**PUBLIC NOTICE**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

E-RATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Jackson County School District up to and no later than 1:00 P.M. January 3rd, 2024, at 4701 Colonel Vickery, Vancleave, MS 39565, for the procurement of Category 1 & Category 2 E-Rate products and services via E-Rate funding. A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) can be obtained by emailing Millie Rollins at rfp@regroupms.com. If a response is not received within 24 hours, it is the responsibility of the respondent to call Millie Rollins at 662-630-0118 to confirm receipt of the RFP request.

All interested bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on December 1st, 2023, beginning at 10:30 A.M. at 4700 Colonel Vickery, Vancleave, MS 39565. Bidders not attending the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. January 3rd, 2024, at 4700 Colonel Vickery, Vancleave, MS 39565. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:

**ATTN: SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN**

**“2024 E-Rate Bid”**

**Bid Opening: January 3rd, 2024 1:00 P.M.**

Envelopes not so marked will not be considered.

As an alternate submission mechanism for Category 2 products and services, bids may be submitted through secure electronic submission. Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The Jackson County School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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