

	Fort Mill School District	Solicitation Number: #23-003 Date Issued: 8/22/2023 Procurement Specialist: Laurie Martinez Phone: (803) 548-8430 E-Mail Address: martinezl@fortmillschools.org
	Amendment #1	

DESCRIPTION: The Fort Mill School District is seeking competitive sealed bids for replacing LED message signs at four schools in the district.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER ON-LINE or TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:	
http://www.fortmillschools.org/departments/procurement/ , under “Current Bids and RFP’s”	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2233 DEERFIELD DRIVE FORT MILL, SC 29715

SUBMIT OFFER BY: August 29, 2023 10:00 a.m.

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: August 18, 2023 10:00 a.m.

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One (1) original**

CONFERENCE TYPE: SITE VISIT DATE & TIME: August 14, 2023 9:00 a.m.	LOCATION: Fort Mill Elementary 192 Springfield Parkway Fort Mill, SC 29715
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on or around August 31, 2023. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.fortmillschools.org/departments/procurement/
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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.
(See "Signing Your Offer" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. 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.	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. <small>(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)</small>	
TITLE <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>		
PRINTED NAME <small>(printed name of person signing above)</small>	DATE SIGNED	STATE OF INCORPORATION <small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small>

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)	<small>(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)</small>
___ Sole Proprietorship ___ Partnership ___ Other _____	
___ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) ___ Corporation (tax-exempt) ___ Government entity (federal, state, or local)	

Minority Participation: Are you a SC Certified Minority Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, SC Certification # _____ Are you a Non SC Certified Minority Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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(Return Page Two with Your Offer)

<p>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)</p>	<p>NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)</p> <p>_____ Area Code - Number - Extension Facsimile</p> <p>_____ E- mail Address</p>
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<p>PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)</p> <p>____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address ____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)</p>	<p>ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)</p> <p>____ Order Address same as Home Office Address ____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)</p>
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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)							
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<p>DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)</p>	<p>10 Calendar Days (%)</p>	<p>20 Calendar Days (%)</p>	<p>30 Calendar Days (%)</p>	<p>____ Calendar Days (%)</p>
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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)

Key Dates

Issue RFB:	August 7, 2023
Site Visit:	August 14, 2023 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for Questions:	August 18, 2023 10:00 a. m.
Questions Response:	On or before August 22, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Bids Due:	August 29, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Award posted:	August 31, 2023

Amendment#1

This amendment is to answer questions received about this solicitation. Please note, unless otherwise stated, all stipulations from the original solicitation apply. You must acknowledge this amendment on page #2 of the original bid form.

1. *Are we to Design the Sign(s) with the Digital board in Mind or is there an existing Sign(s) the Digital board will be expected to be mounted with?*

There is an existing sign to attach the new digital signs to.

2. *Is there a specific location for the Sign(s) to go or will they go in the same locations as the existing Sign?*

They will be placed in the same location as the existing signs for the three that will be hanging on the building. The two roadside signs already have monument structures that we would like them attached to.

3. *Is there electricity at the site?*

Please quote the two roadside signs as if there is not electricity to them. We've had issues with the power at both locations.

4. *Any licensing required in this?*

Yes, please review solicitation section IV. INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT where we request a copy of your GC or GC-Specialty license.

5. *Is Optec the required brand for the digital sign panels, or will substitute equivalents be considered?*

Solicitation reads Optec or comparable.

6. *Are there any existing signs that need to be removed?*

Yes, there are existing signs that will need to be removed. Both signs that are wall mounted will need to be disposed of. The new signs for the wall mounted will go in the same locations as those being taken down.

7. *Are we required to design all new Signs for each store and demolishing the existing signs?*

We do not need new structures designed for the road side signs. There is a pre-existing structure that we would like the digital signs mounted to.

