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## Introduction

### Jonathan Lawshe, Interim Director of Procurement





Andre Woods, Buyer Jonathan Lawshe, Interim Director



# RFP / Bid Do's and Don'ts

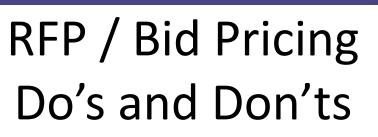
### DO

- Organize your proposal review the request, draft your questions, proofread your work, keep contents labeled as requested
- Be Complete complete every section, double check
- Be Accurate Spell check, grammar check
- Be Professional concise, easy to read, use company logo, no clip art

### Don't

- Be flashy-maintain business focus in your proposal; if too casual you may miss the mark
- Assume the reviewers know your company; you should provide enough detail to make the case for why you should be selected
- Be too familiar—even if you have previous business experience with the District show what you do in writing and spell out your areas of expertise.
- Don't assume your company brochure is enough.





- Do use similar or previous winning bids as reference for your response
- Don't be too creative if the RFP/BID specifies a format, then utilize that format
  - If not clear, then ask for clarification during the open question timeline
- Do use the simple pricing formats to make the cost case
- Don't present Unrealistic Cost/Pricing Scenarios (either too low or too high)
- Do consider pricing strategies that are specific to your bid

### Do

- Check the RFP / BID
  - Address and proposal response return date
  - Addendums
  - Website updates related to RFP/BID
  - Posted question responses
- Answer the questions
- Be Concise!

### Don't

- Over-interpret the Scope of Services
  - Ask questions during the open question timeline; your question may clarify process and request of RFP/BID
- Skip over questions or topics if listed in scope
- Forget to include qualification/certifications and relevant references

# RFP / Bid Scope of Services Do's and Don'ts





# **Anthony Wright**



### Requirements

- Registered Vendor
- Background Checks
- www.scsk12.org
- Contract or Facility Service Agreement
- Business Licenses
- Insurance
- Bonding
- Expertise
- Good past performance or references

Master Facilities Services Agreement

Vendor Name:	
Vendor Address	5:

Description of Services: Minor Facilities Projects (Not Exceeding \$10,000.00)

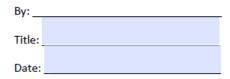
Vendor hereby agrees that the terms and conditions of Shelby County Schools' purchase order shall govern the provision of the Services and any conflicting terms of Vendor's service order or acknowledgement form shall have no force or effect. A copy of the terms and conditions can be found at <a href="http://www.scskl2.org/uf/procurement/files/2013/Terms%20and%20Conditions%20SCS%20POs.pdf">http://www.scskl2.org/uf/procurement/files/2013/Terms%20and%20Conditions%20SCS%20POs.pdf</a>.

This agreement shall apply to projects authorized in a Shelby County Schools purchase order, up to \$10,000.00. Projects that exceed \$10,000.00 are subject to competitive bids issued by the Shelby County Schools Procurement Department and cannot be awarded under this agreement.

Vendor has a policy of comprehensive liability insurance coverage for personal injury and property damage, including automobile liability coverage, and will provide a certificate of insurance coverage upon request.

This agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon thirty days' prior written notice to the other party.

Vendor



### **Opportunities**

- Tree Trimming
- Window Glazing
- Window guards
- Earthwork
- Concrete
- Window Guards
- General Construction
- Electrical

- Plumbing
- Mechanical
- Gym Floors
- Fencing
- Roofing
- Restoration
- Playgrounds
- Lockers



### Communication

- www.scsk12.org
- e School Mall
- Drawings and Specifications
- Call and/or email
- Caution: Third Parties
- No work w/o Purchase Order
- Emergencies





Verna Beale, Manager Robert Brown, Manager



## Introduction

• The Information Technology (IT) Department supports the District's mission by providing technology leadership and integrated support systems and services. IT is committed to providing quality technology solutions and resources to support our teachers and administrators engage our students and assist our business partners in effective business operations across the District. IT provides students and staff with effective tools, resources, business and data systems and infrastructure to manage and support student learning and development. - See more at:

http://www.scsk12.org/uf/webadmin/foundation/it/#sthash .na091mc8.dpuf





- Introduction
- Service Desk/Data Deployment
- Support Services (Field Tech Support)
- Networking
- Employee Data Integration
- Application Development
- District Technology Standards Policies



### Service Desk-Data Deployment

- Technology support services are provided through the Department of Information Technology Service Desk unit. This support unit is committed to delivering quality customer service experience and technical solutions in support of District technology.
- The Shelby County Schools Technology Service Desk @ 901 416-2700, is available for technical assistance for telephone, hardware, connectivity to Internet, and software problems and is responsible for documentation and the lifecycle of all calls received to resolution.
- System Administrator's oversee maintenance of desktop management toolset and security (SCCM/AD) for desktop/laptop systems.



- Provides network, e-mail, hardware, desktop software and peripheral equipment support for teachers, staff and students.
- Receives and responds to routine and critical calls for service and assistance as prescribed in district service level agreements using a Service Management system; provides phone support, accesses systems remotely or visits sites as required.
- Technician oversees assist in the maintenance of desktop management toolset and security for desktop systems (SCCM-AD).
- Troubleshoots problems with equipment and systems; makes adjustments and repairs as necessary and/or works to resolve hardware and software problems.
- Provides network connectivity support for computer endpoints; supports connectivity to district and customer databases; facilitates Information Technology assigned data collection, transfer of customer data and performs backup of customer data.



- Configures and maintains network equipment and services at all SCS locations
- Provides support for digital phone extensions for all users and analog phone lines for fire panels, alarms, and elevators
- Works closely with service providers to ensure quality and quickly resolve any issues that may arise





## **Employee Data Integration**

- Provides support for the District ERP System which houses the Financial, HR/Payroll, Procurement and Warehouse data
- Provides support for District Asset Management System





# **Application Development**

- Provides data integration services for student instructional applications through secure file transfer process by following SCS set standards and protocols.
- To fulfill SCS internal department needs create web applications using SCS approved tools and technologies.



# **District Technology Policies**

District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services and Networks:

- Acceptable Use Policy 4015 for Employees
- Acceptable Use Procedure 4100
- Acceptable Use Policy for Students 6031 <u>http://www.scsk12.org/uf/policy/</u>







### Contact the Service Desk at: 416-2700 or http://hd.scsk12.org

#### **TECHNOLOGY MISSION**

Preparing all students for success in learning, leadership and in life.

#### VISION

Our district will be the premier school district: attracting a diverse student population, effective teachers, leaders, and staff; all committed to excellence.







Frank Cook – Interim Director



### AGENDA TOPICS

- Commodities Procured for the Division of Nutrition Services
- Bid Timeline
- Bid Submittal Format
- Bid Process
- Specification Example
- Geographical Preference
- Planning and Procurement Contacts (CNC bids only)



### **COMMODITIES PROCURED**

- Milk and Refrigerated Juice
- Bread
- Fresh Produce
- Canned & Pouched Fruit and Vegetables
- Frozen, Dry, Spice and Staple Items
- Cafeteria Supplies and Equipment
- Refrigeration and Equipment Repair Services
- Warehouse Equipment





Note: Dates are subject to change

Category	Final Bid Components (Worksheet, Language) To Buyer	Pre Bid Conference	Sample Submission Deadline	Bid Invitation Published	Bid Opening	Bid Tabulation Completed	Bid Awards Finalized	Results To Procurement Manager For Board Approval Process	Results To Procurement Director For Board Approval Process	Board Work Session	Board Business Session	NOTES	Total Bid Lines	Total Dollars
Commodity Processed Food Bid	12/2/15	12/4/15	12/18/15	12/7/15	1/8/16	1/13/16	1/14/16	1/15/16	1/20/16	1/28/16	2/23/16			
Summer Feeding Commercial Food Bid	1/20/16	1/22/16	2/11/16	1/26/16	2/16/16	2/18/16	2/22/16	2/22/16	2/24/16	3/3/16	3/29/16			
Summer Feeding Supplies Bid	1/20/16	1/22/16	2/11/16	1/26/16	2/16/16	2/18/16	2/19/16	2/22/16	2/24/16	3/3/16	3/29/16			
Direct From The Manufacturer Bid	2/8/16	2/10/16	2/29/16	2/12/16	3/11/16	3/16/16	3/17/16	3/18/16	3/21/16	3/31/16	4/26/16			
Summer Feeding Produce Bid	2/22/16	2/24/16	N/A	2/26/16	3/14/16	3/16/16	3/17/16	3/18/16	3/21/16	3/31/16	4/26/16			
Bread Requirements Bid	3/15/16	3/18/16	4/4/15	3/28/16	4/11/16	4/13/16	4/14/16	4/25/16	4/27/16	5/5/16	5/31/16			
Milk & Refrigerated Juice Bid	3/15/16	3/18/16	4/4/15	3/28/16	4/11/16	4/13/16	4/14/16	4/25/16	4/27/16	5/5/16	5/31/16			
Cafeteria Supplies Bid	3/29/16	3/30/16	4/13/16	4/1/16	4/20/16	4/21/16	4/22/16	4/25/16	4/27/16	5/5/16	5/31/16			



### **BID SUBMITTAL FORMAT**

- Mailout (Email)
  - Fresh Produce and All Other Food Bids
- ESchool Mall
  - Cafeteria Supplies & Equipment Bids



### **BID PROCESS**

- Pre-Bid Conference (if necessary)
- Invitation to Bid is Published
  - o Commodity, Direct and Commercial Bids (30 days)
  - o All other Bids (10 days)

### • Bid Samples Submission

- Less than three (3) approved brands
- Typically vendor has 1-2 weeks to deliver samples from the bid publish date
- Vendor notified if their brand has been approved or not

### • Open and Tabulate Bid

0 Tabulation uploaded on Procurement Services Website

### Award Notice

- o Letter of Intent to Award Emailed to all Bidders
- o Board Approval for <u>all</u> Bids/Projects over \$100,000



### **SPECIFICATION EXAMPLE**

(3 or more approved brands)

Stock Numb	er Description	Approved Brands (Manufacturer's Product Code)
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1152	Fruit Cocktail, Canned - Packed to U.S. Grade B standards or better. Contains peaches, pears, grapes, pineapple and cherries in light syrup or juice. Packed: 6/#10 cans/case. Minimum Drained Weight: 72 oz. Ship Lot: 952	Port Royal Premium (19211-53310) Seneca (22266) Del Monte (14284) Sysco Classic (2183368)



### **SPECIFICATION EXAMPLE**

(2 or fewer approved brands)

Stock Number	Description	Approved Brands (Manufacturer's Product Code)
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1526	Smoky Links Hickory Smoke Flavored Sausage Each serving must equal 3 links, and provide 1oz meat/meat alternate per the child nutrition program standards. CN label or crediting statement required. Approximately 48-52/lb. per 12-lb. case. Ship Lot 200 cases	Sara Lee (23268)



### **GEORGRAPHICAL PREFERENCE**

- Shelby County Board of Education has adopted the 2008 Farm Bill as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture
- The Bill encourages schools to purchase <u>minimally processed</u> <u>locally grown and raised agricultural products</u> "to the maximum extent practicable and appropriate." SCBE defines "local" as grown or raised within the State of Tennessee's borders or within a 260 mile geographical radius from the Central Nutrition Center
- Geographical preference of 5% will be given to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for bid evaluation purposes only

### FRESH PRODUCE BID EXAMPLE

(Local Preference)

		12 Week Quantity	Unit of Measurement	Description	Vendor	Terms	Brand	Product Code	Pack Size	Percent Eligible For Local Preference	Cost per Unit	Extended Total Cost	Preference Weighted Discount	Preference Weighted Bid Amount
C	olumn 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10	Column 11	Column 12	Column 13	Column 14
	1709	1500	Case	APPLES, GALA - SMOOTH, FIRM, FRESH SKIN. WELL COLORED, NO DISCOLORATION OR BRUISES. APPROXIMATELY PACKED 125 - 138 COUNT OR 40 POUND CASE.	M. Palazola Produce	Net 14 Days	Borton	0046250	40#	25.00%	\$26.5000	\$39,750.00	\$496.88	\$39,253.13
	1709	1500	Case	APPLES, GALA - SMOOTH, FIRM, FRESH SKIN. WELL COLORED, NO DISCOLORATION OR BRUISES. APPROXIMATELY PACKED 125 - 138 COUNT OR 40 POUND CASE.	Mc Cartney Produce Company	Net 30 Days	Taylor Farms	2948	40#	0.00%	\$26.9500	\$40,425.00	\$0.00	\$40,425.00



### PLANNING & PROCUREMENT CONTACTS

Division of Nutrition Services (CNC) 3176 Jackson Avenue Memphis, TN 38112 (901) 416-5550

Jason Pipkin – Planning and Procurement Manager Email: pipkinj@scsk12.org; Office: (901) 416-0064

**LaJuanna Jones-Sulton** – Nutrition Services Analyst Email: jonessultonlm@scsk12.org; Office: (901) 416-3508

Victoria Locklyn – Buyer Email: locklynve@scsk12.org; Office: (901) 416-5401





**Deborah Aleman** 





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Background Requirements

eSchoolMall (Online Bidding) Registration

Additional Information

Bids and RFPs

**Bid Tabulations** 

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ProcurementServices@scsk12.org	#111315-2015-2016 SY Canned & Pouched Fruit and Vegetables II Bid	Nover 2015
	#2035 - Painting @ Carver HS (WPam-610169)	Octob
	VIEW #2026 - Boiler Replacement @ Sea-Isle (WPam-608299)	Octob
	#2030 - Exterior Door Replacement @ Springdale ES (WPam-609877)	Octob

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Phone: • 901-416-5376	VIEW CNC - Automated Muffin Production System RFP Cancelled	February
Fax: ₽ 901-416-5325 ■ ProcurementServices@scsk12.org	VIEW CNC - Automated Muffin Production System	February
	VIEW RFP: Provision of Head Start Services	June
	VIEW Nursing Services- 42 Registered Nurses	June
	VIEW RFP: Learning Device with Digital Curriculum	April
	VIEW RFP: Learning Management System	January
	VIEW Underground Storage Tanks RFP CANCELLED	Septembe
	VIEW Transportation RFP Cancelled	May





- Register as a vendor
- Complete fingerprinting and background check (if entering school grounds and/or coming in contact with children)
- If for photography or fund raising, please complete your approval process with Internal Audit
- Verify with site clerical they have a requisition/PO begun and researched if a contract is required



Fingerprinting901.416.5388Make appointment after you have your ID

Internal Audit901.416.5436For photography or fund raisers

Accounts Payable 901.416.5407

Billing concerns and payment status

Contract Services 901.416.1143 Contracts required for services provided on SCS's property



- Constantly monitor our website for updated Bids/RFP information
- If you don't see an award or tabulation, the item is still under review
- If you didn't receive an email invitation from eSchoolMall, email procurementservices@scsk12.org requesting an invitation
- Typically, RFPs PDFs can be downloaded off of our site



- Email is the best method to receive POs (please keep your email updated)
- Any changes on the PO, contact the person in the Deliver to box
- If you cannot open the PO, please review your browser (it may have upgraded); you're welcome to contact

procurementservices@scsk12.org to have it resent while your reviewing your browser





### PLEASE VISIT BOOTHS FOR QUESTIONS...

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