

## **Beaufort County School District**

Addendum 1

Solicitation Number: 21-007 August 12, 2020 Date Printed: Date Issued: November 6, 2020 Kaylee Yinger, CPPB **Procurement Officer:** Phone: 843-322-2349 Kaylee.Yinger@beaufort.k12.sc.us Email:

# **Invitation for Bid**

**DESCRIPTION:** 2021 Activity Bus SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date & Time): November 12, 2020 2:00 PM (EST) **QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:** NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1) Original Signed Copies and

**November 5, 2020 One (1) Redacted Version on CD** 

Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.

### SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS: **Beaufort County School District Procurement Office** P.O. Drawer 309 Beaufort, SC 29901-0309

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: **Beaufort County School District Procurement Office** 2900 Mink Point Blvd Beaufort, SC 29902

Electronic Bids will be accepted through the following web address: http://beaufortschools.net.

#### **AWARDS & AMENDMENTS:**

Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on or after November 12, 2020. The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: http://beaufortschools.net

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a proposal or bid, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days after the Opening Date.

NAME OF OFFEROR:

(Full legal name of business submitting the offer)

ENTITY TYPE:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above)

#### PRINTED NAME

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.

TITLE

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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):
PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent):	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which all purchase orders will be sent):		
	will be sent).		
Payment Address Same as Home Office Address	Payment Address Same as Home Office Address		
Payment Address Same as Home Notice Address	Payment Address Same as Notice Address		
(check one only)	(check one only)		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS:	Amendment Number	Amendment Issue Date
Offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue.		

MINORITY PARTICIPATION- Are you a Minority Business Enterprise: Yes No	
If yes, please include a copy of your certification.	

Questions and Answers:

- 1. ENGINE: BCSD in the past has preferred a Diesel Engine with upgraded torque, minimum of 800 ft. lbs. of torque. The current specifications do not confirm these details. There are 2 engine available from Cummins: 6.7L ISB w/ 660 ft lbs. of torque and the 8.9L ISL with 860 ft lbs. of torque. Thanks for confirming which you require. Cummins: 6.7L ISB w 660 ft lbs of torque
- TRANSMISSION: BCSD in the past has required an upgraded transmission, Allison PTS 3000.
  This is correct.
- 3. AIR CONDITIONING: BCSD in the past has received an upgraded AC system that includes (3) interior evaporators. (1 side, 1 side, 1 rear) This solicitation lists "additional AC unit for front of bus". Please confirm if you are requiring 3 interior evaporators or 4 interior evaporators. If a 4<sup>th</sup> evaporator is required, please confirm the location you prefer.

1 side, 1 side, 1 rear, 1 in front) Total of 4 interior evaporators.

4. It is listed that a vendor is required to accept the Purchasing Card Visa for payment. For a bus purchase of this size will equate to several thousand dollars per bus in credit card fees per bus. Thanks for confirming that for this solicitation that a credit card payment will not be used and that a District issued check would be the form of payment upon invoice.

If your company does not wish to accept the BCSD P-Card, please take exception to this in your bid submission.

5. On the BIDDING SCHEDULE page, there is a statement highlighting regarding an option to purchase additional buses. If this was to occur, would this be in this budget year or next budget year? Thanks for confirming if these would be immediate purchases now or likely next budget year.

Additional buses would be purchased using this year's budget.

6. OPTIONAL Paint Design: Shown below is the "Two-Tone" design that the BCSD has chosen in the past. Is this the design that is required for this solicitation? Or send an example of what design you prefer.

Yes, however, we will use the district color scheme. See Below.





7. Destination Sign: Front Roof Cap Roller Sign- does this mean an electronic sign which can be changed from one school name to another, via electronic, typed means? Or an actual flip type, fixed signage which can be flipped via a switch and changed? Electronic sign which can be changed from one school name to another via electronic typed means.