent Contractors Liability, Contractual Liability, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000, Product Liability and Completed Operations Liability in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit, per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

- Workers' Compensation: \$1,000,000. If the contractor/vendor has less than 5 employees, a statement on the vendor letterhead should be placed on file.
- Employers Liability Coverage: \$1,000,000.
- Automobile Liability: For vendors who will drive on District property, Automobile Liability in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, hired and non-owned vehicle coverage.
  - For Charter Bus Companies, the minimum Automobile Liability coverage required is \$5,000,000.

#### Other Insurance Coverage That May Be Required:

- **Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)**: Not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate to be maintained for the duration of the agreement and three years following its termination.
  - This insurance requirement applies when a supplier has a professional designation or license and/or is providing professional services. The minimum limit for architects and engineers is \$2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate and may be increased depending upon the nature of the services to be provided to the District.
- **Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage**: Not less than \$4,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate.
  - This coverage typically sits above the underlying General Liability, Automobile Liability and Professional Liability policies. Depending on the scope and work to be performed in the proposed agreement, this policy may be required in order for the vendor to be able to meet the minimum insurance requirements.
  - Required for all construction, security, IT, and healthcare related contracts.
- **Cyber Risk Insurance**: Not less than \$2,000,000 per claim to be maintained for the duration of the agreement and three years following its termination.
  - This insurance requirement applies when a third party will be using, storing or accessing private, confidential or protected information.
- Environmental Liability: Not less than \$2,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate.

This insurance requirement applies when a vendor will be performing environmental clean-up work (decontamination/remediation), will be working with hazardous substance or waste, or may have similar such exposures while performing work under the proposed agreement. Higher limits of environmental liability coverage may be required depending upon the scope of work.

Vendors and contractors shall name the Board of Education Shelby County Schools, it's officers, agents, employees and volunteers as an additional insured on its general liability insurance policy.

Coverages and limits are to be considered as minimum requirements and in no way limits the liability of the vendor, contractor or service provider.

All policies shall evidence insurance written by carriers authorized to conduct business in the State of Tennessee and rated at least "A" in A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Renewal certificates of insurance shall be provided annually to Procurement Services until all work is completed.

Please contact Risk Management, Sandra Burgess, <u>burgessse@scsk12.org</u> or 901-416-1997 with any questions.

- 3. The certificate on this insurance shall be made in favor of the **Shelby County Board** of **Education**, **Memphis TN 38112** and indicate paid up coverage for the term of the contract.
- 4. The certificate of insurance **TO BE SUBMITTED** to the PROCUREMENT OFFICE, 160 S. HOLLYWOOD ST., MEMPHIS, TN 38112.
- 5. It will be the responsibility of the successful Respondent(s) to ensure that a <u>current</u> Certificate of Insurance is on file in the Purchasing Office during the entire period of the contract.
- 6. The cost of the above insurance shall be considered an overhead or operating expense to the Vendor, similar to rental costs, utilities, automobile liability insurance, and other business-related expenses. The premiums or costs to provide the above insurance shall not be directly related to the cost of the work or services specified in this Request for Proposal.
- h. NON-ASSIGNABILITY: This contract shall not be assigned, or services subcontracted in whole or in part without the written consent of SCBE. Any attempt to do so without such written consent shall be null and void of no effect.
- i. INDEPENDENT VENDOR: Vendor is furnishing its goods and/or services hereunder as an independent Vendor, and nothing herein shall create any association, partnership or joint venture between the parties hereto or any employer-employee relationship.

- j. GENERAL RECORDS CLAUSE: Vendor's contracts, files, accounts, records, and other documents related to this Contract shall be open to examination and/or audit by SCBE and made available by the Vendor to SCBE and/or its designated agents at any time upon reasonable prior notice, during performance under this Contract and for a period of four (4) years after final payment or such longer period of time as required by law or rule or regulations.
- k. SOLE AGREEMENT: This Contract constitutes the sole agreement between the parties hereto and no amendment, modification or waiver of any of the terms and conditions hereof shall be valid unless in writing and executed by both parties. Any prior verbal agreements or proposals shall not be considered a part of this Contract.
- I. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY: Vendor will use reasonable care to avoid damaging existing buildings, equipment, and property at SCBE sites and all material furnished by SCBE ("Property"). If the Vendor's failure to use reasonable care causes damage to any property, Vendor must replace or repair the damage at no expense to SCBE as directed by the Contracting Officer. If the Vendor fails or refuses to make such repair or replacement, the Vendor will be liable for the cost, which may be deducted from payments due Vendor.
- m. PUBLIC STATEMENTS: Vendor shall not use or reference the Name or Emblem of SCBE in issuing any press releases or otherwise making any public statement with respect to this Contract (unless such press release or statement is required by applicable law regulation or the requirements of any listing agreement with any applicable stock exchange) without the prior written consent of SCBE, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Purchase by SCBE of any articles, material, merchandise, or service does not imply that SCBE has either adopted or endorsed the product of service, and the use by any manufacturer, Vendor, merchant or other person of the name or emblem of SCBE in any advertisement that they are furnishing products or services is not authorized. The unauthorized use of the name or emblem of SCBE is prohibited by the United States Criminal Code Section 706.

#### 17. CHANGES IN TERMS OR DELIVERY/COMPLETION DATE

After award of individual contracts, any questions or correspondence related but not limited to the following matters must be directed to the PROCUREMENT OFFICE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, 38112, in writing:

In the event of strikes, Acts of God, or other circumstances beyond the vendors control which prevent completion of service or delivery, the vendor must secure temporary contractual relief. The circumstances and duration must be stated by the vendor in writing and be forwarded to the PROCUREMENT OFFICE within ten (10) days after their development. Contractual relief shall be only that which is acceptable to and in agreement with the PROCUREMENT OFFICE, for those goods and services which are necessary for the day to day needs of SCBE.

## APPENDIX B-ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

## RFP 06202023MT - MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

(If applicable) Please complete and return with your proposal response.

I the undersigned acknowledge the receipt of the following addenda to this solicitation.

Addendum #1- Date Received	
Addendum #2 - Date Received	
Addendum #3 - Date Received	
Addendum #4 - Date Received	
	Signature
	Oignature
	Title
	Vendor Name
	Email
	Contact Phone Number

## APPENDIX C - REFERENCES

## RFP 06202023MT - MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

1.	
Client Name:	
Address:	
Services Provided:	
Date(s)of services:	
Contact Name & Title:	
Phone No:	
Email Address:	
2.	
Client Name:	
Address:	
Services Provided:	
Date(s)of services:	
Contact Name & Title:	
Phone No:	
Email Address:	
3.	
Client Name:	
Address:	
Services Provided:	
Date(s)of services:	
Contact Name & Title:	
Phone No:	
Email Address:	

## APPENDIX D - NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE

(TO BE SUBMITTED WITH TECHNICAL PROPOSAL)

## RFP 06202023MT - MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the $\_$	and	the duly
authorized.		
representative of		
whose address is		and
THAT NEITHER I nor, to the best of my know any of its other representatives I here represer		e firm no
(a) Have agreed, conspired, connived or colling the compilation of the RFP or offer being sul		mpetitior
(b) Have in any manner, directly or indirectly collusion to fix the RFP price or price propo competitor, or otherwise taken any action in r with the Contract for which the within RFP or o	esal of the respondents or Vendor here restraint of free competitive bidding in co	in or any
In making this affidavit, I represent that I ha herein stated.	ve personal knowledge of the matters	and facts
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)	
(PRINTED OR TYPED NAME)		
Subscribed and sworn before me this _	day of, 2	0
x	Notary Public	
My commission expires:		

## APPENDIX E - DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH TECHNICAL PROPOSAL)

## RFP 06202023MT - MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

## Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Primary and/or Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (2) The prospective participant and its principals have not, within a three (3) year period preceding this proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- (3) The prospective participant and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses in Paragraph 2 of this certification.
- (4) The prospective participant and its principals have not, within a three (3) year period preceding this application/proposal, had one (1) or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (5) Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Signature of:			
x			
Respondent, if the respondent is an individual			
X			
Partner, if the respondent is a partnership			
x			
Officer, if the respondent is a corporation			
Subscribed and sworn before me this	day of	, 20_	
x	_ Notary Public		
My commission expires:			

# **APPENDIX F- ANTI-BRIBERY AFFIDAVIT** (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH TECHNICAL PROPOSAL)

## RFP 06202023MT - MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

	_, being first duly	sworn deposes	and says that he is ar
officer in the organization known as			and the
party making a certain proposal or RFP	dated,	20	_, to the Shelby
County of Education:			
I further confirm that: Neither I, nor to the business (as in defined in Section 39-16-or any of its officers, directors, partners, performing contracts with public bodies Servant has been convicted of bribery. Tennessee Law, or of the law of any or reasons why the affirmation cannot be given before judgment with the date, court or acceptance of the person (s) involved, and their current positions.	101 of the State of or any of its emp (as is defined in, attempted briber ther state or feder or and list any codministrative body,	Tennessee Coo bloyees directly i Section 39-16- y, or conspiracy ral law, except a nviction, plea, or sentence or disp	de of Ethics Ordinance nvolved in obtaining of 102 Bribery of Public to bribe in violation of as follows (indicate the imposition of probation position, the name(s) of
Signature of:			
x		•	ent is a partnership
X	_		
Subscribed and sworn before me this	day of		, 20
x	_ Notary Public		
My commission expires:			

# APPENDIX G - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL)

## RFP 06202023MT - MSCS Districtwide Facility Condition Assessment

VENDOR NAME:

ADDRESS:				
NAME OF SURE	TY: (TYPE OR PRINT)			
NAME OF AGEN	IT: (TYPE OR PRINT) _			
AGENT'S PHON	E NO:			
other minimum co	d hereby certifies that the overage requirements ba and Conditions) – g (Inst	ased on the specifics		
TYPE OF COVERAGE	MINIMUM REQUIRED LIMITS	POLICY OR BINDER NUMBER	ACTUAL LIMITS PROVIDED	EXPIRATION DATE
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY OCC	\$1,000,000			
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY AGG	\$2,000,000			
BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	\$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE			
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY	\$1,000,000			
			1	

The following additional clauses will be considered a part of the above policy(s), the same as if specifically written therein, as pertains to the above stated contract.

( ) LIMITS ON ABOVE POLICY WILL BE INCREASED ( ) ABOVE POLICY NOW IN EFFECT

SCBE is hereby named as Additional Insured.

( ) POLICY WILL BE OBTAINED/ISSUED ON\_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000,000

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- The policy(s) cannot be reduced or cancelled without at least forty-five (45) days prior written notice to SCBE.
- The insurance company is prohibited from pleading government function in the absence of any specific written authority by SCBE.

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- The policy(s) will be automatically included and cover all phases of work, equipment, persons, et cetera which are normally covered while performing work under the above contract, whether specifically written therein or not.
- SCBE is hereby granted authority to contact the agency directly to confirm SCBE information or obtain
  copies of certificates of insurance. SCBE bears no responsibility for premiums or other cost of
  insurance. If policy(s) is not currently in effect, it will be written immediately upon notice of award, and a
  copy of binder or certificate will be sent directly to SCBE. A properly executed copy of this document
  shall be legally binding as a Carrier Certificate of Insurance Form.

The successful respondent will be required to provide insurance coverage as shown in General Conditions of RFP and Contract, prior to beginning any work. This insurance coverage must be maintained throughout the life of the contract. PROOF THAT COVERAGE IS EITHER CURRENTLY IN PLACE OR WILL BE PROVIDED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL. This can be done by one of the two following methods:

Complete form "CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE COVERAGE" or

Submit a Certificate of Insurance on a form provided by your Insurance Agent. This form must include the following clauses:

SCBE is hereby named as Additional Insured.

The policy(s) cannot be reduced or canceled without at least forty-five (45) days' prior written notice to SCBE.

The insurance company is prohibited from pleading government function in the absence of any specified written authority from SCBE.

The policy(s) will automatically include and cover all phases of work, equipment, persons, et cetera which are normally covered while performing work under the above contract, whether specifically written therein or not.

Regardless of the method used, the form MUST be totally complete, MUST show that all Limits of Insurance are or will be met, and MUST be signed by the Agent.

Failure to provide the required insurance coverage by either of the two (2) methods described above when the RFP is submitted may result in rejection of your RFP as being non-responsive.

(AUTHORIZED AGENT'S SIGNATURE)	(DATE)

## **Shelby County Board of Education**

2011

Issued Date: 01/29/13 Revised: 08/31/21

## LOCAL PREFERENCE PURCHASHING

## I. PURPOSE

To give a local preference to businesses located in Shelby County, Tennessee for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, and services.

## II. SCOPE

This policy applies to District level contracts with a total dollar purchase greater than \$25,000.

## III. DEFINITION

- A. Local Preference Purchasing means giving preference to businesses located within Shelby County, Tennessee in the purchase of personal property, materials, and contractual services and in constructing improvements to real property or to existing structures.
- B. Local Business means a vendor or contractor who holds a valid license to do business in Shelby County, Tennessee; has a street address within the limits of said locality for a continuous period of at least six (6) months prior to bid or proposal opening date; and has proof that Shelby County Personal Taxes are current (applies to local businesses who have been doing business in Shelby County, Tennessee for a year or more).

## IV. POLICY STATEMENT

The Shelby County Board of Education recognizes that a significant amount of funds are spent on purchasing personal property, materials, and contractual services and in constructing improvements to real property or to existing structures. The Board also recognizes that dollars used in making purchases are derived largely from revenues generated from businesses located within Shelby County, Tennessee. The Board believes that funds generated in the community

should be placed back into the local economy. Therefore, it is the policy of Shelby County Board of Education to provide a preference to local businesses in procurement transactions whenever the application of such a preference is reasonable in light of the dollar-value of proposals received in relation to such expenditures.

In the bidding of, or letting for procurement of supplies, materials, equipment and services, with a total price greater than \$25,000, if the lowest responsive bidder is a regional or nonlocal business, then all bids received from Local Businesses are decreased by five (5) percent. The original bid is not changed; the five (5) percent is calculated only for the purpose of determining the Local Preference. The Local Preference cost differential is not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

In the case of request for proposals, letters of interest, best evaluated bids, qualifications or other solicitations and competitive negotiation and selection in which objective factors are used to evaluate the responses, Local Businesses will be assigned five (5) percent of the total evaluation points up to a maximum of five (5) points.

In the event of a tie between a local and non-local business, favor shall be given to the Local Business and a coin toss method will be used to break ties between two (2) or more local businesses meeting said specifications.

## **Exceptions**

This preference shall not apply to purchases or contracts that are funded in whole or in part by a governmental entity if the laws, regulations or policies governing such funding prohibit application of the Local Preference; when exigent emergency conditions or noncompetitive situations exist; and when a particular purchase, contract, or category of contracts for which MSCS is the awarding authority is waived upon written justification and recommendation of the Board.

## **Restrictions**

The Local Preference shall apply to District level purchases only. The preference shall apply to new contracts for supplies, materials, equipment, and services first solicited after January 29, 2013.

## V. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The "users" of services are responsible for furnishing an objective evaluation of their needs and for identifying the specifications of the services to be delivered.
- B. The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for developing final specifications and obtaining all bids, requests for proposals, and contracted service agreements.

- C. The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for ensuring that all services have been properly approved and all procedures followed before signing contractual agreements.
- D. The Superintendent is responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.

# Appendix I - Pricing Schedule

Item Description	Cost
Phase 1: Assessment fee: (Data gathering phase includes the assessment of all district facilities to include visual inspections, reviews of existing drawings and reports, and working meetings with MSCS facilities staff). Please provide this cost in dollars/square foot.	\$
Phase 2: Prioritization of the district's deferred maintenance backlog to include methods to address maintenance projects. Data synthesis phase includes compiling all data gathered from previous phase into a usable database. Please provide this cost in dollars/square foot.	\$
Phase 3: Provide a cost-effective database or software solution that can easily be managed and updated by district staff as facility conditions change and costs increase. Data required is for each district facility and must be incorporated into the district's CMMS or a CMMS recommended by the respondent	\$
Additional costs to the district specific to vendor's methodologies (i.e., software, equipment, licenses, travel/accommodation). Please provide these costs on a per item basis.	\$
Year 1 Total Cost:	\$
Timeline/Date(s)	

# Appendix I - Pricing Schedule - OPTION YEAR 2

Item Description	Cost
Phase 1: Assessment fee: (Data gathering phase includes the assessment of all district facilities to include visual inspections, reviews of existing drawings and reports, and working meetings with MSCS facilities staff). Please provide this cost in dollars/square foot.	\$
Phase 2: Prioritization of the district's deferred maintenance backlog to include methods to address maintenance projects. Data synthesis phase includes compiling all data gathered from previous phase into a usable database. Please provide this cost in dollars/square foot.	\$
Phase 3: Provide a cost-effective database or software solution that can easily be managed and updated by district staff as facility conditions change and costs increase. Data required is for each district facility and must be incorporated into the district's CMMS or a CMMS recommended by the respondent	\$
Additional costs to the district specific to vendor's methodologies (i.e., software, equipment, licenses, travel/accommodation). Please provide these costs on a per item basis.	\$
Option Year 2 Total Cost:	\$
Timeline/Date(s):	

# Appendix I - Pricing Schedule - OPTION YEAR 3

Item Description	Cost
Phase 1: Assessment fee: (Data gathering phase includes the assessment of all district facilities to include visual inspections, reviews of existing drawings and reports, and working meetings with MSCS facilities staff). Please provide this cost in dollars/square foot.	\$
Phase 2: Prioritization of the district's deferred maintenance backlog to include methods to address maintenance projects. Data synthesis phase includes compiling all data gathered from previous phase into a usable database. Please provide this cost in dollars/square foot.	\$
Phase 3: Provide a cost-effective database or software solution that can easily be managed and updated by district staff as facility conditions change and costs increase. Data required is for each district facility and must be incorporated into the district's CMMS or a CMMS recommended by the respondent	\$
Additional costs to the district specific to vendor's methodologies (i.e., software, equipment, licenses, travel/accommodation). Please provide these costs on a per item basis.	\$
Option Year 3 Total Cost:	\$
Provide Timeline/Date(s):	



## APPENDIX J - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES UTILIZATION

## THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO SCBE Policy 2010: MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED AND SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION.

The RESPONDENT shall take affirmative action to ensure that minority-owned and women-owned businesses, which have been certified by the City of Memphis, Memphis and Shelby County Airport Authority, Mid-South Minority Business Council Continuum – Uniform Certification Agency (UCA), Shelby County Government or TriState Minority Supplier Development Council (TSMSDC) and approved by SCBE are utilized when possible as sources of supplies, equipment, construction, and services for Memphis-Shelby County Schools.

#### MWBE PARTICIPATION

The Shelby County Board of Education (hereafter referred to as the "Board") recognizes that minority, women, and small business enterprises (MWBE) frequently face unique problems that are not encountered by majority-owned businesses. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to take necessary affirmative steps, in all solicitation, including professional services, to assure that equal opportunities are provided for local certified MWBEs to participate in the performance of District contracts.

In our acquisition of professional services, the Board strongly values majority-owned businesses that establish partnerships and joint ventures with our local certified MWBE vendors when doing business with the SCBE.

We appreciate majority-owned firms that form partnerships/joint ventures while providing professional services to the Board.

Respondents with strong local certified MWBE participation are preferred.

For purposes of MSCS-MWBE program local certified MWBE owner must reside within Shelby County and possess a Shelby County, Tennessee business license.

To access Memphis-Shelby County Schools list of certified MWBE vendors, please use the link below. <a href="http://www.scsk12.org/mwbe/index">http://www.scsk12.org/mwbe/index</a>

Go to the "Certified Vendor Directory" tab and follow the instructions to download the entire list of certified MWBE firms.

## MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)

A business enterprise which is at least 51% owned operated and independently controlled by a person or persons who are minority group members. For these purposes, minority group members are: African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, who are United States citizens. The business must be certified by an approved accredited certification agency in order to be counted for purposes of achieving the MWBE participation.

## **WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE)**

A business, which is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a female or group of females and who is/are United States citizens. The business must be certified by an approved accredited certification agency in order to be counted for purposes of achieving the MWBE participation.

#### **JOINT VENTURE (JV)**

When a certified MWBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, MSCS will count the portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the certified MWBE performs with its own forces toward fulfilling the contract goal, and not more than the percentage of the contract performed by the joint venture.



## APPENDIX J - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES UTILIZATION

**REPORTING:** The RESPONDENT shall provide Memphis-Shelby County Schools, Department of Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprises with all Trade Contractors and/or Subcontractors participating on this project and associated payments. It is required that this information be updated regularly in the software program <a href="Memphis-Shelby County Schools (scsk12.smwbe.com">Memphis-Shelby County Schools (scsk12.smwbe.com)</a>.

	Y SCHOOLS-SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM UMENTATION OVERVIEW	
Form	Submission Requirements	Required Form
MWBE Joint Venture Plan  List estimated percentage and dollar amount of such participation by local MWBE JV partners and suppliers the Respondent will use on the project	Due with proposal	Form A
Letter of Intent to Perform as a JV Partner Identifies MWBE participation that will be used on the project Form B is signed by the M/WSBE	Due with proposal, IF the RESPONDENT has identified M/WBE partners that will be used on the project  Must match firms listed on Form A	Form B
Listing of Good Faith Efforts (GFE)  Indicate the actions you undertook to recruit and solicit MWBE partners or suppliers for this project and/or other aspects of the company's business  Submit evidence of the RESPONDENT intent to comply with MWBE Program procedures including documentation for #1 - #15 of the GFE Affidavit	Due with proposal, IF the RESPONDENT fails to achieve to achieve a joint venture or partnership with local certified MWBEs.	Affidavit
MWBE GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION LIST ALL CERTIFIED MWBE FIRMS NOTIFIED Submit FORM C with Good Faith Effort Affidavit along with other supporting documents	Due with proposal, IF the RESPONDENT fails to achieve a joint venture or partnership with local certified MW/SBEs.	Form C

Request for M/WBE verification must be submitted to the Memphis- Shelby County Schools, Department of Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprises listed below:

Joyce Douglas, MWBE Manager Memphis-Shelby County Schools Department of Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprises 3030 Jackson Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ste. 33 Memphis, TN 38112

Phone: (901) 416-4737 Email: douglasja@scsk12.org

## (SUBMIT WITH BID) FORM -A

# MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT PLAN & SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER UTILIZATION

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**M/WBE Prime Bidder/Contractor/Respondent:** Submission as a Prime MSCS Certified MBE or WBE will count toward the MWBE participation.

WBE – Certified Woman-Owned Business Enterprise

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID OR THE BID WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-CONFORMING.

## **MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS**

## FORM B - LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUBCONSULTANT

(PROVIDE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, and/or SERVICES)

Project Name:			Project/Bid #
Name:			<u>_</u> _
	R	espondent	
Address:			
Street	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:	Email:_		
Name of Certified MBE or WBE Vendo	or:		
The undersigned intends to perform wor	rk in connection with th	ne above pro	oject as:
M	Inority Business Enterp	prise	_Woman Business Enterprise
Minority Business Council Continuum - Supplier Development Council (TSMSI	<ul> <li>Uniform Certification</li> <li>DC) and approved by M</li> </ul>	n Agency (U Memphis-Sh	
Certification number is		_ Expiration	on date
The undersigned is prepared to perform project (specify in detail particular work			provide materials/supplies in connection with the above performed or provided):
Description of work to be performed by	certified MBE or WBI	E vendor:	
Subcontracting at any tier must be report subcontracting at any level.	ted and is subject to all	l MWBE co	ompliance requirements. This form shall be used for MWBE
	Name of Certified M	BE or WBE	E Company
Title of Authorized Officer	Phor	ne Number	Email Address
(Signature)			(Date)

For purposes of this program, the MWBE owner must reside within Shelby County and possess a Shelby County, Tennessee business license. Due with bid/proposal, IF the bidder/contractor/respondent has identified MBE or WBE participation that will be used on the project.

#### (SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT WITH BID)

#### MWBE GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION

Note: Completion of this form is **not** required if established goals are met or exceeded.

Name:	
	BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, RESPONDENT
Project Title:	Project Number:

This document is to be completed if the BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT fails to achieve the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) established goals for the project. The BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT must, at the time of response, submit a Good Faith Efforts statement accompanied by the appropriate documentation justifying its submitted M/WBE percentage.

Criteria listed below are excerpted from the Memphis-Shelby County Schools M/WBE Program Administrative Procedures Manual. A response is required to address each sited paragraph. Failure to provide documentation (evidence) as outlined in the criteria listed below may deem a bid or proposal non-responsive and not further considered for review.

Additional pages may be added as necessary.

- 1. Attendance at pre-bid meeting, if held: □ Yes, □ No, □ Not Held;
- 2. Followed up with M/WBEs that attended and the pre-bid or pre-proposal meetings to discuss subcontracting and supplier opportunities and contacted M/WBEs listed in the MSCS online directory;
- 3. Notification of Subcontracting Opportunities: BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT <u>must</u> provide to MSCS copies of solicitations for quotes sent to MSCS M/WBE listed firms in the online directory. Please attach list of all firms notified, detail when and how they were notified *(form attached)*;
- 4. M/WBE Contact: A detailed statement of the efforts made by the contractor up to 10 days before the bid opening to solicit MWBEs through written notices that describe the categories of work for which bid documents can be reviewed, representative of the Prime BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT to contact, and location, date and time when quotes must be received;
- 5. Made Project Documents Available: Made the pertinent construction plans, specifications, and requirements available for review by prospective M/WBEs at the time of MWBE contact but no less than 10 days before the bid due date:
- 6. Identified and designated portions of the work to be performed by M/WBEs to increase the likelihood of meeting the Contract Goals (including where appropriate breaking down the contract into reasonably sized subcontracts to ensure participation);
- 7. Engaged with M/WBE Support Organizations: Worked with MWBE Support Organizations within the 12-month period before bid opening provided training or facilitated workshops sponsored by the MWBE Support Organization;
- 8. Bonding or Insurance Assistance: Aided in getting required bonding or insurance or provided alternatives to bonding or insurance for subcontractors or sub-consultants;
- 9. Negotiate in Good Faith: Negotiated in good faith with interested M/WBEs and did not reject them as unqualified without sound reasons based on their capabilities. Any rejection of a minority business based on lack of qualification should have the reasons documented in writing. Provide the names of the M/WBE businesses and email addresses:
- 10. Financial Assistance: Aided an otherwise qualified M/WBE in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letters of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required.

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- 11. Assisted M/WBEs in obtaining the same unit pricing with the BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT's suppliers in order to help the M/WBEs in establishing credit;
- 12. Joint Ventures: Negotiated joint venture and partnership arrangements with M/WBEs in order to increase opportunities for M/WBE participation when possible;
- 13. Quick Pay Agreements: Provided quick pay agreements and policies to enable M/WBE to meet cash-flow;
- 14. M/WBE Participation on Non-MSCS Contracts: The BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT must submit documentation that during the eighteen (18) month period before bid opening, the BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT paid M/WBEs on non-School Board contracts. BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT must list, document and submit for each non-School Board contract the MWBE subcontractors: (a) the name of the project and parties to the contract; (b) the name of the MWBEs the BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT paid on the project; (c) the amount the BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT each MWBE during such period. The MWBE firm must be certified and registered at the time of the MSCS bid or proposal receipt.
- 15. BIDDER, CONTRACTOR, OR RESPONDENT notified MSCS MWBE Office at <a href="mwbe@scsk12.org">mwbe@scsk12.org</a> concerning difficulties with the established project MWBE goal (must attach copy of notification). 

  'Yes or Do

16. Other good faith efforts:			
Name of Authorized Officer:			
Signature:			
Title:			
State of Tennessee			
County of			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	20	
Notary Public My commission expires			

# MWBE GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION – ALL CERTIFIED MWBE FIRMS NOTIFIED – FORM C

**Note:** Completion of this form is <u>not</u> required if established project goals are met or exceeded. List all certified MWBE firms notified. Indicate in detail when and how they were notified as well as the results of your efforts. Submit additional sheets, if necessary.

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	The following certif	fied MBE and/or WB	E firms were in	vited to su	bmit a pro	posal.
MWBE Type of Goal	Certified Firm Name Address, Phone No. and Email	Certified Firm Contact Person	Methods of Contact	Prime Contact Date	Certified Firm Response	Results of Contact ( <u>indicate</u> why suitable or not suitable for work)
MBE WBE			Phone# Email Fax#		Response	,
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MBE WBE			Phone# Email Fax#			
MBE WBE			Phone# Email Fax#			
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# REMINDER MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION OVERVIEW

MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS-SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM				
DOCUMENTATION OVERVIEW				
Form	Submission Requirements	Required Form		
M/WBE Joint Venture Plan				
List estimated percentage and dollar amount of such participation by local MWBE JV partners and suppliers the Respondent will use on the <u>project</u>	Due with proposal	Form A		
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