

Determination

Use of Electronic Bidding

In accordance with School District Procurement Rule R7-2-1021 Method of Source Selection, a school district may conduct competitive sealed bidding electronically, provided that the electronic competitive sealed bidding process complies with the requirements of R7-2-1021 through R7-2-1032. A determination that conducting competitive sealed bidding electronically is advantageous to the school district shall be in writing and retained in the procurement file.

Tempe Union High School District has determined that the use of the Bonfire e-procurement platform for electronic submission of proposals to be advantageous to the District. The District has determined that the electronic submission of proposals will be outlined in the solicitation document and public notice. Utilizing e-procurement will assist the District in disseminating the information for the evaluation members in the District more efficiently. The electronic submission of this procurement is advantageous to the District due to the significant amount of time and resources required to compile, analyze, and evaluate these bids. Going electronic is advantageous due to the complexity and volume of information. The electronic system helps organize the information in a way that can be easily dissected and comparable. The District's procurement will follow applicable rules for as stated in the statute. Bonfire can be accessed by vendors at tuhsd.bonfirehub.com.

Solicitation No. #21-003PC-26IFB

Name of Solicitation: Athletic Training Supplies

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