

## OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES 335 FOUR MILE ROAD CONWAY, SC 29526-6005

## AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. 2

Posting Date: January 19, 2024

**Solicitation Number**: 2324-27VS **Description**: District Scoreboard Program

**ADDENDA:** Addenda shall be issued prior to the bid opening date and time for the purposes of modifying or interpreting the Contract Documents through additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections. No addendum shall be issued later than four (4) days prior to the bid opening date except to a) withdraw the Invitation for Bids, or b) to postpone the bid opening date and time. When an addendum is issued for the purposes of postponing the bid opening date and time, the addendum shall establish the new bid opening date and time no earlier than five (5) days after the addendum issue date. Addenda shall be posted on the online bidding source(s) stated in the Invitation for Bids. A Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued by identifying the addendum number and the date of issuance with the Bidder's initials in the spaces provided on the Official Bid Form or the bid shall be found non-responsive in accordance with the District's Procurement Code. If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

INTERPRETATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS: Requests for additional information or questions regarding error, omission or clarification of any portion of the Bid Documents or the Contract Documents or any addendum, shall be submitted in writing to the District Bid Contact Person stated in the Invitation for Bids by e-mail or facsimile no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening date and time unless an earlier date is stated on the Invitation for Bids or as may be amended. Any interpretations, corrections, or changes to the Bid Documents or the Contract Documents made in any other manner than by a written addendum shall not be binding, and Bidders shall not rely upon them. Any information given a prospective Bidder concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as an addendum to the solicitation, if that information is necessary for submitting offers of if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders. See clause entitled "Bidder Representations." We will not identify you in our answer to your question. The District seeks to permit maximum practicable competition. Bidders are urged to advise the Procurement Specialist – as soon as possible – regarding any aspect of this procurement, including any aspect of the solicitation that unnecessarily or inappropriately limits full and open competition.

- 1. Page 33, category 5, Installation Labor, details the max rate for indoor and outdoor installation. Is there a max rate for service calls? Or will the district be performing the service/maintenance work on all equipment?
  - a. Please refer to the REVISED BID SCHEDULE concerning service calls. Category 6 was added to address service labor.
- 2. Page 33, category 3: Miscellaneous, line 12, Equipment/Accessories. Can this be refigured NOT as a discounted line? Equipment / Accessories in regard to installations and service work is not a predictable dollar amount. Example: materials not supplied by manufacturer, structural steel, concrete, etc....
  - a. No Change. Category 3 is for items that are offered in the manufacture's current catalog list price for potential replacement or upgrade needs to be determined by individual school locations. The requested discount shall remain the same.

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- 3. Is primary power going to be done by the district?
  - a. No. Refer to III. **SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS: INSTALLATION:** page 15 for Indoor and Outdoor scoreboards which states "It is the responsibility of the contractor to provide all labor, material, tools, equipment, transportation, and services necessary for and incidental to completion of all electrical work as necessary for a turn-key installation."
- 4. There was an install % discount line item, does this allow for concrete and steel? The pricing fluctuates daily so can this be entered on the quote on a case-by-case basis? Or are you including this in the install % discount line item under install?
  - a. The 20% minimum discount applies to Categories 1-4.
- 5. I see to make sure the water table discount is added, but what about boring and fiber?
  - a. Include in the hourly labor rate.
- 6. Will schools have a set amount per scoreboard? If they have additional funds through sponsors and boosters will they be able to enhance their scoring needs?
  - a. No change. Yes.
- 7. Under the category section the first line item says LED Fixed Digit Scoreboard and the second item says Video Display Scoreboard. LED and video are the same. Can we address the fixed digit as just fixed digit?
  - a. Yes. Fixed digits (traditional) are digits that stay in the same place. Video displays include animations, videos, and advertisements.
- 8. Without specific site information and the distance be needed to bring for additional power, which will needed in most cases. Some sites with existing scoreboards that would be a drop and swap, would most likely not need additional power. If a video board were to be installed every site would need a substantial electrical service upgrade. Will this be addressed on a site-by-site basis once the scope of the project has been determined.
  - a. No change. Yes.
- 9. Is the hourly rate listed per employee or is this per crew? If this is just labor costs, then are the total installation costs to include labor to be determined on a site-by-site scope?
  - a. Per employee.
- 10. There is not a line item for service of existing on the pricing sheet. Would those rates be the same as installation rates?
  - a. No. Please refer to the Addendum 2 REVISED Bid Schedule.
- 11. Regarding installation rates, are those per man hour including equipment (i.e. crane truck, bucket truck, digger derrick, backhoe, hydrovac, etc.)

a. Yes.

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- 12. For Category 1, 2, and 4, the discount from catalog pricing is appropriate but does not necessarily apply to Category 3 Misc. On similar bids, this is normally quoted at cost plus percentage as opposed to discount from catalog price which may not exist. This could apply to steel, rebar, concrete, electrical supplies, rental equipment etc.
  - a. No change. The discount requested for Category 3 shall remain the same.
- 13. The bid documents indicate that for outdoor scoreboards, that a new structure is required. For scoreboards that are replacements of existing, can the existing structure be utilized if it is sound and meets current wind loads?

a. No.

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