



Request for Quotation Amendment 2

Solicitation Number	042701-915-81002-05/13/21
Date Printed	05/20/21
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DESCRIPTION: CDL Trailer Graphic Wraps and Installation

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

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **05/26/21 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 EMAIL ADDRESS: procurement.quotes@tridenttech.edu

CONFERENCE TYPE: -- DATE & TIME: --	LOCATION: --
As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions	
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 following website on 6/03/21: 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: (Check 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>i.e.</i> , 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 prior to date and time specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by one of the following methods: (1) by signing and uploading the Amendment into Bonfire, or (2) by submitting a bid 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 removing your original submission and uploading a revised submission prior to the opening hour and date specified.

The college will only accept emailed amendments.

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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Revision Unrelated to Questions

The following specifications/requirements have been added to solicitation Section III. Scope of Work/Specifications (solicitation page 16):

All cleaning/prepping and other solutions used in the performance of this contract shall be non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally safe.

Offerors shall submit material safety data sheets (MSDS) for all cleaning/prepping and other solutions that will be used in the performance of this contract with their offer or within 3 (three) days upon request.

Following are questions that were received by the stated deadline for Questions 05/20/21 10:00 AM EST and answers to those questions.

Question 1: With regards Resident Vendor Preference, does this apply to the prime contractor, subcontractor or both?

State's Response: No change. Please consult the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code SECTION 11-35-1524. Resident Vendor Preference for information pertaining to preferences: <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t11c035.php>. If further interpretation is needed, we recommend that you consult your legal council.

Question 2: Can you also confirm that out of state companies can bid, entering their Federal Tax ID in the 'Taxpayer Identification No' field on the form on page 1 and leaving the 'In-State Office Address' fields blank on page 2?

State's Response: No Change. Out of state companies may participate in this solicitation. If an out of state company does not have an in-state office address, the offeror may leave the in-state office address blank or notate.

Question 3: Will bids for Avery vs 3M material receive equal consideration?

State's Response: No Change. The specifications state that either Avery or 3M materials may be offered.

Question 4: Please confirm the graphics can be delivered to World Equipment in one batch for temporary storage before installation.

State's Response: No change. No. The College has no agreement with Worldwide Equipment to allow the contractor to store materials before installation. Graphics cannot be predelivered or drop shipped to Worldwide Equipment.

Question 5: Could you advise what information is required for 'RVP', 'S.C. End Product' and 'U.S. End Product'.

State's Response: No Change. See Answer No. 1.

Question 6: Please confirm expected award date for receipt of purchase order (PO). Also, we can we ask what information is required for 'Delivery ARO' given that delivery depends upon the release of artwork in high-resolution files as well as the PO.

State's Response: No Change. The tentative award date will be approximately within one week of the bid opening. For Delivery ARO (after receipt of order), provide the number of days instead of a calendar date.

Question 7: Can we query why Labor is a separate Lot in the Price Schedule when the Award Criteria is 'Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder(s)'.

State's Response: No change. Award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible bidder for the entire lot, which includes labor and materials. Labor is segregated from materials for tax purposes.

Question 8: Can you clarify the acronyms 'R.C.P' and 'R.S.P' and what information is required for the price schedule?

State's Response: No Change. Question 8, Part 1: R.C.P. = Resident Contractor Preference. R.S.P. = Resident Subcontractor Preference. Question 8, Part 2: See Answer No. 1.

Question 9: Your request didn't say anything about the need to acid/pressure wash the trailers to remove oxidation. Will the trailers already have been run through an acid bath (if needed) and pressure washed to remove oxidation?

State's Response: No Change. The trailers have not been through an acid bath or pressure wash. The contractor will be responsible for performing all cleaning and prepping of the trailers in accordance with Manufacturer requirements and standards for the materials to be installed.

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