**PUBLIC NOTICE**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ERATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Columbus-Lowndes County Library System up to and no later than 10:00 a.m. February 6, 2019, at the Columbus-Lowndes County Library System, 314 7th Street North Columbus, MS, for the procurement of Category 1 and 2 products and services via Erate funding. A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) can be obtained by emailing Millie Rodabough at millie.regroup@gmail.com. If a response is not received within 24 hours, it is the responsibility of the respondent to call Tillman or Millie Rodabough at 769-233-4515 or 662-630-0118 to confirm receipt of the RFP request.

All interested bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on January 16, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Columbus-Lowndes County Library System, 314 7th Street North Columbus, MS. Bidders not attending the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. February 6, 2019 Columbus-Lowndes County Library System, 314 7th Street North Columbus, MS. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:

**“2019 Erate Bid”**

**Bid Opening: February 6, 2019 10:00 a.m.**

Envelopes not so marked will not be considered

As an alternate submission mechanism, bids may be submitted through secure electronic submission. Vendors wishing to submit their proposal via secure electronic bidding should email Millie Rodabough for electronic submission instructions. If a response is not received within 4 hours, it is the responsibility of the respondent to call Millie Rodabough at 662-630-0118 to confirm receipt of the request.

The Columbus-Lowndes County Library System has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Publish by order of the Columbus-Lowndes County Library System.

Director, Erin Busbea

Columbus-Lowndes County Library System

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