

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that **THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**, will receive **ELECTRONIC SEALED BIDS** for the **LEASE** purchase of the following:

- 500 Chromebooks for Columbia High School students,

The following for the 500 Chromebooks

- Clam Shell Cases
- Google Chrome Management licenses
- 4-year warranty including accidental damage
- White glove processing
- Lenovo LanSchool licenses

Bids will be received by an Electronic Sealed Bidding Process administered by Southern Procurement Services at the **COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE at 613 Wildcat Way, Columbia Mississippi on Tuesday May 1, 2018 at 10:00 AM CDT** at which time bidding will begin and run until suppliers have completed entering all bids. Thereafter, bids will be taken under advisement and awarded accordingly.

A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and specification response sheets may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.southernprocurement.com and then emailing vaughn@southernprocurement.com. Please include full contact information, including company name, email address, telephone numbers and contact person in your email request. Email requests will be filled within 24 hours of submission or registration. **Registration with Southern Procurement Services and acceptance of the Southern Procurement Services Platform Agreement is not optional and is required in order to participate in this bidding event. No exceptions will be made.**

Specification Responses are due no later than Tuesday April 24 2018 at 5:00 PM CDT in order to be considered for this bidding opportunity. Specification Responses should be delivered to Aleise McGowan at amcgowan@columbiaschools.org. Eligibility will be determined by evaluation of the Specification Response and all prospective bidders will receive notification of their eligibility via email on or before Thursday April 26, 2018.

DO NOT INCLUDE PRICING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SPECIFICATION RESPONSE. BIDS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ONLINE AT THE APPOINTED TIME AND DATE.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the Columbia School District. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Columbia School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Columbia School District.

Advertise Thursday April 5, 2018

Advertise Thursday April 12, 2018

Specification Response Due Tuesday April 24, 2018

Bid Day Tuesday May 1, 201