

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS COMPUTERS

Pursuant to G.S. 115C-518 and 160A-269, the Orange County Board of Education hereby gives notice that it has received an offer to purchase 7,000 surplus laptop computers which have been used by students and teachers for approximately four years and are currently unsuited to meet the current needs of students and teachers. The property consists of approximately 500 Lenovo x130e laptops with adapters, 500 Dell E6400 laptops with adapters, and 6000 Lenovo x131e laptops with adapters. The property is being sold "AS IS" with no representation from the Orange County Schools regarding the fitness or suitability of the laptops for any purpose. Please contact Todd Jones, Chief Technology Officer for the Orange County Schools, at (919) 245-4100 for additional information regarding the property. The offer to purchase is in the amount of \$96,250.00. The offer also includes the following nonmonetary terms: secure pickup of the computers at designated OCS school locations; destruction of all data on laptop hard drives to NIST 800-88 standards; access and reimbursement for on-site auditing of the vendor four times per year; provision of Certificate(s) of Destruction covering the data on the hard drives of the computers; refurbishing and recycling of the computers; remarketing of the Computers, including working with OCS to make them available to OCS families at a discount of 15% off the retail market price; and maintenance of professional and general liability insurance policies with coverage of up to \$1 million per incident. The full terms of the offer, titled "Upset Bid Solicitation – Additional Terms," are available at www.orangecountyfirst.com/content/current-bids.

Notice is hereby given that within 10 days any person may raise the bid by not less than ten percent (10%) of the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and five percent (5%) of the remainder (\$95,250.00). Therefore, the lowest acceptable upset bid is \$101,112.50. The individual submitting the upset bid will also need to agree to pay for the cost of the bid, plus agreement to the terms summarized above and posted on the District's website, which address is included above. When a bid is raised, the bidder shall deposit five percent of the total increased bid in cash or certified funds with the Orange County Schools. The Orange County Schools shall re-advertise the offer at the increased bid. This procedure shall be repeated until no further qualifying upset bids are received, at which time the Board may accept the offer and sell the property to the highest bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all offers at any time. This the 9th day of November 2016.