

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**E-RATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**  
**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Columbus Municipal School District up to and no later than 10:30 a.m. February 16, 2024, at 2630 McArthur Drive, Columbus, MS 39705, for the procurement of 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](mailto: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 January 25, 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at 2630 McArthur Drive, Columbus, MS 39705. Bidders not attending the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. February 16, 2024, at 2630 McArthur Drive, Columbus, MS 39705. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:

**ATTN: SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN**  
**"2024 E-Rate Bid"**

**Bid Opening: February 16, 2024 10:30 a.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](http://www.centralbidding.com)). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding ([www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com)). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The Columbus Municipal School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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