**PUBLIC NOTICE**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

E-RATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Hinds County School District up to and no later than 1:00 p.m. November 12, 2021, at 13192 Highway 18W, Raymond, Mississippi 39154, for the procurement of Category 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 Millie Rodabough at 662-630-0118 to confirm receipt of the RFP request.

All interested bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on October 26, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at 13192 Highway 18W, Raymond, Mississippi 39154. Bidders not attending the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. November 12, 2021 at 13192 Highway 18W, Raymond, Mississippi 39154. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:

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

**“2022 E-Rate Bid”**

**Bid Opening: November 12, 2021 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. Vendors wishing to submit their proposal via secure electronic bidding should email Millie Rodabough for electronic submission instructions using QuestCDN. 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 Hinds County School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Publish by order of the Hinds County School District.

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