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AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. #2

Posting Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Solicitation Number: 2021-34VS

Description: Provide, Deliver, and Install Football and Gymnasium Scoreboards at St. James High School

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION: (a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e> (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by letter, or (3) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. [02-2A005-1]

QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS - AMENDMENT (JUN 2017): 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 "District'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 "District'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: underline text is added to the original provision. Stricken text is deleted. [02-2A097-1]

Solicitation Questions and Responses

1. **Question:** Does the "Display Active Area" refer to the videoboard space or does that include the fixed digit space as well. Appendix A: reflects the fixed digit space included dimensions.
Response: There is no fixed-digit space on the Football Stadium Scoreboard. The display is 100% video display, with a sponsor panel on the bottom.
2. **Question:** Can a 26x20 (All Videoboard) be an approved alternate? This would include the full videoboard, as well as game information in multiple display options on the board as well.
Response: No, 26' is considerably below our specified 30'-32' width.
3. **Question:** Software Technology requires updates. Can you include a subsection to include that the Offeror must provide yearly updates to technology and software at no additional cost? Without this included, St. James would be susceptible to paying more for every update.
Response: Yes, update will be required at no additional cost.
4. **Question:** Nothing is mentioned about Video Cameras, although inputs are noted. Does this mean that Video Cameras and communication headsets are not required to be submitted? Also, much of this section refers to ability or capability. Our technology is capable of this and much more, although I am asking about the equipment required to be included here.
Response: Correct, video cameras and communication headsets are not required.
5. **Question:** Technology and software can be offered in two types of computers. Can these sections be re-worded to include both? Suggestion below...
 - a. Windows 10 based or Mac OS provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)
 - b. Manufacturer must provide above mentioned Windows 10 based or Mac OS computer with control software loaded, configured and ready to control display.

Response: Mac OS is an acceptable alternate to a Windows based PC.

6. **Question:** Keyboard inserts are an old and cumbersome method for changing sports, instead of changing the actual sport being scored and presented. Can we change this wording to the below?

a. Ability to score multiple sports using either changeable keyboard inserts or integrated software.

Response: This is acceptable.

7. **Question:** Depending on the answer to question 1, would the Bottom ID: Sponsor Panel be able to be submitted as a digital display?

Response: See question 1 answer.

8. **Question:** Does the vendor need to have 10 years of experience in video board displays and installations as well as electronic scoreboards?

Response: Yes

9. **Question:** Will the structure need to be engineered and stamped to meet the wind load requirement for Horry County. If so, what will be the wind load rating for the structure? 120MPH, 130MPH or higher!

Response: Yes, 150 mph.

10. **Question:** Will structure, video display, scoreboard, sponsor panel all need to be Certified for the install site wind load?

Response: Yes.

11. **Question:** Want to confirm the vendor is responsible to trench and running of conduit from the district work at the concession area to the new structure? Who is responsible for locating the utilities?

Response: Correct, vendor is responsible for trench and conduit from press box. See updated Appendix F for pre-installed conduit location. Vendor is responsible for public utility location. HCS will provide location services for private utility lines.

- a. **Question:** What size conduit is in the ground coming from the press box?

Response: See updated Appendix F.

- b. **Question:** How many 90-degree turns are there from the concession area to the back of the press box?

Response: See updated Appendix F.

12. **Question:** Is there sufficient primary power source for the indoor video display located near the install site? If so, what is the distance from the source to video display?

Response: Yes, less than 50 feet. See Appendix G for power source location in relation to the gymnasium.

13. **Question:** Can the secondary scoreboard in the gymnasium be wireless?

Response: Yes.

14. **Question:** On the football scoreboard do you want a price on all Full video or a strip scoreboard on the bottom and video on top?

Response: Full-video.

15. **Question:** On the basketball, do you want video on both ends of the gym or video on one end and regular scoreboard on the other end?

Response: Video on one end, LED scoreboard on the other.

16. **Question:** Is the current audio going to be reused? If so, where would they need to be remounted? With the current cabling, the speaker wouldn't be able to be remounted at the top of the new scoreboard because of the length of the cables.
- Response:** No, the current audio above the current scoreboard will NOT be reused.
17. **Question:** The two fences would need to be taken down during the install. Would this be the responsibility of the school or vendor?
- Response:** HCS will help remove and reinstall the fence before and after installation.
18. **Question:** Are the current play clocks being kept and used?
- Response:** Yes.
19. **Question:** Is the power needed in the press box the responsibility of the vendor or school?
- Response:** Vendor.
20. **Question:** Is permitting the responsibility of the school or vendor?
- Response:** Vendor.
21. **Question:** Will school or vendor be supplying (3) 20 amp 240 or 208-volt circuit for video board location in the gymnasium?
- Response:** Vendor.
22. **Question:** Can I clarify if the foundations and steel posts are the responsibility of the Offeror or provided by the county?
- Response:** Offeror.
23. **Question:** I understand that electrical will be run from the press box or field house to a control center within 5 feet of the display. Does this also include fiber, which will be housed at the control center as well? If not, will there be conduit available for fiber installation by the Offeror?
- Response:** No, this does not include fiber. See updated Appendix F for pre-installed conduit location.
24. **Question:** With the direct connection to the A/V rack, a system using software is no different than an analog input. Can the wording be updated to reflect the need to be connected to the rack?
- a. Microprocessor based scoring and timing console with proven precision timing. PC software-based scoring and timing without direct connection to the A/V Rack will NOT be accepted
- Response:** Yes.
25. **Question:** Is the 4/15/21 completion a hard deadline or will additional time be allowed?
- Response:** Yes, weather permitting.
26. **Question:** What date will project be officially awarded by?
- Response:** Projected award date: 2/1/2021 followed by a fifteen (15) day protest period. Proceed to work 2/17/2021.
27. **Question:** The bid documents say that foundations will be provided by others, but it also says that the bidder is responsible for locating underground utilities and that the bidder is responsible for securing any holes in the ground. Please clarify.
- Response:** All aspects of the scoreboard installation are the responsibility of the offeror.
28. **Question:** The bid documents say that foundations must cure prior to installation of scoreboard. Do you anticipate a direct burial steel pole installation, or would an anchor bolt/base plate installation be acceptable?
- Response:** Direct burial steel pole installation.

29. **Question:** The bid document doesn't call out any portion of the football scoreboard as fixed digit scoring, but the rendering gives that impression. Can you confirm if the portion shown below is meant to be virtual scoring on the LED canvas, or if the intent was a separate fixed digit scoring board below the LED?

Response: Please refer to Question 1 response.

30. **Question:** Do you require catwalks for future service on the scoreboard, or is service access via a lift acceptable? If lift acceptable, who will be responsible for providing lift equipment during the bidder's warranty period?

Response: No, catwalks are not required. Offeror will be responsible for providing all equipment necessary to make warrantied repairs.

31. **Question:** Is there an existing camera system that our replay system needs to connect to? If so, please provide brand/model info.

Response: There is no existing camera system in place. The solicitation only requires that the offerors system have these capabilities.

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