**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 2:00 p.m. December 5th, 2022, at 2630 McArthur Drive Columbus, MS 39705, 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 rfp@regroupms.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 21, 2022, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at 2630 McArthur Drive Columbus, MS 39705. Bidders not attending the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. December 5th, 2022, 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**

**“2023 E-Rate Bid”**

**Bid Opening: December 5th, 2022 2:00 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 at quest@regroupms.com 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 Columbus Municipal School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Director of Technology, John Lawton

Columbus Municipal School District

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