

Marion County Schools  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR “DOUBLE SIDED SCHOOL LED SIGN” MEETING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS ON THE BID QUOTE OBJECTIVE SHEET.**

The Marion County Board of Education pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2006(b)(1) solicits proposals from all parties interested in providing “Double Sided Led Sign” meeting specifications provided on the “Bid Quote Objective”.

Anyone interested in providing the above requested equipment/service must submit a bid to the Marion County Board of Education describing briefly the proposed price for equipment on the “Bid Quote Objective” meeting specifications. Sealed bids marked SCHOOL LED SIGN are to be submitted to Marion County Board of Education, 204 Betsy Pack Dr., Jasper, TN, 37347 Attn: Mark Griffith no later than Dec 4th, 2:00pm CT. All bids will be opened promptly on Dec 5th, 9:00 a.m. CT, the proposed bid amount recorded and a copy of each proposal provided to Board members for review. All proposals are to be F.O.B. Jasper, Tennessee. A product data sheet for each model specified in the bid must be included in the proposal. Nonconforming proposals or proposals submitted after the deadline will not be considered. The decision whether to award a contract to provide equipment/service to complete the project will be announced following the Boards review of the proposals. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted as deemed solely by the Board to be in the best interest of the school system and the community and contingent upon approval of purchase funds by the Marion County School Board and County Commission. All inquiries requests for further information or inspection of the premises where equipment will be delivered should be coordinated through the office of Mike Ogden, at helpdesk@mctns.net.

Thank you for your participation in this bid effort.

Sincerely,

Marion County School District, Jasper, TN

The Marion County School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Marion County School District shall award the bid to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder as determined by the Marion County School District. Marion County School District reserves the right to award the contract to any other than the lowest bidder. The owner shall have the right:

1. at any time to reject any or all bids
2. to waive all informalities or irregularities of the bidding that does not compromise the intent and integrity of bid specifications
3. to award bids on the basis of individual bid categories.

All bids will be analyzed to identify the following and other significant factors:

- a. Compliance with the required specifications
- b. Cost
- c. Financial Credibility of the Vendor
- d. Past performance on installing similar furnishings or equipment
- e. Delivery schedule.
- f. Other factors deemed important by the [Customer]

## **INTRODUCTION**

Marion County School District ("MCS D") serves approximately 4,000 students throughout Marion County. There are schools in Jasper, Whitwell, South Pittsburg, and Monteagle.

## **Acceptable Respondents**

Bid proposals will be accepted from authorized resellers/manufacturers only.

## **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION**

Vendor must certify in writing they are not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible by any Federal Department or Government agency.

Vendor must certify in writing they have not been terminated from government contracts in the past three years.

## **1.0 Objective**

MCS D is seeking bids for Double Sided School Led Sign. All pricing to be good through July 2024.

### **Bid Quote Objective**

1. Infinity - Full Color Double Sided LED Display or equivalent

Two (2) Individual LED Cabinets Acting as a Double Sided Display

LED Cabinet Size & LED Active Display Area: 3' 2"x 9' 5"

LED Pixel Pitch: 16mm - LED Pixel Matrix: 60x 180 (Rows x Columns)

Total Pixels: 21,600 (Double Sided)

3 LEDs per Pixel: 1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Blue

Brightness: 10,000 Nits

Color Processing: 16-bit Grayscale - Color Palette: 281 Trillion Colors

View ability: 140 degrees horizontal & 70 degrees vertical

Graphic Capability: Text, Animations, Video Clips and Photos

Display Dimming: 100 levels - Video Frame Rate: 60 Frames per second

Average LED Life: 100,000 hours

LED Cabinet Construction: Extruded Aluminum

Weatherproofing, Front & Rear: IP65 & IP54 - Manufacturing Quality Standard: ISO 9001

Compliance: FCC Part 15, ETL, UL 48n\Electrical Requirements: 240-volt, Max Amps: 10.8

2. 2' 0"x 9' 5" (HxW) Double Sided Identification Cabinet

20" Deep, All Aluminum - Unitized, High-strength and All-welded Cabinet Frame

Unbreakable Solar Grade Polycarbonate Faces

Digital Graphics on 3M Vinyl Applied to Inside Surface to Prevent Fading, Scratching or Marring

3. Single Pole Mount with Aluminum Pole Cover for Pedestal Appearance

Overall Sign Height up to 10' 2", Leg Width: 2' 4"

Entire Sign Engineered for 125mph Wind Load

4. Remote Diagnostics & Sign Communication Via Cell Data Modem with Lifetime Prepaid Data Service for LED Displays with up to 50,000 pixels

M.E. Cloud, Cloud Based Software Included

5. Freight included in pricing

6. **Sign Vendor responsible for pulling permits required for installation. Local or TDOT**

7. 10 Year Parts and Labor Warranty

## **Addendum 11/13/2023**

**Installation must be included**

**Vendor responsible for turnkey solution**

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE VENDORS:

You have been identified as a supplier of LED Sign Equipment and we wish to invite you to bid with us. Please refer to the "Bid Quote Objective" and indicate your bid price.

IMPORTANT: All bids must be sealed prior to mailing or delivery to the Marion County Schools  
attn: Marion County Schools

1. BID NUMBER: School LED Sign
2. FOR: School LED Sign
3. DATE & TIME RECEIVING BID: 2:00pm CT on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023
4. DATE & TIME OPENING BID: 9:00 AM CT on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your interest in Marion County Schools.

Respectfully,

Marion County School District, Jasper, TN