

**Washington County Department of Education  
405 West College Street  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

May 13, 2019

INVITATION TO BID  
***TIRES***

Sealed bids are being secured toward purchase of *tires* by the Washington County Department of Education for its bus fleet as further detailed below. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM EST, Tuesday May 28, 2019, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above Central Office address. Bidders/Representatives are welcome to attend opening. Any bid received later will be returned to sending bidder unopened.

The Washington County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bids, all bids or parts thereof, award on what is determined as best dollar value for intended educational use which may not be that of low bid, award by individual group as identified by item number and make additional purchases or decrease quantity so to stay within budgeted allocation. WCBE also reserves the right to terminate the contract on 30 days prior written notice due to breach of contract or unsatisfactory service. The decision reached and any action of the Board will remain final. Bidder may quote on any or all items of the dealership that meets the specifications in this invitation.

Price quoted must be full and complete to include items of bid, pre-disposal fee on new tires, shipping, handling, and delivery on an "***AS NEEDED***" basis to the School Bus Garage, 307 Forest Drive, Jonesborough, TN 37659. No demounting or mounting is required of bidding firm. All complete bids on any item will receive consideration toward award. Give full detail of any exceptions to specifications on attached sheet.

Successful bidding firm(s), if any, will receive notification by our issue of a Washington County Board of Education purchase order following Board action of award. Payment will be made in full within fifteen days of delivery and receipt of invoice but not prior to July 1, 2019, which begins our new fiscal year. The Board of Education is tax exempt and form can be provided.

No dealership is favored or intended as specifications, details of description and any referenced herein are given solely to express the standard of quality being sought. The determination of equality of substitute bids as an equal or similar product to that specified will be made by the Board of Education and its decision will be conclusive.

Should any questions arise regarding these specifications, you may contact Tony Roberts at 423-753-1172. However, any changes in specifications will be made by addendum directed to all prospective bidders and posted on our website, [www.wcde.org/bids](http://www.wcde.org/bids).

## SPECIFICATIONS

*School bus and/or mini-bus tires* quoted on attached sheet must meet the following standards of quality:

### NEW TIRES

- A. One of the following brand names shall be clearly imprinted on each and all new tires: Goodyear or Michelin. Any quotations on other brands (school bus & mini-bus tires) are unacceptable and will not be considered for award.
- B. Radial tires (10.00 R 22.5) shall be of the above named manufacturers, have steel belt and ply fabric; be of premium quality construction and tread design; and have minimum 22/32 front tread. No low-profile tires will be considered.
- C. A sample of the tread design being bid is needed to be delivered prior to or on bid opening date to be considered for award.

**NOTE:** Bidder will not be involved in demounting of old tires or mounting of new tires as all will be done by Bus Garage mechanics. No tires are offered for trade-in on this bid.

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end of specifications

*Continue to Bid Quotation Sheet, complete all blanks without alterations and return BID QUOTATION SHEET, and any pertinent items in a SEALED envelope by mail or bring to Dr. Susan M. Kiernan, Washington County Department of Education, 405 West College Street, Jonesborough, Tennessee, 37659, so to arrive no later than the date and time given of the scheduled public opening.*

***For Bid Identity, clearly mark 'TIRES' on outside of envelope.***

BID QUOTATION SHEET

*Tires*

Bid to be opened Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 2:00 PM EST

Bidder has read Invitation to Bid with specifications, understands, and by submitting this proposal hereby agrees, upon receiving a Washington County Board of Education purchase order as notification of award, to furnish all new tires as specified, described or reasonably implied including pre-disposal fee, shipping and delivery "AS NEEDED" to

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 Jonesborough, Tennessee 37659

per following detail of BID with any EXCEPTIONS to specifications listed on the following page:

No. Needed	Brand & Tread Design	Each	Total Bid
(1) 100	225 x 75 x 16 E, all season		
\$ _____	\$		
(2) 150	10R 22.5, 14 ply, steer tires		
\$ _____	\$		

WARRANTY: New Tires:

Sample provided: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this proposal bidder hereby agrees, as attested by signature below, that quoted product(s) and services, if awarded, meets specifications set forth herein and will remain in accordance with such requirements and standards of the Washington County Board of Education for the duration of the contract period beginning July 1, 2019, and continuing through June 30, 2020.

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 printed name of bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
 company name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 bidder's signature

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 mailing address

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 telephone # / cell # / fax #

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 city/state/zip code

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 email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 date

State EXCEPTIONS in detail below, if necessary. If none, state 'no conditions and/or exceptions'.