

	<p align="center">Fort Mill School District</p> <p align="center">Amendment #1</p>	Solicitation Number: Date Issued: Procurement Specialist: Phone: E-Mail Address:	#23-002 August 17, 2023 Laurie Martinez (803) 548-8430 martinezl@fortmillschools.org
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DESCRIPTION: Awning /Canopy Expansions at FMES, FMMS, and PKES

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 25, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **August 15, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

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

CONFERENCE TYPE: SITE VISIT DATE & TIME: August 11, 2023 9:00 a.m.	LOCATION: Fort Mill Elementary School 192 Springfield Parkway Fort Mill SC, 29715
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on or around August 29, 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)		
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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)

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)
_____ 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 Home Office Address _____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	_____ Order Address same as Home Office Address _____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

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)

**Key Dates for RFB
(Subject to change)**

Issue RFB	August 1, 2023
Site Visit	August 11, 2023 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for Questions	August 15, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Question Response	On or before August 17, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Bids Due	August 25, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Intent to Award Posted	August 29, 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 companies eligible to bid on this project if they had not attended the site visit on August 11th, 2023?*

Yes, the site visit was not mandatory but strongly recommended. Our solicitation reads the following which can be found under II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- B. Special Instructions:

Due to the importance of all offerors having a clear understanding of the specifications and requirements of this solicitation, a conference of potential offerors will be held on the date specified on the cover page. Bring a copy of the solicitation with you. Any changes resulting from this conference will be noted in a written amendment to the solicitation. **Your failure to attend will not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty and cost of successfully performing the work, or for proceeding to successfully perform the work without additional expense to the District.** The District assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor based on the information made available at the conference. Nor does the District assume responsibility for any understanding reached or representation made concerning conditions which can affect the work by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract.

2. *Would you be able to provide a set of plans for the awning expansions at the 3 schools as well as the plans for the existing awnings at each school?*

We do not have plans for the new awnings. They also are not a specific match to the old.

3. *On the three provided site images can the locations for the awning expansions be shown?*

Please see the three attachments which indicate location of awning expansion.