**PUBLIC NOTICE**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

E-RATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the George County School District up to and no later than 10:30 a.m. December 6th, 2022, at 5152 Main Street Lucedale, MS 39452, for the procurement of E-Rate Category 1 and 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 November 1st, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at 5152 Main Street Lucedale, MS 39452. Bidders not attending the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. December 6th, 2022, at 5152 Main Street Lucedale, MS 39452. 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 6th, 2022 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. 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 George County School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Publish by order of the George County School District.

Chief Financial Officer, Natasha Henderson

George County School District

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