OBION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1700 N. Fifth St Union City, TN 38261 REQUEST FOR BID FOR Bid Request Number: AR-2018

DATE DUE: August 24,2018 10:00 A.M. CST

Technical questions about the specifications or this request should be addressed to:

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Introduction:

The Obion County Board of Education is seeking bids for the renewal of it Online Reading Assessment Program. Currently the Obion County School System uses Renaissance Learning. The online reading program must promote reading comprehension. The program should include a database of book titles, allow students to choose books based on independent reading levels, and allow students to take assessments to accumulate evidence of growth. The program must run on any device with Microsoft Windows.

PROPOSALS REQUESTED ON BRANDS OR EQUAL:

Unit price proposals are requested on products that equal or exceed the quality and performance of the brand listed. References to brand names, trade names, model numbers or other descriptions peculiar to specific brand products are made to establish a required level of quality and functional capabilities, and are not intended to exclude other products of that level.

Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered if proof of comparability is contained in their proposal. *Vendors, if proposing equipment other than specified, are to clearly identify the manufacturer and the model number and must provide written, complete justification as to how the product complies with all specifications highlighted within this bid request, as well as the complete list of specifications related to the requested products.*

It shall be the responsibility of the proposers to furnish descriptive literature with their proposal such that specifications, catalog pages, brochures or other data will provide an adequate basis for verifying the quality and functional capabilities of the product offered. Failure to provide this data will be considered valid justification for rejection of the proposal.

AWARD: Award will be based on best value. Award will be made to the most responsive, responsible proposer(s) meeting all specifications and which present the product that is in the best interest of Obion County Schools. Best value means more than low cost. It includes the initial cost, product quality, vendor support, warranty, and other factors detailed herein.