

 Request for Quotation Amendment 1	Solicitation Number 040124-206-88202-04/11/24 Date Printed 04/08/24 Date Issued 04/08/24 Procurement Officer Jeff O'Dell Phone (843) 574-6205 E-mail Address Jeff.odell@tridenttech.edu
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DESCRIPTION: Replacement Eaton Batteries and Installation

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal".

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **04/15/24 2:00 PM EST**

See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **Deadline Expired**

See "Questions From Offerors" provision

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: 1

If no redacted copy is necessary, initial here

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESS: Procurement.quotes@tridenttech.edu

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A DATE & TIME: N/A As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions	LOCATION: N/A
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AMENDMENTS	This solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: https://www.tridenttech.edu/about/departments/proc/ttc_solic.htm
AWARD	Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on 04/17/24. Awards will be posted at the following web address: https://www.tridenttech.edu/about/departments/proc/ttc_awapost.htm

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date.

NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)	OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Select one)
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)
TITLE (Business title of person signing above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)
PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above)	DATE SIGNED

Instructions regarding Offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, *i.e.*, a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

STATE OF INCORPORATION (If Offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. (See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	_____ Address
	_____ Area Code – Number – Extension Facsimile
	_____ E-mail Address

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
___ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	___ Order Address same as Home Office Address
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)

Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	___ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences . **ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

___ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address

___ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (**check only one**)

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by the date and time specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by submitting an offer that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. Failure of your acknowledgement to be received at the issuing office prior to date and time specified may result in rejection of your offer. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by requesting removal of your original submission and providing a revised submission prior to the opening time and date specified.

The college will only accept responses to this solicitation and amendment by email.

THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" SHOULD BE READ WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. STRICKEN TEXT IS DELETED.

Except as provided herein all terms and conditions of the document referenced as heretofore changed remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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The SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time) has been extended to 4/15/24 2:00 PM EST

Following are questions submitted by the stated deadline for questions and the answers to those questions.

Question 1: Can you please provide the s/n of the Eaton UPS?

State's response: No change. The serial number of the College's Eaton UPS is: EK251CBC09

Question 2: You specify Eaton brand only batteries on your RFQ# 040124-206-88202-04/11/24 Eaton does not manufacture it's own batteries. They simply relabel a CSB battery. The CSB part # is HRL12540W/FR. Is the CSB battery (an authorized Eaton replacement battery) (identical to the relabeled battery) acceptable in this bid? All specifications are identical in every way. It is literally the same battery, minus the screen printed label.

State's Response: Change. CSB battery part number HRL12540W/FR is identified as the same battery model as Eaton battery part number PWHR12540W4FR and is an acceptable alternate. See modification to specification section below.

MODIFICATION:

The following specifications are modified as follows:

III. Scope of Work/Specifications (solicitation pages 17-18)

Offeror must comply with the following and any attached specifications in providing the goods or services defined herein.

See Quotation Schedule.

- Contractor shall provide and install the following:

Description: ~~Eaton~~ 12V 540W Battery, VRLA Sealed.

~~Manufacturer~~ Eaton Part Number: PWHR12540W4FR

or

CSB Battery Technologies Part Number: HRL12540W/FR

Quantity: 64 Each

- Contractor shall provide 3 Years Parts and Labor Warranty for all replacement batteries and installation.
- Contractor shall remove 64 existing batteries from Eaton UPS Model 9390-100-160 and dispose in accordance with EPA Approved disposal requirements. Contractor shall remove all batteries in accordance with manufacturer specifications.
- Contractor shall install all new replacement batteries in Eaton UPS Model 9390-100-160 in accordance with manufacturer specifications.

End of Amendment 1