

Invitation to Bid  
20171219-BOE  
Antifreeze/Coolant

Responses to an Invitation to Bid will be received by the Purchasing Supervisor, Sumner County Board of Education, 1500 Airport Road, Gallatin, TN 37066 for 20171219-BOE Antifreeze/Coolant until December 19, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. Local Time. Bid responses will be opened at that time, taken under advisement and evaluated. All proposals are subject to the Board of Education's conditions and specifications which are available from Chris Harrison, Purchasing Supervisor (615) 451-6560. All bids can be viewed on line at [www.sumnerschools.org](http://www.sumnerschools.org).

**SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Invitation to Bid**  
**20171219-BOE**  
**Antifreeze/Coolant**

Bid subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions provided.

ITB Submission Deadline: **December 19, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER**

ITEM NO.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	CONTAINER SIZE
1	Each	Antifreeze/Coolant  Brand: _____  Item Number: _____	\$ _____/GALLON  Good Thru: _____	_____

**\*A "Good Thru" date must be completed.**

By checking this box, Proposer agrees that SCS reserves the right to extend the terms, conditions, and prices of this contract to other Institutions (such as State, Local and/or Public Agencies) who express an interest in participating in any contract that results from this ITB. Each of the piggyback Institutions will issue their own purchasing documents for the goods/services. Proposer agrees that SCS shall bear no responsibility or liability for any agreements between Proposer and the other Institution(s) who desire to exercise this option.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

There may be one or more amendments to this ITB. In order to receive communication for any such amendments issued specifically to this ITB, the proposer must provide the information requested below to the Sumner County Board of Education (SCS) Purchasing Department. The information may be sent by email to: Chris Harrison, Purchasing Supervisor, [chris.harrison@sumnerschools.org](mailto:chris.harrison@sumnerschools.org). SCS will send amendments only to those proposers which complete and return this information in a timely manner.

ITB Number: **20171219-BOE Antifreeze/Coolant**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emailed amendments will be sent in a Microsoft Word (Office for Windows) or Portable Document Format (pdf) format. Any alterations to the document made by the proposer may be grounds for rejection of proposal, cancellation of any subsequent award or any other legal remedies available to SCS.

Amendments will also be posted on the SCS website <https://sumnerschools.org/index.php/current-bids-and-rfps> and attached to the solicitation listing as a PDF or WORD file. Check the particular solicitation on the Current Bids and RFPs webpage for any posted amendments.

By completing and returning this form, the Proposer has expressed its intent to provide a proposal for **20171219-BOE Antifreeze/Coolant**.

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Antifreeze/Coolant**

I. SPECIFICATION

The Sumner County Board of Education, herein known as “SCS”, is soliciting bids for the purchase of antifreeze/coolant. The bid will be utilized by the Transportation Department for the school bus program. The following is a minimum specification that all bidders are required to meet.

Delivery Address: Sumner County Board of Education  
Attn: Transportation Department  
1500 Airport Road  
Gallatin, TN 37066

Antifreeze/Coolant

- Fully formulated
- Must meet Cummins Engineering Standard 14603

SCS prefers the product be delivered in a Tote (270 gallon). If unavailable, the bidder must indicate the available container size on the bid sheet.

SCS guarantees an order quantity of six (6) totes. SCS reserves the right to place multiple orders to fulfill this guarantee.



## V. Protests

In the event that any interested party finds any part of the listed specifications, terms or conditions to be discrepant, incomplete or otherwise questionable in any respect; it shall be the responsibility of the concerned party to notify the SCS Purchasing Office of such matters immediately upon receipt of the ITB. All notifications must be sent to the Purchasing Supervisor via email at [purchasing@sumnerschools.org](mailto:purchasing@sumnerschools.org).

Any actual or prospective Proposer who is aggrieved in connection with the ITB or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Supervisor and/or the Sumner County Board of Education at its regularly scheduled meeting.

## VI. New Vendors

- To comply with Internal Revenue Service requirements, all vendors who perform any type of service are required to have a current IRS Form W-9 on file with the SCS Finance Department. It is a mandatory requirement to complete the IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1) included in this RFP.
- To comply with the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act (50-1-702 and 50-1-703), non-employees (individuals paid directly by the employer in exchange for the individual's labor or services) must have on file one (1) of the following documents:
  - A valid Tennessee driver's license or photo identification;
  - A valid driver's license or photo identification from another state where the license requirements are at least as strict as those in Tennessee;
  - A birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction or territory;
  - A U.S. government issued certified birth certificate;
  - A valid, unexpired U.S. passport;
  - A U.S. certificate of birth abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545)
  - A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen (FS-240);
  - A certificate of citizenship (N560 or N561);
  - A certificate of naturalization (N550, N570 or N578);
  - A U.S citizen identification card (I-197 or I-179); or
  - Valid alien registration documentation or other proof of current immigration registration recognized by the United States Department of Homeland Security that contains the individual's complete legal name and current alien admission number or alien file number (or numbers if the individual has more than one number).



**ATTACHMENT 2**

**ATTESTATION RE PERSONNEL USED IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE**

<b>CONTRACTOR LEGAL ENTITY NAME:</b>	
<b>FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:</b> (or Social Security Number)	

**The Contractor, identified above, does hereby attest, certify, warrant, and assure that the Contractor shall not knowingly utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of this Contract and shall not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of this Contract.**

**SIGNATURE & DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE: This attestation MUST be signed by an individual empowered to contractually bind the Contractor.

**STANDARD PURCHASING TERMS & CONDITIONS  
SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (SCS)**

**1. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BID.**

- a. Failure to examine any drawings, specifications, or instructions will be at the bidder's risk. Any deviation from the stated terms, conditions and specifications must be coordinated with and approved in writing by the SCS Purchasing Supervisor.
- b. BID SUBMITTAL / SIGNATURE: Bid shall give the full name and business address of the bidder. If the bidder is a corporation, the name shall be stated as it is in the corporate charter. Bids must be signed in ink by the bidder's authorized agent. Unsigned bids will be rejected. Bids are to be sealed and the outside of the envelope is to reference the bid number. The person signing the bid must show his title, and if requested by the institution, must furnish satisfactory proof of his or her authority to bind his or her company in contract. Bidder understands that by submitting a bid with an authorized signature, it shall constitute an offer to SCS. Bids must be typewritten or in ink; otherwise they may not be considered. Purchase orders will be issued to the firm name appearing on the W9. Facsimile responses will not be considered.
- c. SCS is not responsible for any costs incurred by any vendor pursuant to the RFP. The vendor shall be responsible for all costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of its proposal.
- d. All bids that exceed \$25,000 must have the Company Name, License Number, Expiration Date thereof and License Classification of Contractor listed on the outside of the sealed envelope. T.C.A. §62-6-119.
- e. Bids are to be received in the location designated on the bid no later than the specified date and time. Late bids will NOT be opened or considered.
- f. No erasures permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten adjacent to error and must be initialed in ink by person signing bid.
- g. Specifications: Reference to available specifications shall be sufficient to make the terms of the specifications binding on the bidder. The use of the name of a manufacturer, or any special brand or make in describing an item does not restrict the bidder to that manufacturer or specific article, unless specifically stated. Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered if proof of compatibility is contained in the bid. Bidders are required to notify SCS Purchasing Supervisor whenever specifications/procedures are not perceived to be fair and open. The articles on which the bids are submitted must be equal or superior to that specified. Informative and Descriptive Literature: The bidder must show brand or trade names of the articles bid, when applicable. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor, including vendors whose product is referenced, to furnish with the bid such specifications, catalog pages, brochures or other data as will provide an adequate basis for determining the quality and functional capabilities of the product offered. Failure to provide this data may be considered valid justification for rejection of bid.
- h. Samples: Samples of items when called for, must be furnished free of expense, and if not destroyed will, upon vendor's request within ten (10) days of bid opening, be returned at the bidder's expense. Each sample must be labeled with the bidder's name, manufacturer's brand name and number, bid number and item reference.
- i. Time of Performance: The number of calendar days in which delivery is to be made after receipt of order shall be stated in the bid and may be a factor in making an award, price notwithstanding. If no delivery time is stated in the bid, bidder agrees that delivery is to be made within two weeks (10 business days) of order.
- j. Transportation and delivery charges should be included in the price and be fully prepaid by the vendor to the destination specified in the bid. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination.
- k. New materials and supplies must be delivered unless otherwise specifically stated in the bid.
- l. Alternate/multiple bids will not be considered unless specifically called for in the bid.
- m. Only bids submitted on bid forms furnished by the Institution will be considered.
- n. By signing this bid where indicated, the bidder agrees to strictly abide by all local, state and federal statutes and regulations. The bidder further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.
- o. Failure to Bid/Error in Bid. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern. Late bids will NOT be opened or considered. Bidders are cautioned to verify their bids before submission, as amendments received after the bid deadline will not be considered. No bid shall be altered, amended or withdrawn after opening. After bid opening, a bidder may withdraw a bid only when there is obvious clerical error such as a misplaced decimal point, or when enforcement of the bid would impose unconscionable hardship due to an error in the bid resulting in a quotation substantially below the other bids received. Bid withdrawals will be considered only upon written request of the bidder.

2. **OPEN RECORDS.** In order to comply with the provisions of the Tennessee Open Records Act, all bids will be publicly opened and are subject to public inspection after the award upon written request. Bidders may be present at bid opening. Summary information will be posted the SCS website, [www.sumnerschools.org](http://www.sumnerschools.org) under the Invitation to Bid link.
3. **ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD.** SCS reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids and, unless otherwise specified by the bidder to accept any item in the bid. Action to reject all bids shall be taken for unreasonably high prices, errors in the bid documents, cessation of need, unavailability of funds, or any other reason approved by SCS.
  - a. Contracts and purchases will be made with the lowest, responsive, responsible, qualified bidder. The quality of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to the requirements of the Institution, cash discount offered and the delivery terms will be taken into consideration.
  - b. Any deviation from these stated terms, specifications and conditions must be coordinated with and approved in writing by the Purchasing Supervisor.
  - c. Prices quoted on the response (if any) are to be considered firm and binding until the said equipment, supplies or services are in the possession of SCS.
  - d. SCS reserves the right to order more or less than the quantity listed in the bid.
  - e. If a bidder fails to state a time within which a bid must be accepted, it is understood and agreed that SCS shall have ninety (90) days to accept.
  - f. No purchase or contract is authorized or valid until the issuance of a SCS purchase order in accordance with SCS policy. No SCS employee is authorized to purchase equipment, supplies or services prior to the issuance of such a purchase order.
  - g. The contract may not be assigned without written SCS consent.
  - h. If the appropriate space is marked on the bid, other Institutions (such as State, Local and/or Public Agencies) may purchase off the contract during the same period as SCS.
  - i. The awarded bidder will be required to post a performance and payment bond in the amount of 25% of the contract price if it exceeds \$100,000. T.C.A. §12-4-201.
  - j. If the project cost is in excess of \$25,000 a performance bond must be secured by the requesting part in an amount equal to the market improvement value.
4. **PAYMENT.** Payment terms must be specified in the bid response, including any discounts for early payment. Partial payments will not be approved unless justification for such payment can be shown. Terms will be net 30 days. Payment will not be made until all the conditions of the RFP/ITB are inspected and approved as meeting all specifications by persons appointed by SCS.
5. **DEFAULT OF SELECTED VENDOR.** In case of vendor default, SCS may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any resulting cost. If the awarded vendor violates any terms of their response, the contract, SCS policy or any law, they may be disqualified from bidding for a period of two years for minor violations or longer for major violations. Bids from disqualified bidders will not be accepted during the period of disqualification.
6. **INSPECTION OF PURCHASES.** Articles received which are not equivalent will not be accepted and will be picked up by the vendor or returned to vendor, shipping charges collect. SCS shall have a reasonable period in which to inspect and accept or reject materials without liability. If necessity requires SCS to use nonconforming materials, an appropriate reduction in payment may be made.
7. **TAXES.** SCS is tax exempt; do not include taxes in quotation. Vendors making improvements or additions to, or performing repair work on real property for SCS are liable for any applicable sales or use tax on tangible personal property used in connection with the contract or furnished to vendors by the state for use under the contract.
8. **NONDISCRIMINATION.** SCS is an equal opportunity employer. SCS and bidder agree to comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11,246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the related regulations to each. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to employees or applicants for employment and/or students, because of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status or national origin. In the event that any claims should arise with regards to violations of any such local, state or federal law, statues, rule or regulations, the vendor will indemnify and hold SCS harmless for any damages, including court costs or attorney fees, which might be incurred.

- 9. PROHIBITIONS/NO VENDOR CONTRACT FORM.** Acceptance of gifts from vendors is prohibited. T.C.A. §12-3-106. The contract documents for purchase under this bid request shall consist of the successful bidder's bid and SCS's purchase order. **The bidder may request exceptions to terms and conditions and/or request SCS to accept other terms and conditions by means of subsequent documents such as invoices, warranty agreements, license agreements, etc. All subsequent document shall be open to revision for impermissible language. SCS reserves the right to render the bid unresponsive and subject the bid to rejection if successful terms cannot be negotiated.**
- 10. PROHIBITION ON HIRING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.** Tennessee Public Chapter No. 878 of 2006, T.C.A. §12-4-124, requires that Contactor attest in writing that Contractor will not knowingly utilize the services of illegal immigrants in the performance of this Contract and will not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor, if permitted under this Contract, who will utilize the services of illegal immigrants in the performance of this Contract. The attestation shall be made on the form, Attestation re Personnel Used in Contract Performance ("the Attestation"), which is attached and hereby incorporated by this reference.
- 11. SALES AND USE TAX.** Before the Purchase Order/Contract resulting from this RFP/RFQ is signed, the apparent successful bidder must be registered with the Department of Revenue for the collection of Tennessee sales and use tax.
- 12. ASSIGNMENT.** Neither the vendor nor SCS may assign this agreement without prior written consent of the other party.
- 13. LIABILITIES.** The vendor shall indemnify SCS against liability for any suits, actions or claims of any character arising from or relating to the performance under this agreement by the vendor or its subcontractors. SCS has no obligation for the payment of any judgement or the settlement of any claim made against the vendor or its subcontractors as a result of obligations under this contract.
- 14. APPLICABLE LAW.** Any contract shall be interpreted under the laws and statutes of the State of Tennessee. SCS does not enter into contracts which provide for mediation or arbitration. Any action arising from any contract made from this RFP/ITB shall be brought in the state courts in Sumner County, TN or in the United States Federal District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee.
- Additionally, it is a violation of state statutes to purchase materials, supplies, services or any other item from a vendor that is a commissioner, official, employee or board member that has any financial or beneficial interest in such transaction. T.C.A. §12-4-101
- 15. FUNDS.** The Proposer understands and accepts the non-appropriation of funds provision of SCS.
- 16. DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY.** Personal Information (PI) includes but is not limited to that information protected by HIPAA, the HITECH Act, FERPA, or Gramm-Leach-Bliley) or such information which would allow a third party to gain access to the personal, medical or financial records of any of any party. Vendor represents and warrants that its collection, access, use, storage, disposal and disclosure of PI complies with all applicable federal and state privacy and data protection laws. Vendor represents and warrants that Vendor will maintain compliance with the SSAE 16 standard, and shall undertake any audits and risk assessments Vendor deems necessary to maintain compliance with SSAE16. If PI provided by SCS to Vendor is subject to FERPA. Vendor agrees that in its handling of FERPA data it will perform as a school official as that term is defined by FERPA regulations. Vendor acknowledges that its improper disclosure or re-disclosure of PI covered by FERPA may, under certain circumstances, result in Vendor's exclusion from eligibility to contract with SCS for at least five (5) years. Vendor shall provide SCS with the name and contact information for an employee of Vendor who shall serve as SCS's primary security contact and shall be available to assist Customer twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week as a contact in resolving obligations associated with any security incident in which it is reasonably suspected that there has been a breach of information security. Vendor shall immediately mitigate or resolve any Security Incident, at Vendor's expense and in accordance with applicable privacy rights, laws, regulations and standards. Vendor shall reimburse SCS for actual costs incurred by SCS in responding to, and mitigating damages caused by, any Security Incident, including all costs of notice and/or remediation incurred under applicable law as a result of the Security Incident.
- 17. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.** By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certified, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A. §12-12-106.