**Request for Proposal**

**for**

**Bland County High School Mountain Home Center Walk Bridge**

**Bland County is Requesting for Proposal to make repairs to the Mountain Home Center Walk Bridge at the Bland County High School located at 176 Eagles Road, Rocky Gap, Virginia 24366.**

**The existing walk bridge is a covered bridge which extends from the main High School building over to an existing classroom which is located in an adjacent building from the school. Currently the existing bridge is deteriorating with rust from numerous years of salt melt chemicals for winter ice and snow removal.**

**This Contract consists of replacing the existing metal diamond plated flooring with a new aluminum diamond plated flooring. The new flooring shall be rolled over each side of the existing tubbing to prevent snow removal chemicals from making contact with the metal. The existing tubbing will be used for the new flooring. The existing tubbing will be inspected for thickness in any rusted areas, cleaned to bare tubbing, primed, and painted. Entire tubbing must be re-painted. Contractor is responsible for taking all appropriate measures with collecting any samples of the existing paint if questionable of being a lead base paint. If sandblasting or any other methods are used for paint removal of existing paint, the contractor is responsible for taking all appropriate measures in collecting the paint particles in order to keep it from blowing throughout the air or onto the ground. Contractor is responsible for any paint or paint particle disposal. Tubbing next to the Mountain Home Center building is the most critical rusted area and shall be replaced against the building on the section at the door entrance. The existing metal screen shall be cut approximately 4" from the flooring and tubbing shall be welded to the bottom of the screen.**

**Plans are available with the Request for Proposal.**

**An 8 year warranty shall be for the installation and material for repairs of the walk bridge.**

**Proposals are due to:** **Rodney Ratliff, Director of General Properties**
**PO Box 510, Bland, Virginia 24315**
**Prior to 2:00PM, June 12, 2019**