

	Solicitation Type: Solicitation Number Date Issued Procurement Specialist Phone E-Mail Address Address	Invitation For Bid (IFB) 2021-34VS 12/17/2020 Valiant Sommers (843) 488- 6938 <a href="mailto:vsommers@horrycountyschools.net">vsommers@horrycountyschools.net</a> HCS, Procurement Office Mailing: PO Box 260005 Conway, SC 29528 Physical: 335 Four Mile Road Conway, SC 29526
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**DESCRIPTION:** Provide, Deliver, and Install Football and Gymnasium Scoreboards at St. James High School

**USING GOVERNMENTAL:** Horry County Schools

*The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal".*

**SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL**

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e>

**SUBMIT OFFER BY** (Opening Date/Time): 1/18/2021 / 2:30 p.m. (EST) (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

**QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY**(Date/Time): 1/8/2021 / 1:30 p.m. (EST) (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

**SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO:** [vsommers@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:vsommers@horrycountyschools.net)

**NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED:** SEE PAGE 3 Initial here \_\_\_\_ if NO redacted copy is necessary

This document contains the bidding instructions, scope of work, and the contractual terms and conditions applicable to the solicitation referenced above which is being issued and conducted by Horry County Schools.

*See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.*

<b>CONFERENCE TYPE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MANDATORY <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b> Click or tap to enter a date. at (EST) As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions	<b>LOCATION:</b>
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<b>AWARD &amp; AMENDMENTS</b>	The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: <a href="https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e">https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e</a>
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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 ninety (90) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provisions)

<b>NAME OF OFFEROR</b> (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)	<b>OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY:</b> (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)
<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</b>  (Person signing <b>must</b> be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)	
<b>TITLE</b> (Business title of person signing above)	
<b>PRINTED NAME</b> (Printed name of person signing above)	

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.

<b>STATE OF INCORPORATION</b>  (If Offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)	<b>TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.</b>  (See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)
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(Return Page Two with Your Offer)

<b>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS</b> (Address for Offeror's home office / principal place of business)				<b>NOTICE ADDRESS</b> (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)							
								Area Code:	Number:	Extension:	Facsimile:
								E-Mail Address:			
<b>PAYMENT ADDRESS</b> (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)				<b>ORDER ADDRESS</b> (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)							
								Order E-Mail Address:			
								<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)											
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS:</b> 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				
<b>DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT</b> (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)			10 Calendar Days (%) _____	20 Calendar Days (%) _____	30 Calendar Days (%) _____	_____ Calendar Days (%)					
<b>MINORITY PARTICIPATION</b>											
Please answer the following questions:											
1. Are you certified as a MOB/WOB (minority-owned business/woman-owned business) by the State of South Carolina? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide certification number: _____. If no, would you qualify as a MOB/WOB based on the District's requirement of at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership by a woman or person of ethnic (non-white) origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Minority-owned <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-owned											
<b>PROCUREMENT CARD</b> Do you accept purchasing (Mastercard) cards to facilitate ordering and payment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No											
<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>											
Have you clearly listed any deviations from the requested specifications and fully explained such deviations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Failed projects, suspensions, debarments, and significant litigation exist. <input type="checkbox"/> None exist <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, below is a list of failed projects, suspensions, debarments, and significant litigation exist.											

**NUMBER OF COPIES**

Offerors will need to follow these instructions carefully when responding to the solicitation.

At least one (1) copy of the Offeror should contain original signatures; that copy shall be clearly marked or differentiated from the other copies of the Offeror by notation in the lower left corner of the cover of each Offeror with the words "ORIGINAL". This signed original copy will be retained for incorporation by reference in any contract resulting from this solicitation.

Offerors shall be signed by only those Company officials or agents duly authorized to sign bid/ proposals or contracts on behalf of their respective organizations. Each additional copy must be separated.

Additionally, if Offeror is submitting confidential information, one complete copy of your offer from which you have removed any information that you marked as exempt, i.e., a redacted copy. The information redacted should mirror in every detail the information marked as exempt from public disclosure. The redacted copy should (i) reflect the same pagination as the original, (ii) show the empty space from which information was redacted, and (iii) be submitted on magnetic media.

**Return all with boxes checked:**

- ☒ **(1) Original of complete offer** Uploaded to the URL provided below:  
<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e>
- ☒ **(1) Redacted copy** Uploaded to the URL provided below:  
<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e>

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### I. SCOPE OF SOLICITATION

**ACQUIRE SERVICES & SUPPLIES / EQUIPMENT (JAN 2006):** The purpose of this solicitation is to acquire services and supplies or equipment complying with the enclosed description and/or specifications and conditions. [01-1005-1].

It is the intent of Horry County Schools Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Facilities Department and the St. James High School (SJHS) Athletic Department to solicit bids for the acquisition, delivery, and installation of a new multisport Live Video Display scoreboard at the football stadium and primary and secondary scoreboards in the main gymnasium in accordance with the enclosed specifications.

These specifications include all supervision, labor, materials, training, technical support, supplies and equipment necessary to provide the services requested for the district.

### II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

#### DEFINITIONS, CAPITALIZATION, AND HEADINGS

CLAUSE HEADINGS USED IN THIS SOLICITATION ARE FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND SHALL NOT BE USED TO CONSTRUCT MEANING OR INTENT. EVEN IF NOT CAPITALIZED, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL PARTS OF THE SOLICITATION UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE

**AMENDMENT** means a document issued to supplement the original solicitation document.

**BOARD** means the Horry County Schools Board of Education or its successor in interest.

**BUSINESS** means any corporation, partnership, individual, sole proprietorship, joint stock company, joint venture, or any other legal entity

**BUYER** means the Procurement Officer/Specialist.

**CHANGE ORDER** means any written alteration in specifications, delivery point, rate of delivery, period of performance, price, quantity, or other provisions of any contract accomplished by mutual agreement of the parties to the contract.

**CONTRACT** means all types of Horry County Schools agreements, regardless of what they may be called, for the procurement or disposal of supplies, services, equipment or construction.

**CONTRACT MODIFICATION** means a written order signed by the Procurement Specialist, directing the contractor to make changes which the clause of the contract titled "Changes," if included herein, authorizes the Procurement Specialist to order without the consent of the contractor.

**CONTRACTOR** means the Offeror receiving an award as a result of this solicitation.

**COOPERATIVE PURCHASING** means procurement conducted by, or on behalf of, more than (1) public procurement unit.

**COVER PAGE** means the top page of the original solicitation on which the solicitation is identified by number. Offerors are cautioned that Amendments may modify information provided on the Cover Page.

**DAYS** means calendar days.

**DISTRICT** means a governmental entity governed by an elected Board of Education, which appoints a Superintendent to carry out policies established by the Board. This refers to the Horry County Schools hereinafter referred to as the "District".

**HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS (HCS)** is a public school district serving Horry County, South Carolina.

**OFFER** means the bid or proposal submitted in response to this solicitation. The terms Bid and Proposal are used interchangeably with the term Offer.

**OFFEROR** means the single legal entity submitting the offer. The term Bidder is used interchangeably with the term Offeror. See bidding provisions entitled Signing Your Offer and Bid/Proposal As Offer To Contract.

**PAGE TWO** means the second page of the original solicitation, which is labeled Page Two.

**PROCUREMENT OFFICER** means any person acting within the scope of his/her authority and duly authorized by Horry County Schools to enter into and administer contracts and make written determinations and findings with respect thereto, as identified as such on either the Cover Page, an amendment, or an award notice.

**SOLICITATION** means this document, including all its parts, attachments, and any Amendments.

**SUBCONTRACTOR** means any person you contract with to perform or provide any part of the Work.

**US or WE** means Horry County Schools.

**WORK** means all labor, materials, equipment, services, or property of any type, provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations under the Contract.

**YOU and YOUR** means Offeror. [02-2A003-2]

**AMENDMENTS/ADDENDUMS TO SOLICITATION (MODIFIED):** (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/Addendums: <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac/> (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]

**AUTHORIZED AGENT (FEB 2004):** All authority regarding this procurement is vested solely with the responsible Procurement Officer. Unless specifically delegated in writing, the Chief Procurement Officer or designee is the only Horry County Schools official authorized to bind the District with regard to this procurement or the resulting contract. [02-2A007-1]

**AWARD NOTIFICATION (FEB 2015):** Notice regarding any award, cancellation of award, or extension of award will be posted at the location specified on the Cover Page, or if applicable, any notice of extension of award. Should the contract resulting from this Solicitation have a total or potential value of fifty thousand dollars or more, such notice will be sent to all Offerors responding to the Solicitation and any award will not be effective until the sixteenth day after such notice is given. [02-2A010-2]

**BID/PROPOSAL AS OFFER TO CONTRACT (JAN 2004):** By submitting Your Bid or Proposal, You are offering to enter into a contract with Horry County Schools. Without further action by either party, a binding contract shall result upon final award. Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror on the Cover Page. An Offer may be submitted by only one legal entity; "joint bids" are not allowed. [02-2A015-1]

**BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD (JAN 2004):** In order to withdraw Your Offer after the minimum period specified on the Cover Page, You must notify the Procurement Specialist in writing, documenting the fact(s) of Offeror's error. [02-2A020-1]

**BID IN ENGLISH and DOLLARS (JAN 2004):** Offers submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in the English language and in US dollars, unless otherwise permitted by the Solicitation. [02-2A025-1]

**BOARD AS PROCUREMENT AGENT (DEC 2015):** The Procurement Officer is an employee of the Board acting on behalf of the Horry County Schools pursuant to the HCS Procurement Code. Any contracts awarded as a result of this procurement are between the Contractor and the District. The Board is not a party to such contracts and bears no liability for any party's losses arising out of or relating in any way to the contract. [02-2A030-2]

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION: GIVING FALSE, MISLEADING, OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION ON THIS CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER YOU SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 16-9-10 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS.**

(a) By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that:

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Offeror or competitor relating to:

- (i) Those prices;
- (ii) The intention to submit an offer; or
- (iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered.

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other Offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

(1) Is the person in the Offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this certification; or

(2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the Offeror's principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this certification [As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(i), the term "principals" means the person(s) in the Offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals referenced in subdivision (b)(2)(i) of this certification have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this certification; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this certification.

(c) If the Offeror deletes or modifies paragraph (a)(2) of this certification, the Offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure. [02-2A032-1]

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (JAN 2004):**

(a)

(1) By submitting an Offer, Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

(i) Offeror and/or any of its Principals

(A) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any state or federal agency;

(B) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) Offeror has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any public (Federal, state, or local) entity.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

(b) Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Procurement Specialist if, at any time prior to contract award, Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) If Offeror is unable to certify the representations stated in paragraphs (a)(1), Offer must submit a written explanation regarding its inability to make the certification. The certification will be considered in connection with a review of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish additional information as requested by the Procurement Specialist may render the Offeror nonresponsive.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly or in bad faith rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to Horry County Schools, the Procurement Specialist may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default. [02-2A035-1]

**CODE OF LAWS AVAILABLE (MODIFIED) ((JAN 2006):** The Horry County Schools District Procurement Code is available at: [https://www.horrycountyschools.net/cms/lib/SC02209139/Centricity/Domain/3189/Procurement\\_Code.pdf](https://www.horrycountyschools.net/cms/lib/SC02209139/Centricity/Domain/3189/Procurement_Code.pdf) [02-2A040-2]

**COMPLETION OF FORMS/CORRECTION OF ERRORS:** All prices and notations should be printed in ink or typewritten. Errors should be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Do not modify the solicitation document itself (including bid schedule).

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR UNFAIR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE (FEB 2015):** You warrant and represent that your offer identifies and explains any unfair competitive advantage you may have in competing for the proposed contract and any actual or potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your participation in this competition or your receipt of an award. The two underlying principles are (a) preventing the existence of conflicting roles that might bias a contractor's judgment, and (b) preventing an unfair competitive advantage. If you have an unfair competitive advantage or a conflict of interest, Horry County Schools may withhold award. Before withholding award on these grounds, an Offeror will be notified of the concerns and provided a reasonable opportunity to respond. Efforts to avoid or mitigate such concerns, including restrictions on future activities, may be considered. Without limiting the foregoing, you represent that your offer identifies any services that relate to either this solicitation or the work and that has already been performed by you, a proposed subcontractor, or an affiliated business of either. [02-2A047-2]

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFER (JAN 2004):** Any offer received after the Procurement Officer of Horry County Schools or designee has declared that the time set for opening has arrived, shall be rejected unless the offer has been delivered to the designated Horry County Schools Office of Procurement as instructed on the Cover page prior to the bid opening or the governmental body's mail room which services that purchasing office prior to the opening. [R.19-445.2070(G)] [02-2A050-1].

**DRUG FREE WORK PLACE CERTIFICATION (JAN 2004):** By submitting an Offer, Contractor certifies that, if awarded a contract, Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of The Drug-free Workplace Act, Title 44, Chapter 107 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. [02-2A065-1]

**DUTY TO INQUIRE (FEB 2015):** Offeror, by submitting an Offer, represents that it has read and understands the Solicitation and that its Offer is made in compliance with the Solicitation. Offerors are expected to examine the Solicitation thoroughly and should request an explanation of any ambiguities, discrepancies, errors, omissions, or conflicting statements in the Solicitation. Failure to do so will be at the Offeror's risk. All ambiguities, discrepancies, errors, omissions, or conflicting statements in the Solicitation shall be interpreted to require the better quality or greater quantity of work and/or materials, unless otherwise directed by amendment. Offeror assumes responsibility for any patent ambiguity in the Solicitation that Offeror does not bring to the District's attention See clause entitled "Questions from Offerors." [02-2A070-2]

**ETHICS CERTIFICATE (MAY 2008):** By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror has and will comply with, and has not, and will not, induce a person to violate Title 8, Chapter 13 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended (ethics act). The following statutes require special attention: Section 8-13-700, regarding use of official position for financial gain; Section 8-13-705, regarding gifts to influence action of public official; Section 8-13-720, regarding offering money for advice or assistance of public official; Sections 8-13-755 and 8-13-760, regarding restrictions on employment by former public official; Section 8-13-775, prohibiting public official with economic interests from acting on contracts; Section 8-13-790, regarding recovery of kickbacks; Section 8-13-1150, regarding statements to be filed by consultants; and Section 8-13-1342, regarding restrictions on contributions by contractor to candidate who participated in awarding of contract. The district may rescind any contract and recover all amounts expended as a result of any action taken in violation of this provision. If contractor participates, directly or indirectly, in the evaluation or award of public contracts, including without limitation, change orders or task orders regarding a public contract, contractor shall, if required by law to file such a statement, provide the statement required by Section 8-13-1150 to the Procurement Specialist at the same time the law requires the statement to be filed. [02-2A075-2]

**OMIT TAXES FROM PRICE (JAN 2004):** Do not include any sales or use taxes in your price that Horry County Schools may be required to pay. [02-2A080-1]

**OPEN TRADE REPRESENTATION (JUN 2015):** By submitting an Offer, Offeror represents that Offeror is not currently engaged in the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with whom South Carolina can enjoy open trade, as defined in SC Code Section 11-35-5300. [02-2A083-1]

**PROTESTS (JUN 2006):** Any prospective bidder, Offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of a contract shall protest within fifteen days of the date of issuance of the applicable solicitation document at issue. Any actual bidder, Offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within fifteen days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be in writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". [Section 11-35-4210] [02-2A085-1]

**PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS AND DONATIONS:** Violation of these restrictions may result in disqualification of your offer, suspension or debarment, and may constitute a violation of law.

- (a) During the period between publication of the solicitation and final award, ***you must not communicate, directly or indirectly, with Horry County Schools or its employees, agents or officials regarding any aspect of this***



**procurement activity, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Procurement Specialist.** All communications must be solely with the Procurement Specialist.] [R. 19-445.2010]

(b) You are advised to familiarize yourself with Regulation 19-445.2165, which restricts donations to a governmental entity with whom you have or seek to have a contract. ***You represent that your offer discloses any gifts made, directly or through an intermediary, by you or your named subcontractors to or for the benefit of the District during the period beginning eighteen months prior to the Opening Date.*** [R. 19-445.2165] [02-2A087-1]

**PUBLIC OPENING (JAN 2004):** Offers will be publicly opened at the date/time and at the location identified on the Cover Page, or last Amendment, whichever is applicable. [02-2A090-1]

**QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS (FEB 2015):** (a) Any prospective Offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing. Questions regarding the original solicitation or any amendment must be received by the Procurement Specialist no later than five (5) days prior to opening unless an earlier date is stated on the Cover Page. Label any communication regarding your questions with the name of the Procurement Specialist, and the solicitation's title and number. Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding. Any information given a prospective Offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective Offerors as an Amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary for submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective Offerors. See clause entitled "Duty to Inquire." **We will not identify you in our answer to your question.** (b) Horry County Schools seeks to permit maximum practicable competition. Offerors 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. [See R. 19-445.2140] [02-2A095-2]

**All questions must be directed to: Valiant Sommers via email at [vsommers@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:vsommers@horrycountyschools.net)**

All questions should be received no later than the "QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY" date/time as noted on the cover page. The preferred method of receiving questions is via e-mail with the subject "**QUESTIONS 1920-34VS**" and a Microsoft Word attachment using the following format:

Question Number	Section Reference	Page Number	Question

**REJECTION/CANCELLATION (JAN 2004):** Horry County Schools may cancel this solicitation in whole or in part. Horry County Schools may reject any or all proposals in whole or in part. [SC Code Section 11-35-1710 & R.19-445.2065.] [02-2A100-1]

**RESPONSIVENESS/IMPROPER OFFERS (JUN 2015):** (a) Bid as Specified. Offers for supplies or services other than those specified will not be considered unless authorized by the Solicitation.

(b) Multiple Offers. Offerors may submit more than one Offer, provided that each Offer has significant differences other than price. Each separate Offer must satisfy all Solicitation requirements. If this solicitation is an Invitation for Bids, each separate offer must be submitted as a separate document. If this solicitation is a Request for Proposals, multiple offers may be submitted as one document, provided that you clearly differentiate between each offer and you submit a separate cost proposal for each offer, if applicable.

(c) Responsiveness. Any Offer which fails to conform to the material requirements of the Solicitation may be rejected as nonresponsive. Offers which impose conditions that modify material requirements of the Solicitation may be rejected. If a fixed price is required, an Offer will be rejected if the total possible cost to the District cannot be determined. Offerors will not be given an opportunity to correct any material nonconformity. Any deficiency resulting from a minor informality may be cured or waived at the sole discretion of the Procurement Specialist. [R.19-445.2070 and Section 11-35-1520(13)]

(d) **Price Reasonableness:** Any offer may be rejected if the Procurement Specialist determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. [R. 19-445.2070].

(e) **Unbalanced Bidding.** HCS may reject an Offer as nonresponsive if the prices bid are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated in relation to cost for other work, and if there is a reasonable doubt that the bid will result in the lowest overall cost to the District even though it may be the low evaluated bid, or if it is so unbalanced as to be tantamount to allowing an advance payment.

(f) **Do not submit bid samples or descriptive literature unless expressly requested.** Unsolicited bid samples or descriptive literature will not be examined or tested, will not be used to determine responsiveness, and will not be deemed to vary any of the provisions of the solicitation. S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 19-445.2077(D). [02-2A105-2]

**SIGNING YOUR OFFER (JAN 2004):** Every Offer must be signed by an individual with actual authority to bind the Offeror. (a) If the Offeror is an individual, the Offer must be signed by that individual. If the Offeror is an individual doing business as a firm, the Offer must be submitted in the firm name, signed by the individual, and state that the individual is doing business as a firm. (b) If the Offeror is a partnership, the Offer must be submitted in the partnership name, followed by the words by its Partner, and signed by a general partner. (c) If the Offeror is a corporation, the Offer must be submitted in the corporate name, followed by the signature and title of the person authorized to sign. (d) An Offer may be submitted by a joint venture involving any combination of individuals, partnerships, or corporations. If the Offeror is a joint venture, the Offer must be submitted in the name of the Joint Venture and signed by every participant in the joint venture in the manner prescribed in paragraphs (a) through (c) above for each type of participant. (e) If an Offer is signed by an agent, other than as stated in subparagraphs (a) through (d) above, the Offer must state that it has been signed by an Agent. Upon request, Offeror must provide proof of the agent's authorization to bind the principal. [02-2A115-1]

**SCHOOLS - HORRY COUNTY OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES CLOSINGS:** If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal processes so that offers cannot be received at Horry County Schools Office of Procurement as designated for receipt of bids by the exact time specified in the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal processes resume. In lieu of an automatic extension, an Amendment may be issued to reschedule bid opening. If Horry County School district offices are closed at the time a pre-bid or pre-proposal conference is scheduled, an Amendment will be issued to reschedule the conference. Useful information is available online at:

[http://www.horrycountyschools.net/pages/Horry\\_County\\_Schools/Students\\_Parents/How\\_HCS\\_makes\\_weather-related](http://www.horrycountyschools.net/pages/Horry_County_Schools/Students_Parents/How_HCS_makes_weather-related)

**SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:** (An overview is available at <https://procurement.sc.gov/legal/general-info>) For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "CONFIDENTIAL" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends contains information that is exempt from public disclosure because it is either (a) a trade secret or (b) privileged and confidential. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the words "TRADE SECRET" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends contains a trade secret as that term is defined by Section 39-8-20 of the Trade Secrets Act. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "PROTECTED" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends is protected by Section 11-35-1810. All markings must be conspicuous; use color, bold, underlining, or some other method in order to conspicuously distinguish the mark from the other text. Do not mark your entire response (bid, proposal, quote, etc.) as confidential, trade secret, or protected. If your response, or any part thereof, is improperly marked as confidential or trade secret or protected, Horry County Schools may, in its sole discretion, determine it nonresponsive. If only portions of a page are subject to some protection, do not mark the entire page. By submitting a response to this solicitation or request, Offeror (1) agrees to the public disclosure of every page of every document regarding this solicitation or request that was submitted at any time prior to entering into a contract (including, but not limited to, documents contained in a response, documents submitted to clarify a response, and documents submitted during negotiations), unless the page is conspicuously marked "TRADE SECRET" or "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROTECTED", (2) agrees that any information not marked, as required by these

bidding instructions, as a "Trade Secret" is not a trade secret as defined by the Trade Secrets Act, and (3) agrees that, notwithstanding any claims or markings otherwise, any prices, commissions, discounts, or other financial figures used to determine the award, as well as the final contract amount, are subject to public disclosure. In determining whether to release documents, Horry County Schools will detrimentally rely on Offeror's marking of documents, as required by these bidding instructions, as being either "Confidential" or "Trade Secret" or "PROTECTED". By submitting a response, Offeror agrees to

defend, indemnify and hold harmless Horry County Schools, its officers and employees, from every claim, demand, loss, expense, cost, damage or injury, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from withholding information by Horry County Schools that Offeror marked as "confidential" or "trade secret" or "PROTECTED". (All references to S.C. Code of Laws.) [02-2A125-2]

**SUBMITTING YOUR OFFER OR MODIFICATION (MAR 2015) (MODIFIED):** Unless specifically instructed otherwise in the solicitation, you should submit your offer or modification in accordance with the clause titled "VENDOR REGISTRATION MANDATORY" and "ON-LINE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS." Paper offers are discouraged. If you must submit a paper offer or modification the following instructions apply. (a) All prices and notations should be printed in ink or typewritten. Errors should be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Do not modify the solicitation document itself (including bid schedule). (b) (1) All copies of the offer or modification, and any other documents required to be submitted with the offer shall be enclosed in a sealed, opaque envelope or package. (2) Submit your offer or modification to the address on the Cover Page. (3) The envelope or package must show the time and date specified for opening, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the bidder. If the offer or modification is sent by mail or special delivery service (UPS, Federal Express, etc.), the outermost envelope or wrapper must be labeled "OFFER ENCLOSED" on the face thereof. (c) If you are responding to more than one solicitation, submit each offer in a separate envelope or package. (d) Submit the number of copies indicated on the Cover Page. (e) Facsimile or e-mail offers, modifications, or withdrawals, will not be considered unless authorized by the Solicitation. [02-2A130-2]

**TAX CREDIT FOR SUBCONTRACTING WITH DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESSES (JAN 2008):** Pursuant to Section 12-6-3350, a taxpayer having a contract with this State who subcontracts with a socially and economically disadvantaged small business is eligible for an income tax credit equal to four percent of the payments to that subcontractor for work pursuant to the contract. The subcontractor must be certified as a socially and economically disadvantaged small business as defined in Section 11-35-5010 and regulations pursuant to it. The credit is limited to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars annually. A taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit for ten consecutive taxable years beginning with the taxable year in which the first payment is made to the subcontractor that qualifies for the credit. After the above ten consecutive taxable years, the taxpayer is no longer eligible for the credit. A taxpayer claiming the credit shall maintain evidence of work performed for the contract by the subcontractor. The credit may be claimed on Form TC-2, "Minority Business Credit." A copy of the subcontractor's certificate from the Governor's Office of Small and Minority Business (OSMBA) is to be attached to the contractor's income tax return. Questions regarding the tax credit and how to file are to be referred to: SC Department of Revenue, Research and Review, Phone: (803) 898-5786, Fax: (803) 898-5888. Questions regarding subcontractor certification are to be referred to: Governor's Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance, Phone: (803) 734-0657, Fax: (803) 734-2498. [02-2A135-1]

**TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** (a) If Offeror is owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (b) of this provision, Offeror shall submit with its Offer the name and TIN of common parent.

(b) Definitions: "Common parent," as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the Offeror is a member. "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the Offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(c) If Offeror does not have a TIN, Offeror shall indicate if either a TIN has been applied for or a TIN is not required. If a TIN is not required, indicate whether (i) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States; (ii) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a state or local

government; (iii) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government; or (iv) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

**VENDOR REGISTRATION:** Offerors who have not provided products/services to Horry County Schools in the past or have not updated your companies profile with the District via of a completed vendor application and [W-9](#) within the past three (3) years, please complete the vendor application along with the W-9 and submit with your offer. The forms are online on the Vendor Portal at <https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10671> [02-2A145-1].

**WITHDRAWAL OR CORRECTION OF OFFER (JAN 2004):** Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for opening. If the Solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for opening. A bid may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the bid. [02-2A150-1]

## II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – B. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

**BOARD APPROVAL REQUIRED (DEC 2015):** Any award is subject to prior approval by the Horry County School Board of Trustees. Board meetings are normally, but not always, held monthly. [02-2B015-1]

**CLARIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section 11-35-1520(8), the Procurement Specialist may elect to communicate with you after opening for the purpose of clarifying either your offer or the requirements of the solicitation. Such communications may be conducted only with Offerors who have submitted an offer which obviously conforms in all material aspects to the solicitation. Clarification of an offer must be documented in writing and included with the offer. Clarifications may not be used to revise an offer or the solicitation.

**DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE – LABELLING (JAN 2006):** Include Offeror's name on the cover of any specifications or descriptive literature submitted with your offer. [02-2B045-1]

**CLARIFICATION (NOV 2007):** Pursuant to Section 11-35-1520(8), the Procurement Specialist may elect to communicate with you after opening for the purpose of clarifying either your offer or the requirements of the solicitation. Such communications may be conducted only with Offerors who have submitted an offer which obviously conforms in all material aspects to the solicitation. Clarification of an offer must be documented in writing and included with the offer. Clarifications may not be used to revise an offer or the solicitation. [02-2B055]

**MAIL PICKUP (JAN 2006):** The District's Mail Services picks up all mail from the US Postal Service once daily around 9:00 a.m. (excluding weekends and holidays), and disseminates the mail to the Procurement office normally by 12:00 pm. See provision entitled Deadline for Submission of Offer [02-2B080-1]

**ON-LINE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS (REVISED MARCH 2020-MODIFIED):** (a) Mandatory Registration. You must register before you can submit an offer on line! See clause entitled "VENDOR REGISTRATION MANDATORY."

(b) Steps for On-Line Bidding

1 The link provided on the solicitation's Cover Page will take you to our web based on-line bidding system, where you will enter and/or upload your offer.

2 Once registered and signed into the system, choose the solicitation you wish to submit an offer. The system will provide the necessary steps to obtain the required information from you.

3 Only offers with an email status of "Vendor Bid File Submittal" have been received by the District. Offers with a status of "saved" have not been received.

If you have trouble entering your offer, call the Vendor Registry at 844-802-9202 or [cservice@vendorregistry.com](mailto:cservice@vendorregistry.com). The Procurement Office is not able to assist you in entering your offer.

It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you enter your bid online well before the bid opening date and time.

**PROTEST-CPO – HCS ADDRESS (MODIFIED)(JUN 2006):** Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Horry County Schools, and submitted in writing (a) by email to [rstrickland@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:rstrickland@horrycountyschools.net), (b) by post or delivery to 335 Four Mile Road, Conway, SC 29526 or PO Box 260005, Conway, SC 29528-6005. [02-2B120-1]

**SITE VISIT (MODIFIED):** A site visit will be held at the following date, time and location **by appointment only**. 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. [02-2B165-1]

- Date & Start Time: 01/05/2021, 9:00am-2:00pm  
01/06/2021, 9:00am-2:00pm
- Location: St. James High School, 10800 Hwy. 707, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
- To make an appointment to visit the site, contact Trevor Turner at least 24 hours in advance at (843) 488-6783 or [tturner@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:tturner@horrycountyschools.net).

**UNIT PRICES REQUIRED (JAN 2006):** Unit price to be shown for each item. [02- 2B170-1]

### III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS:

**SEE BIDDING SCHEDULE** [03-3005-1]

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

It is the intent of Horry County Schools Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Facilities Department and the St. James High School Athletic Department to solicit bids from qualified vendors to provide a **multisport Live Video Display scoreboard at the football stadium and primary and secondary scoreboards in the main gymnasium**.

The **football stadium scoreboard** will be a turn-key job in accordance with the enclosed specifications. The work includes, but is not limited to: the disconnection, removal, and disposal of the existing scoreboard and associated structural support materials; the preparation of the site and all conditions to accept the new scoreboard; and the inclusion of all control consoles and software necessary for the scoreboard to function properly. Additionally, new football scoreboard shall be installed, wired, tested, and running prior to District acceptance of the work. Work shall be completed by **April 15, 2021** unless otherwise arranged by the HCS designee.

The **gymnasium scoreboards** will be a turn-key job in accordance with the enclosed specifications. The work includes, but is not limited to: the disconnection and removal of the existing scoreboards and associated structural support materials; the preparation of the site and all conditions to accept the new scoreboard; and the inclusion of all control consoles and software necessary for the scoreboard to function properly. Additionally, new gymnasium scoreboards shall be installed, wired, tested, and running prior to District acceptance of the work. Work shall be completed by **April 15, 2021** unless otherwise arranged by the HCS designee.

**Note:** It is the intention of Horry County Schools to repurpose the current gymnasium scoreboards from St. James High School. Relocation and reinstallation at future site will be the responsibility of Horry County Schools.

Bid price shall not include S.C. Sales Tax. The District will add South Carolina sales tax to individual purchase orders.

The firm and/or presenting agent must be duly licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina. The successful bidder shall meet all Federal, State, and local statutes and other requirements prior to award of the project. The signs and the installation of such signs must meet the requirements of the State of South Carolina, Local City, and any Federal regulations and/or codes regarding the sale, acquisition, acceptability, performance, safety or other criteria regarding any outdoor signage.

The sign shall be new and delivered as specified herein. The District shall not accept used equipment

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** The vendor shall specialize in manufacturing electronic scoreboards and shall have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience.

**SAFETY:** All equipment and installation proposed shall adhere and conform to nationally recognized standards, including, but not limited to: any and all Federal, State, and local safety standards and building codes (i.e. OSHA, ANSI, UL, NEC, FCC, etc.).

#### **INSTALLATION:**

**Football Scoreboard:** Foundations for the new structures shall be provided. **All public underground utilities need to be located by the vendor through the South Carolina 811 Service. Private utilities will be located by the District prior to the vendor's arrival.** The contractor shall provide all materials required to secure any holes that are created during the installation process to prevent any person from falling in the holes. Safety signage/tape shall be provided to notify anyone of any potentially unsafe conditions.

Scoreboard display and surrounding accessories should not be installed until the mounting posts are secure and the concrete footings have set. Installation of scoreboard shall be made in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

**Note:** Electrical power will come from the St. James Field House located near the south end zone (Appendix F). Horry County Schools will run the power from the panel to within five feet of the scoreboard location. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to provide communication cables from the control center to the display. Horry County Schools will have PVC conduit run underneath the concrete as shown in Appendix F.

**Note:** St. James High School is located within five (5) miles from the Atlantic Ocean. The presence of a high-water table is probable. It is the responsibility of the offeror to ensure this is factored into the final bid amount.

**Gymnasium Scoreboards:** All conduit, cabling and outlet boxes to be provided and installed by the contractor. Signal raceways conduit and boxes to be provided by the contractor. Contractor is responsible for pulling, signal wire and terminators between each message display and control location. Mount all displays and interior displays to wall location detailed and in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Unit to be plumb and level. Provide boxes, cover plates and jacks as required to meet control specification requirements. Control cables to control panels shall be concealed. Test the operation of the display, controller and all control jacks, leave control unit in carrying case and other loose items with Owner's designated representative. Conduct Operator training on the message display/controller operation. Bidder shall supply all required signal conversion hardware to allow for direct wire control of the display.

**WARRANTY:** **A 5-year manufacturer's warranty on all purchased materials and labor shall be included.** The manufacturer's warranty start date shall be based on the date of completion AND acceptance of the work by the District. The District shall be furnished with a copy of the warranty statement and any necessary cards, booklets, or certificates needed to receive warranty repairs or replacements of defective parts. **A 10-year parts availability guarantee shall also be provided from the manufacturer.**

**DELIVERY:** Delivery of all items shall be F.O.B. Destination, installed and set in place with operational instructions given. Installation shall mean unpacked, assembled, set in place, tested, and certified by the contractor's representative as operational and ready for use.

**DELIVERY / PERFORMANCE LOCATION – SPECIFIED (JAN 2006):** After award, all deliveries shall be made and all services provided to the following address, unless otherwise specified: [03-3030-1]

St. James High School  
(Football Stadium & Gymnasium)  
10800 Highway 707  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

**DELIVERY AND FOB REQUIREMENTS–** All shipments shall be F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid and Allowed to the district locations specified in the purchase order or purchasing card authorization. The term FOB destination shall mean delivered and unloaded at either the delivery location, with all charges for transportation and unloading paid by Contractors. These charges are to be included in the price of the product, not invoiced separately by Contractors.

**DELIVERY:** Delivery of all items shall be installed and set in place with operational instructions given. Installation shall mean unpacked, assembled, set in place, tested, and certified by the contractor's representative as operational and ready for use.

**DELIVERY DATE - SPECIFIED:** Delivery and installation of the football scoreboard and gymnasium scoreboards shall be made no later than **April 15, 2021** unless otherwise arranged by the HCS designee. Contractor may request approval to deliver items prior to the delivery date. [03-3040-1]

**OPERATIONAL MANUALS (JAN 2006):** Unless otherwise specified, contractor shall provide one operational manual for each item acquired. [03-3055-1]

**QUALITY – NEW (JAN 2006):** All items must be new. [03-3060-1]

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT/SERVICE – INCLUDED (MODIFIED):** Upon request, contractor shall provide technical or product assistance or service via phone, internet, and/or email within thirty (30) minutes of the notification by the District. Physical service support response time shall be within 48 hours of the request from the District.

**TRAINING (JAN 2006) (MODIFIED):** Upon request, contractor shall provide training to fully take advantage of the services. Training services must include instructional sheets, user guides and other related documentation as part of the program rollout and on an ongoing training refresher/updated technology basis. [03-3080-1]

**EQUIPMENT:** The scoreboards shall be equipped with all standard equipment as specified by the manufacturer for the model that meets the specifications listed herein and shall comply with all nationally recognized standards/codes regarding the manufacture of athletic scoreboards. All equipment shall be obtained through one source from a single manufacturer.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids proposing to furnish equipment, which in the opinion of the District, is not satisfactory.

## **FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD**

### **1. GENERAL**

1.1. Exterior, OUTDOOR electronic video multi-sport scoreboard capable of showing live and recorded video clips, real-time scores/stats, animations, graphics and text messages. See example Appendix A.

1.2. Communication

1.2.1. CAT5e or fiber required to control video display; to be installed by vendor

## 2. DISPLAY/CABINET

- 2.1. Cabinet Construction: Aluminum, weather resistant
- 2.2. Service Access: Front and rear
- 2.3. Display Active Area: Acceptable ranges are (17' - 19' in height) by (30' - 32' in width), or approved alternate
- 2.4. Pixel Pitch/Spacing: 16mm
- 2.5. Pixel Configuration: Three LEDs per pixel (one red, one blue, one green)
  - 2.5.1. Pixels with overbalance of one color are NOT acceptable
- 2.6. Pixel Brightness: 7500 nits minimum (adjustable)
- 2.7. Color Capacity - 550 billion colors, minimum
- 2.8. Horizontal Viewing Angle: 160°, minimum
- 2.9. LED Display Refresh Rate: 1920 Hz, or greater
- 2.10. LED Module
  - 2.10.1. Module shall be for outdoor use
  - 2.10.2. Module shall have horizontal louvers running between LEDs or pixels
  - 2.10.3. Life Expectancy: 100,000 hours
- 2.11. Video Frame Rate: 60 frames per second, minimum
- 2.12. Working Temperature: -40° to 150° Fahrenheit

## 3. DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM

- 3.1. Control system should be designed to provide operators with the ability to show game scores, animations, recorded video, live video, player photos and profiles, full screen image or video, images or video in multiple windows of customizable sizes. Fully customizable scoring layouts, colors, fonts, team names integrated with logos. Sponsor advertisements in customizable sizes with the ability to have multiple sponsor advertisements rotating within a window. Operators should be able to customize the game experience and ease of use with customizable "Hot Keys" to quickly show pre-determined content from the scoring station or on a tablet for multiple sports.
- 3.2. HARDWARE
  - 3.2.1. Equipment Rack
    - 3.2.1.1. Mobile A/V Rack sized to house all control equipment in an neat and orderly fashion
  - 3.2.2. LED Controller
    - 3.2.2.1. Provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)
    - 3.2.2.2. Video Input: DVI or HDMI from control computer
    - 3.2.2.3. Video Output: (4) RJ45 outputs
  - 3.2.3. LED Fiber Convertor
    - 3.2.3.1. Provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)
    - 3.2.3.2. Input: (4) RJ45 inputs
    - 3.2.3.3. Output: (4) Single Mode fiber interface with LC interface
  - 3.2.4. Video Scaler
    - 3.2.4.1. Provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)



3.2.4.2. Inputs: SDI, DVI, HDMI, PC, CV and YC with auto resolution detection

3.2.4.3. Outputs: DVI-I and HDMI

3.2.4.4. 12 user defined presets

3.2.4.5. RS-232 and IP interface for supplied control software

### 3.3. SOFTWARE SYSTEM

3.3.1. Windows based PC provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)

3.3.1.1. Processor: Intel® Core™ i7-9700F, or approved equal

3.3.1.2. RAM: 16GB DDR4-2133 SDRAM, or approved equal

3.3.1.3. Hard Drive: 1TB GB 7200 SSD, or approved equal

3.3.1.4. Wi-Fi capability built-in

3.3.1.5. Graphics Card with 4GB memory

3.3.1.6. DVD Drive

3.3.1.7. Keyboard, mouse and 22" monitor; extendable from main control rack location

3.3.2. Manufacturer must provide above mentioned Windows® 10 based computer with control software loaded, configured and ready to control display.

3.3.3. Software must be developed by the manufacturer of the display; NO yearly license fees will be accepted

3.3.4. Software Features

3.3.4.1. Direct control of displays located on a network

3.3.4.2. Simultaneous display and edit capability

3.3.4.3. Playlists with loop, shuffle, random and next play functionality

3.3.4.4. Thumbnail previews of content clips

3.3.4.5. Onscreen display monitor

3.3.4.6. Unlimited, color-coded buttons

3.3.4.7. Up to six independent display zones

3.3.5. Content Editor Features

3.3.5.1. Display of "TrueType" fonts and other Windows® compatible character fonts

3.3.5.2. Inline text editing

3.3.5.3. Outline, shadow, bold, italic and underline text modes

3.3.5.4. Ability to copy/paste from most Windows® applications

3.3.5.5. Ability to import common image and animation formats

3.3.5.6. Content previewing and layering

3.3.5.7. Real-time data integration that allows automatic messages without user intervention (i.e. scores, game time, stats, time or date)

## 4. VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM W/ INSTANT REPLAY

### 4.1. SOFTWARE SYSTEM

4.1.1. Windows based PC provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)

4.1.1.1. Processor: Intel® Core™ i7-9700F, or approved equal

- 4.1.1.2. RAM: 16GB DDR4-2133 SDRAM, or approved equal
- 4.1.1.3. Hard Drive: 1TB GB 7200 SSD, or approved equal
- 4.1.1.4. Wi-Fi capability built-in
- 4.1.1.5. Graphics Card with 4GB memory
- 4.1.1.6. DVD Drive
- 4.1.1.7. Keyboard, mouse and 22" monitor; extendable from main control rack location
- 4.1.2. Manufacturer must provide above mentioned Windows® 10 based computer with control software loaded, configured and ready to control display.
- 4.1.3. NO yearly license fees will be accepted
- 4.1.4. System software must provide simple, user-friendly features for switching between video sources and include instant replay capabilities
- 4.1.5. Video Production System features:
  - 4.1.5.1. Seven independent video inputs and full NDI support
  - 4.1.5.2. All popular video formats must be supported, including AVI, MP4, H264, MPEG-2, WMV, MOV and MXF
  - 4.1.5.3. All popular audio files must be supported, including MP3 and WAV
  - 4.1.5.4. Ability to display web pages directly within the software
  - 4.1.5.5. Transitions must include, Cut, fade, zoom, wipe, swipe, slide, fly, etc.
  - 4.1.5.6. Built-in animated titles, scoreboards and tickers (100 minimum)
  - 4.1.5.7. Ability to live stream to common providers, including Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch and UStream
- 4.1.6. Camera Slow Motion Instant Replay
  - 4.1.6.1. Ability to capture video input from a minimum of 4 video sources
  - 4.1.6.2. Capable to record all inputs in full HD
  - 4.1.6.3. Ability to create replay events during processes with the traditional buttons or with other time saving methods
  - 4.1.6.4. Ability to tag and sort replay events
  - 4.1.6.5. Ability to create highlight reels from saved events
  - 4.1.6.6. Ability to use with transitions and optional background music
- 4.1.7. Multimedia Controller
  - 4.1.7.1. Must be included with Video Production System for ease of use
  - 4.1.7.2. Must include easy to use wheels, dials and buttons to control slow motion and frame movement

## 5. **SCORING SYSTEM**

- 5.1. Scoring Console
  - 5.1.1. Supports the features of the scoreboard without the need to enter codes or other information to configure the device
  - 5.1.2. Microprocessor based scoring and timing console with proven precision timing. PC software-based scoring and timing will NOT be accepted
  - 5.1.3. Ability to score multiple sports using changeable keyboard inserts

- 5.1.4. Ability to recall all scoring data if power is lost
- 5.1.5. Capability to automatically calculate and display "DOWN & To GO" for each play
- 5.1.6. Graphic LCD, greater than 4.5", to verify entries and recall all game information currently displayed
- 5.1.7. Hand-held switch with multiple configurable external remote options
- 5.1.8. Hard-sided carrying case for the scoring console that includes foam cutouts for the console and various accessories.

## **6. DECORATIVE ACCENTS**

- 6.1. Top ID: Truss
  - 6.1.1. One truss located above the LED Live Video Display Scoreboard
  - 6.1.2. Dimensions
    - 6.1.2.1. Width: To correspond with the width of the LED Live Video Display Scoreboard
    - 6.1.2.2. Height: 4', or approved alternate
  - 6.1.3. Decoration: Illuminated logos and lettering as shown in Appendix B.
  - 6.1.4. All color samples and wording to be approved by the District prior to manufacture of the scoreboard
- 6.2. Bottom ID: Sponsorship panel
  - 6.2.1. Located below the LED Live Video Display Scoreboard
  - 6.2.2. Non-illuminated; See Appendix C
  - 6.2.3. Dimensions
    - 6.2.3.1. Width: To correspond with the width of the LED Live Video Display Scoreboard
    - 6.2.3.2. Height: 3', or approved alternate

## **7. PRE-LOADED ANIMATIONS AND GRAPHICS**

- 7.1. Graphic Images
  - 7.1.1. Vendor to create templates of at least three different video, stats or in-game progress screens for display
  - 7.1.2. Vendor to provide 30 team, conference or sponsor logos
- 7.2. Animations
  - 7.2.1. Vendor shall provide a minimum of:
    - 7.2.1.1. Six minutes of moving crowd prompts, situational animations and sponsor animation sequences which are conceived to be completely custom
    - 7.2.1.2. Ten minutes of stock or catalog sports and event animation sequences relative to St. James High School stadium facility
    - 7.2.1.3. Animation of up to twenty animated team, conference or sponsor logos from item (7.1.2 above)
- 7.3. Approvals
  - 7.3.1. The approval process will be iterative and may require multiple submittals to arrive at the final animations.

-----END FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD SPECS-----

## **MAIN GYMNASIUM SCOREBOARD**

### **1. GENERAL**

- 1.1. Interior, INDOOR electronic video multi-sport scoreboard capable of showing live and recorded video clips, real-time scores/stats, animations, graphics and text messages. See example Appendix D.
- 1.2. Communication
  - 1.2.1. CAT5e or fiber required to control video display; to be installed by vendor

### **2. DISPLAY/CABINET**

- 2.1. Cabinet Construction: Aluminum
- 2.2. Service Access: Front
- 2.3. Fan-less operation
- 2.4. Display Active Area: Acceptable ranges are (13' - 15' in width) by (9' - 11' in height), or approved alternate
- 2.5. Pixel Pitch/Spacing: 6mm
- 2.6. Pixel Configuration: SMD 3-in-1 LEDs
  - 2.6.1. Pixels with overbalance of one color are NOT acceptable
- 2.7. Color Capacity - 550 billion colors, minimum
- 2.8. Horizontal Viewing Angle: 160°, minimum
- 2.9. LED Display Refresh Rate: 1920 Hz, or greater
- 2.10. LED Module
  - 2.10.1. Module shall be for indoor use
  - 2.10.2. Module shall have anti-reflective display face
  - 2.10.3. Life Expectancy: 100,000 hours
- 2.11. Video Frame Rate: 50 frames per second, minimum

### **3. DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM**

- 3.1. Control system should be designed to provide operators with the ability to show game scores, animations, recorded video, live video, player photos and profiles, full screen image or video, images or video in multiple windows of customizable sizes. Fully customizable scoring layouts, colors, fonts, team names integrated with logos. Sponsor advertisements in customizable sizes with the ability to have multiple sponsor advertisements rotating within a window. Operators should be able to customize the game experience and ease of use with customizable "Hot Keys" to quickly show pre-determined content from the scoring station or on a tablet for multiple sports.
- 3.2. HARDWARE
  - 3.2.1. Equipment Rack
    - 3.2.1.1. Mobile A/V Rack sized to house all control equipment in an neat and orderly fashion
  - 3.2.2. LED Controller
    - 3.2.2.1. Provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)
    - 3.2.2.2. Video Input: DVI or HDMI from control computer
    - 3.2.2.3. Video Output: (4) RJ45 outputs
  - 3.2.3. LED Fiber Convertor
    - 3.2.3.1. Provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)

3.2.3.2. Input: (4) RJ45 inputs

3.2.3.3. Output: (4) Single Mode fiber interface with LC interface

### 3.2.4. Video Scaler

3.2.4.1. Provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)

3.2.4.2. Inputs: SDI, DVI, HDMI, PC, CV and YC with auto resolution detection

3.2.4.3. Outputs: DVI-I and HDMI

3.2.4.4. 12 user defined presets

3.2.4.5. RS-232 and IP interface for supplied control software

## 3.3. SOFTWARE SYSTEM

3.3.1. Windows based PC provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)

3.3.1.1. Processor: Intel® Core™ i7-9700F, or approved equal

3.3.1.2. RAM: 16GB DDR4-2133 SDRAM, or approved equal

3.3.1.3. Hard Drive: 1TB GB 7200 SSD, or approved equal

3.3.1.4. Wi-Fi capability built-in

3.3.1.5. Graphics Card with 4GB memory

3.3.1.6. DVD Drive

3.3.1.7. Keyboard, mouse and 22" monitor; extendable from main control rack location

3.3.2. Manufacturer must provide above mentioned Windows® 10 based computer with control software loaded, configured and ready to control display.

3.3.3. Software must be developed by the manufacturer of the display; NO yearly license fees will be accepted

### 3.3.4. Software Features

3.3.4.1. Direct control of displays located on a network

3.3.4.2. Simultaneous display and edit capability

3.3.4.3. Playlists with loop, shuffle, random and next play functionality

3.3.4.4. Thumbnail previews of content clips

3.3.4.5. Onscreen display monitor

3.3.4.6. Unlimited, color-coded buttons

3.3.4.7. Support for input devices such as a mouse, keyboard, touch-screen and dual monitor

3.3.4.8. Up to six independent display zones

### 3.3.5. Content Editor Features

3.3.5.1. Display of "TrueType" fonts and other Windows® compatible character fonts

3.3.5.2. Inline text editing

3.3.5.3. Outline, shadow, bold, italic and underline text modes

3.3.5.4. Ability to copy/paste from most Windows® applications

3.3.5.5. Ability to import common image and animation formats

3.3.5.6. Content previewing and layering

- 3.3.5.7. Real-time data integration that allows automatic messages without user intervention (i.e. scores, game time, stats, time or date)

#### 4. VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM W/ INSTANT REPLAY

##### 4.1. SOFTWARE SYSTEM

- 4.1.1. Windows based PC provided and housed in above mentioned A/V Rack (3.2.1.1)
  - 4.1.1.1. Processor: Intel® Core™ i7-9700F, or approved equal
  - 4.1.1.2. RAM: 16GB DDR4-2133 SDRAM, or approved equal
  - 4.1.1.3. Hard Drive: 1TB GB 7200 SSD, or approved equal
  - 4.1.1.4. Wi-Fi capability built-in
  - 4.1.1.5. Graphics Card with 4GB memory
  - 4.1.1.6. DVD Drive
  - 4.1.1.7. Keyboard, mouse and 22" monitor; extendable from main control rack location
- 4.1.2. Manufacturer must provide above mentioned Windows® 10 based computer with control software loaded, configured and ready to control display.
- 4.1.3. NO yearly license fees will be accepted
- 4.1.4. System software must provide simple, user-friendly features for switching between video sources and include instant replay capabilities
- 4.1.5. Video Production System features:
  - 4.1.5.1. Seven independent video inputs and full NDI support
  - 4.1.5.2. All popular video formats must be supported, including AVI, MP4, H264, MPEG-2, WMV, MOV and MXF
  - 4.1.5.3. All popular audio files must be supported, including MP3 and WAV
  - 4.1.5.4. Ability to display web pages directly within the software
  - 4.1.5.5. Transitions must include, Cut, fade, zoom, wipe, swipe, slide, fly, etc.
  - 4.1.5.6. Built-in animated titles, scoreboards and tickers (100 minimum)
  - 4.1.5.7. Ability to live stream to common providers, including Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch and UStream
  - 4.1.5.8. Built in web control interface
- 4.1.6. Camera Slow Motion Instant Replay
  - 4.1.6.1. Ability to capture video input from a minimum of 4 video sources
  - 4.1.6.2. Capable to record all inputs in full HD
  - 4.1.6.3. Ability to create replay events during processes with the traditional buttons or with other time saving methods
  - 4.1.6.4. Ability to tag and sort replay events
  - 4.1.6.5. Ability to create highlight reels from saved events
  - 4.1.6.6. Ability to use with transitions and optional background music
- 4.1.7. Multimedia Controller
  - 4.1.7.1. Must be included with Video Production System for ease of use
  - 4.1.7.2. Must include easy to use wheels, dials and buttons to control slow motion and frame movement

## 5. SCORING SYSTEM

### 5.1. Scoring Console - For use on Main and Secondary Gymnasium Scoreboards

- 5.1.1. Supports the features of the scoreboard without the need to enter codes or other information to configure the device
- 5.1.2. Microprocessor based scoring and timing console with proven precision timing. PC software-based scoring and timing will NOT be accepted
- 5.1.3. Ability to score multiple sports using changeable keyboard inserts
- 5.1.4. Ability to recall all scoring data if power is lost
- 5.1.5. Graphic LCD, greater than 4.5", to verify entries and recall all game information currently displayed
- 5.1.6. Hand-held switch with multiple configurable external remote options
- 5.1.7. Hard-sided carrying case for the scoring console that includes foam cutouts for the console and various accessories.

-----END MAIN GYM SCOREBOARD SPECS-----

## SECONDARY GYMNASIUM SCOREBOARD

### 1. General Functions and Features of the St. James High School SECONDARY Gymnasium Scoreboard System

- 1.1. Secondary scoreboard panel cabinet dimension ranges allowed:
  - 1.1.1. Width: 8' to 10'
  - 1.1.2. Height: 4' to 6'
  - 1.1.3. Depth: 4" to 6"
- 1.2. Aluminum enclosure with shatter proof panels. No formed/bent aluminum or open back panels shall be accepted
- 1.3. Include mounting hardware to attach cabinet to wall
- 1.4. All color samples and wording to be approved by the District prior to manufacture of the scoreboard
- 1.5. Choice of fifteen different LED digit colors
- 1.6. Internal horn

#### 1.7. Captions/wording to display and corresponding size ranges, **or approved alternate:**

Fixed Lettering	
Captions	Height Range (inches)
PERIOD	3 - 5
TM FOULS	3 - 5
PLAYER FOULS	3 - 5
TOL	3 - 5

1.8. For electronic digits to be displayed on the scoreboard, the sizes and characters are, or approved alternate:

Electronic Digits - LED (color TBD upon award)		
Description	Height Range (inches)	Characters to be Displayed
Four Digit Game Clock (MM:SS)	13 - 15	00:00 - 99:99
Team Names	5 - 8	A - Z
Home / Guest Score	10 - 12	00 - 199
Home Team Fouls / Won / Points	7 - 10	0 - 19
Guest Team Fouls / Won / Points	7 - 10	0 - 19
Player Number / Game / Match / Foul	7 - 10	0 - 99
Time Outs Left	7 - 10	0 - 9
Bonus Indicators	2 - 4	B or ●
Possession Indicator	2 - 4	◀▶ or ●

1.9. Additional Features:

1.9.1. Scoring Console: SEE MAIN GYMNASIUM SCOREBOARD, Section 5.1

1.9.2. Decorative Accents - Top ID: Logo Panel (Appendix E)

1.9.2.1. One logo panel located above the Secondary Gymnasium Scoreboard

1.9.2.2. Dimensions

1.9.2.2.1. Width: To correspond with the width of the Secondary Gymnasium Scoreboard

1.9.2.2.2. Height: 2', or approved alternate

1.9.2.3. All color samples and wording to be approved by the District prior to manufacture of the scoreboard

1.9.3. Decorative Accents - Bottom ID: Sponsorship panel (Appendix E)

1.9.3.1. One, undivided, sponsorship panel located below the Secondary Gymnasium Scoreboard

1.9.3.2. Non-illuminated

1.9.3.3. Dimensions

1.9.3.3.1. Width: To correspond with the width of the Secondary Gymnasium Scoreboard

1.9.3.3.2. Height: 2', or approved alternate

1.9.3.3.3. Ability to divide panel into three equal sponsor panels

#### IV. INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT:

**INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT – GENERAL (MAR 2015):** Offeror shall submit a signed Cover Page and Amendments (if applicable). Offeror should submit all other information and documents requested in this part and in parts II.B. Special Instructions; III. Scope of Work; V. Qualifications; VIII. Bidding Schedule/Price Proposal; and any appropriate attachments addressed in section IX. Attachments to Solicitations. [04-4010-2]



Offers shall include the following with their response:

1. A list of references from at least three (3) commercial accounts the Offeror has performed or is currently performing a similar or larger scale scope of work within the past three (3) years. Provide the name of the business, address, contact person, telephone and/or email address. HCSD reserves the right to contact references provided. The District prefers that Horry County Schools not be listed as references. The District reserves the right to contact any, all or none of the references provided pursuant to this section.
2. Submit a brief description of prior experience proving similar services.
3. List of failed projects, suspensions, debarments, and significant litigation. If none exists, include a statement stating such, indicate your response on page two of solicitation.

**SUBMITTING REDACTED OFFERS (MODIFIED):** You are required to mark the original copy of your offer to identify any information that is exempt from public disclosure. You must do so in accordance with the clause entitled "Submitting Confidential Information." In addition, you must also submit one complete copy of your offer from which you have removed any information that you marked as exempt, i.e., a redacted copy. The information redacted should mirror in every detail the information marked as exempt from public disclosure. The redacted copy should (i) reflect the same pagination as the original, (ii) show the empty space from which information was redacted, and (iii) be submitted on a CDThumb/Flash Drive. Except for the redacted information, the CD must be identical to the original hard copy. Portable Document Format (.pdf) is preferred. Redacted copy must be readily accessible to copy or print by HSC.

Redacted copy must be accessible for reproduction and distribution by HCS upon request under the Freedom of Information Act. If your offer does not contain "Confidential Information", no redacted copy is required.

**OFFSHORE CONTRACTING (JAN 2006):** Work that will be performed offshore by the Offeror and/or its subcontractors must be identified in the Offeror's response. For the purpose of this solicitation, offshore is defined as outside the 50 States and US territories. Offeror is to include an explanation for the following:

- (a) What type of work is being contracted offshore? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What percentage (%) of the total work is being contracted offshore? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What percentage (%) of the total value of the contract is being contracted offshore? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Provide a Service Level Agreement (SLA) demonstrating the arrangement between the off-shore contractor and the Offeror. Attach Service Level Agreement to this document or paste here. Data provided by the Offeror in regards to this clause is for information only and will not be used in the evaluation and determination of an award. [04-4020-1]

**RECYCLED PRODUCT (JAN 2006):** Offeror shall identify which product(s) is made out of or contains recycled materials. This information will be used for future research

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Items: \_\_\_\_\_) [04-4025-1]

If the above applies to more than one item, please indicate above.

## V. QUALIFICATIONS:

**QUALIFICATION OF OFFEROR (MAR 2015):** (1) To be eligible for award, you must have the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance. We may also consider a documented commitment from a satisfactory source that will provide you with a capability. We may consider information from any source at any time prior to award. We may elect to consider (i) key personnel, any predecessor business, and any key personnel of any predecessor business, including any facts arising prior to the date a business was established, and/or (ii) any subcontractor you identify. (2) You must promptly furnish satisfactory evidence of responsibility upon request. Unreasonable failure to supply requested information is grounds for rejection. (3) **Corporate subsidiaries are cautioned that the financial capability of an affiliated or parent company will not be considered in determining financial capability;** however, we may elect to consider any security, e.g., letter of credit, performance bond, parent

company corporate guaranty, that you offer to provide Instructions and forms to help assure acceptability are posted on [procurement.sc.gov](http://procurement.sc.gov), link to "Standard Clauses & Provisions." [05-5005-2]

- Offeror must currently specialize in manufacturing electronic scoreboards.
- Offeror shall have a minimum of ten (10) years demonstrated experience in manufacturing and installing electronic scoreboards.

**SUBCONTRACTOR – IDENTIFICATION:** If you intend to subcontract, at any tier level, with another business for any portion of the work and that portion either (1) exceeds 10% of your cost, (2) involves access to any "District information," as defined in the clause entitled "Information Security - Definitions," if included, or (3) otherwise involves services critical to your performance of the work (err on the side of inclusion), your offer must identify that business and the portion of work which they are to perform. Identify potential subcontractors by providing the business' name, address, phone, taxpayer identification number, **and point of contact**. In determining your responsibility, the state may evaluate your proposed subcontractors. [05-5030-2]

## VI. AWARD CRITERIA:

**AWARD BY LOT:** Award will be made by complete lot(s). [06-6015-1]

**AWARD CRITERIA – BIDS (JAN 2006):** Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder(s). [06-6020-1]

**AWARD TO ONE OFFEROR (JAN 2006):** Award will be made to one Offeror. [06-6040-1]

**COMPETITION FROM PUBLIC ENTITIES (JAN 2006):** If a South Carolina governmental entity submits an offer, the Procurement Specialist will, when determining the lowest offer, add to the price provided in any offers submitted by non-governmental entities a percentage equivalent to any applicable sales or use tax. S.C. Code Ann. Regs 117-304.1 (Supp. 2004) [06-6057-1]

**UNIT PRICE GOVERNS (JAN 2006):** In determining award, unit prices will govern over extended prices unless otherwise stated. [06-6075-1]

## VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS – A. GENERAL:

**ASSIGNMENT, NOVATION AND CHANGE OF NAME, IDENTITY, OR STRUCTURE (FEB 2015):** (a) Contractor shall not assign this contract, or its rights, obligations, or any other interest arising from this contract, or delegate any of its performance obligations, without the express written consent of the responsible Procurement Specialist. The foregoing restriction does not apply to a transfer that occurs by operation of law (e.g., bankruptcy; corporate reorganizations and consolidations, but not including partial asset sales). Notwithstanding the foregoing, contractor may assign monies receivable under the contract provided that the state shall have no obligation to make payment to an assignee until thirty days after contractor (not the assignee) has provided the responsible Procurement Specialist with (i) proof of the assignment, (ii) the identity (by contract number) of the specific state contract to which the assignment applies, and (iii) the name of the assignee and the exact address or account information to which assigned payments should be made. (b) If contractor amends, modifies, or otherwise changes its name, its identity (including its trade name), or its corporate, partnership or other structure, or its FEIN, contractor shall provide the Procurement Specialist prompt written notice of such change. (c) Any name change, transfer, assignment, or novation is subject to the conditions and approval required by Regulation 19-445.2180, which does not restricts transfers by operation of law. [07-7A004-2]

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** During the term of the contract, contractors will take affirmative action in complying with all federal and state requirements concerning fair employment and employment of the handicapped, and concerning the treatment of all

employees, without regard or discrimination by reason of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or physical handicap. The following are incorporated herein by reference: 41 C.F.R. 60-1.4, 60-250.4 and 60-741.4.

**BANKRUPTCY – GENERAL (FEB 2015):** (a) Notice. In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish written notification of the bankruptcy to Horry County Schools. This notification shall be furnished within two (2) days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to the bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of all HCS contracts against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this Contract. (b) Termination. This contract is cancellable and subject to immediate termination by HCS upon the contractor's insolvency, including the filing of proceedings in bankruptcy. [07-7A005-2]

**CHOICE-OF-LAW (JAN 2006):** The Agreement, any dispute, claim, or controversy relating to the Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall, in all respects, be interpreted, construed, enforced and governed by and under the laws of the State of South Carolina, except its choice of law rules. As used in this paragraph, the term "Agreement" means any transaction or agreement arising out of, relating to, or contemplated by the solicitation. [07-7A010-1]

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS & ORDER OF PRECEDENCE (FEB 2015):** (a) Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall consist of the following documents: (1) a Record of Negotiations, if any, executed by you and the Procurement Specialist, (2) the solicitation, as amended, (3) documentation of clarifications or discussions of an offer, if applicable, (4) your offer, (5) any statement reflecting HCS' final acceptance (a/k/a "award"), and (6) purchase orders. These documents shall be read to be consistent and complimentary. Any conflict among these documents shall be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed above. (b) The terms and conditions of documents (1) through (5) above shall apply notwithstanding any additional or different terms and conditions in any other document, including without limitation (i) a purchase order or other instrument submitted by HCS or (ii) any invoice or other document submitted by Contractor, or (iii) any privacy policy, terms of use, or end user agreement. Except as otherwise allowed herein, the terms and conditions of all such documents shall be void and of no effect. (c) No contract, license, or other agreement containing contractual terms and conditions will be signed by HCS. Any document signed or otherwise agreed to by persons other than the Chief Procurement Officer shall be void and of no effect. [07-7A015-2]

**CONTRACT VIOLATION:** During the term of the contract, contractors who violate this contract will be considered in breach and subject to cancellation for cause. Contractors may be suspended or debarred from doing business with the District. Examples of vendor violations, include, but are not limited to: (1) Adding items to the contract without approval. (2) Increasing contract price without approval. (3) Misrepresentation of the contract to any District entity.

**DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (JAN 2006):** (a) Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in the evaluation of offers. However, any offered discount will form a part of the award, and will be taken if payment is made within the discount period indicated in the offer by the Offeror. As an alternative to offering a discount for prompt payment in conjunction with the offer, Offerors awarded contracts may include discounts for prompt payment on individual invoices. (b) In connection with any discount offered for prompt payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. If the Contractor has not placed a date on the invoice, the due date shall be calculated from the date the designated billing office receives a proper invoice, provided HCS annotates such invoice with the date of receipt at the time of receipt. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or, for an electronic funds transfer, the specified payment date. When the discount date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday when Federal Government offices are closed and Government business is not expected to be conducted, payment may be made on the following business day. [07-7A020-1]

**DISPUTES (JAN 2006):** (1) Choice-of-Forum. All disputes, claims, or controversies relating to the Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 35, Article 17 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, or in the absence of jurisdiction, only in the Court of Common Pleas for, or a federal court located in, Florence County, State of South Carolina. Contractor agrees that any act by the Government regarding the Agreement is not a waiver of either the Government's sovereign immunity or the Government's immunity under the Eleventh

Amendment of the United State's Constitution. As used in this paragraph, the term "Agreement" means any transaction or agreement arising out of, relating to, or contemplated by the solicitation. (2) Service of Process. Contractor consents that any papers, notices, or process necessary or proper for the initiation or continuation of any disputes, claims, or controversies relating to the Agreement; for any court action in connection therewith; or for the entry of judgment on any award made, may be served on Contractor by certified mail (return receipt requested) addressed to Contractor at the address provided as the Notice Address on Page Two or by personal service or by any other manner that is permitted by law, in or outside South Carolina. Notice by certified mail is deemed duly given upon deposit in the United States mail. [07-7A025-1]

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (JAN 2006):** Contractor is referred to and shall comply with all applicable provisions, if any, of Title 41, Part 60 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including but not limited to Sections 60-1.4, 60-4.2, 60-4.3, 60-250.5(a), and 60-741.5(a), which are hereby incorporated by reference. [07-7A030-1]

**FALSE CLAIMS (JAN 2006):** According to the S.C. Code of Laws § 16-13-240, "a person who by false pretense or representation obtains the signature of a person to a written instrument or obtains from another person any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, real or personal, with intent to cheat and defraud a person of that property is guilty" of a crime. [07-7A035-1]

**FIXED PRICING REQUIRED (JAN 2006):** Any pricing provided by contractor shall include all costs for performing the work associated with that price. Contractor's price shall be fixed for the duration of this contract, including option terms, except as otherwise provided in this solicitation. This clause does not prohibit contractor from offering lower pricing after award. [07-7A040-1]

**NO INDEMNITY OR DEFENSE (FEB 2015):** Any term or condition is void to the extent it requires HCS to indemnify, defend, or pay attorney's fees to anyone for any reason. [07-7A045-2]

**NOTICE (JAN 2006):** (A) After award, any notices shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given (1) upon actual delivery, if delivery is by hand, (2) upon receipt by the transmitting party of automated confirmation or answer back from the recipient's device if delivery is by telex, telegram, facsimile, or electronic mail, or (3) upon deposit into the United States mail, if postage is prepaid, a return receipt is requested, and either registered or certified mail is used. (B) Notice to contractor shall be to the address identified on Cover Page. Notice to HCS shall be to the Procurement Specialist's address on the Cover Page. Either party may designate a different address for notice by giving notice in accordance with this paragraph. [07-7A050-1]

**OPEN TRADE (JUN 2015):** During the contract term, including any renewals or extensions, Contractor will not engage in the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with whom South Carolina can enjoy open trade, as defined in SC Code Section 11-35-5300. [07-7A053-1]

**PAYMENT & INTEREST (FEB 2015):** HCS shall pay the Contractor, after the submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for supplies delivered and accepted or services rendered and accepted, less any deductions provided in this contract. Unless otherwise specified herein, including the purchase order, payment shall not be made on partial deliveries accepted by HCS. (b) Unless otherwise provided herein, including the purchase order, payment will be made by check mailed to the payment address on "Page Two." (c) Notwithstanding any other provision, payment shall be made in accordance with S.C. Code Section 11-35-45, or Chapter 6 of Title 29 (real property improvements) when applicable, which provides the Contractor's exclusive means of recovering any type of interest from the Owner. Contractor waives imposition of an interest penalty unless the invoice submitted specifies that the late penalty is applicable. Except as set forth in this paragraph, HCS shall not be liable for the payment of interest on any debt or claim arising out of or related to this contract for any reason. (d) Amounts due to HCS shall bear interest at the rate of interest established by the South Carolina Comptroller General pursuant to Section 11-35-45 ("an amount not to exceed fifteen percent each year"), as amended, unless otherwise required by Section 29-6-30. (e) Any other basis for interest, including but not limited to general (pre- and post-judgment) or specific interest statutes, including S.C. Code Ann. § 34-31-20, are expressly waived by both parties. If a court, despite this agreement and waiver, requires that interest be paid on any debt by either party other than as provided by items (c) and (d) above, the parties further agree that the applicable interest rate for any given calendar year shall be the lowest prime rate as

listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published for each year, applied as simple interest without compounding. (f) The District shall have all of its common law equitable and statutory rights of set-off. [07-7A055-3]

**PAYMENT WITH PROPER INVOICE:** Invoices submitted for payment for goods or services provided under this contract shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

- Name of business concern
- Contract number or other authorization for delivery of service or property
- Complete description per individual line item
- Price and quantity of property or service actually delivered or executed.
- Shipping and payment terms.
- Name where applicable
- Title, telephone number and complete mailing address of responsible official to whom payment is to be sent; and
- Other substantiating documentation of information as required by the contract.

Invoices shall be provided to Horry County Schools at the address below. An itemized invoice shall be provided even if payment is made with a District purchase card.

Horry County Schools  
Attn: Accounts Payable  
PO Box 260005  
Conway, SC 29528  
Email: [accountspayable@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:accountspayable@horrycountyschools.net)

During the term of the contract, if the District identifies items that have been overcharged, the contractor shall reimburse the District the difference in the overcharge(s) plus an additional ten percent of the overages. Repeated instances of overcharging the HCS's may result in the contract being terminated.

**PUBLICITY (JAN 2006):** Contractor shall not publish any comments or quotes HCS employees, or include HCS in either news releases or a published list of customers, without the prior written approval of the Procurement Specialist. [07-7A060-1]

**PURCHASE ORDERS (JAN 2006):** CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PERFORM ANY WORK PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF A PURCHASE ORDER FROM HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS. The District shall order any supplies or services to be furnished under this contract by issuing a purchase order. Purchase orders may be used to elect any options available under this contract, e.g., quantity, item, delivery date, payment method, but are subject to all terms and conditions of this contract. Purchase orders may be electronic. No particular form is required. An order placed pursuant to the purchasing card provision qualifies as a purchase order. [07-7A065-1]

**RECORDS RETENTION AND RIGHT TO AUDIT:** Horry County Schools has the right to audit the books and records of the vendors they pertain to this purchase order, both independent of, and pursuant to, the District Procurement Code. Such books and records shall be maintained for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the purchase order.

The District may conduct, or have conducted, performance audits of the vendor. The District may conduct, or have conducted, audits of specific requirements of this bid as determined necessary by the District.

Pertaining to all audits, vendor shall make available to the District access to its computer files containing the history of purchase order performance and all other documents related to the audit. Additionally, any software used by the vendor shall be made available for auditing purposes at no cost to the District.

**SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS (JAN 2006):** The Parties' rights and obligations which, by their nature, would continue beyond the termination, cancellation, rejection, or expiration of this contract shall survive such termination, cancellation, rejection, or

expiration, including, but not limited to, the rights and obligations created by the following clauses: Indemnification - Third Party Claims, Intellectual Property Indemnification, and any provisions regarding warranty or audit. [07-7A075-1]

**TAXES (JAN 2006):** Any tax the contractor may be required to collect or pay upon the sale, use or delivery of the products shall be paid by HCS, and such sums shall be due and payable to the contractor upon acceptance. Any personal property taxes levied after delivery shall be paid by HCS. It shall be solely HCS' obligation, after payment to contractor, to challenge the applicability of any tax by negotiation with, or action against, the taxing authority. Contractor agrees to refund any tax collected, which is subsequently determined not to be proper and for which a refund has been paid to contractor by the taxing authority. In the event that the contractor fails to pay, or delays in paying, to any taxing authorities, sums paid by HCS to contractor, contractor shall be liable to HCS for any loss (such as the assessment of additional interest) caused by virtue of this failure or delay. Taxes based on Contractor's net income or assets shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor. [07-7A080-1]

**TERMINATION DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF FUNDS (JAN 2006):** Payment and performance obligations for succeeding fiscal periods shall be subject to the availability and appropriation of funds therefore. When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal period, the contract shall be canceled. In the event of a cancellation pursuant to this paragraph, contractor will be reimbursed the resulting unamortized, reasonably incurred, nonrecurring costs. Contractor will not be reimbursed any costs amortized beyond the initial contract term. [07-7A085-1]

**THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY (JAN 2006):** This Contract is made solely and specifically among and for the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns, and no other person will have any rights, interest, or claims hereunder or be entitled to any benefits under or on account of this Contract as a third party beneficiary or otherwise. [07-7A090-1]

**WAIVER (JAN 2006):** HCS does not waive any prior or subsequent breach of the terms of the Contract by making payments on the Contract, by failing to terminate the Contract for lack of performance, or by failing to strictly or promptly insist upon any term of the Contract. Only the Procurement Specialist has actual authority to waive any of HCS' rights under this Contract. Any waiver must be in writing. [07-7A095-1]

## VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS – B. SPECIAL:

**BANKRUPTCY – DISTRICT INFORMATION (FEB 2015):** (a) All District information (as defined in the clause herein entitled "Information Security - Definitions") shall belong exclusively to the District, and Contractor has no legal or equitable interest in, or claim to, such information. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that in the event Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, District information in its possession and/or under its control will not be considered property of its bankruptcy estate.

(b) Contractor agrees to notify the District within forty-eight (48) hours of any determination that it makes to file for bankruptcy protection, and Contractor further agrees to turn over to the District, before such filing, all District information that is in Contractor's possession in a format that can be readily utilized by the District.

(c) In order to protect the integrity and availability of District information, Contractor shall take reasonable measures to evaluate and monitor the financial circumstances of any subcontractor that will process, store, transmit or access District information. [07-7B007-1]

**CHANGES (JAN 2006):** (1) Contract Modification. By a written order, at any time, and without notice to any surety, the Procurement Specialist may, subject to all appropriate adjustments, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:

- (a) Drawings, designs, or specifications, if the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for HCS in accordance therewith;
- (b) Method of shipment or packing;

- (c) Place of delivery;
- (d) Description of services to be performed;
- (e) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.); or,
- (f) Place of performance of the services.
- (g) Product upgrades and new products that are offered by manufacturer.

Subparagraphs (a) to (c) apply only if supplies are furnished under this contract. Subparagraphs (d) to (f) apply only if services are performed under this contract.

(2) Adjustments of Price or Time for Performance. If any such change increases or decreases the contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, an adjustment shall be made in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and the contract modified in writing accordingly. Any adjustment in contract price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined in accordance with the Price Adjustment Clause of this contract. Failure of the parties to agree to an adjustment shall not excuse the contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed, provided that the District promptly and duly make such provisional adjustments in payment or time for performance as may be reasonable. By proceeding with the work, the contractor shall not be deemed to have prejudiced any claim for additional compensation, or an extension of time for completion.

(3) Time Period for Claim. Within 30 days after receipt of a written contract modification under Paragraph (1) of this clause, unless such period is extended by the Procurement Specialist in writing, the contractor shall file notice of intent to assert a claim for an adjustment. Later notification shall not bar the contractor's claim unless the District is prejudiced by the delay in notification.

(4) Claim Barred After Final Payment. No claim by the contractor for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if notice is not given prior to final payment under this contract. [07-7B025-1 Revised 2017 06]

**CISG (JAN 2006):** The parties expressly agree that the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to this agreement. [07-7B030-1]

**COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS (JAN 2006):** During the term of the contract, contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, and tariffs. [07-7B035-1]

**CONFERENCE – PRE-PERFORMANCE (JAN 2006):** Unless waived by the Procurement Specialist, a pre-performance conference between the contractor, district and Procurement Specialist shall be held at a location selected by the district within five (5) days after final award, and prior to commencement of work under the contract. The responsibilities of all parties involved will be discussed to assure a meeting of the minds of all concerned. The successful contractor or his duly authorized representative shall be required to attend at contractor's expense. [07-7B040-1]

**CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE – GENERAL (FEB 2015) (MODIFIED):**(a) Without limiting any of the obligations or liabilities of Contractor, Contractor shall procure from a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in South Carolina and with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII, and maintain for the duration of the contract, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work and the results of that work by the contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

(b) Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

(1) Commercial General Liability (CGL): Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01 12 07 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit. This contract shall be considered to be an "insured contract" as defined in the policy.

(2) Auto Liability: ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1), or if Contractor has no owned autos, hired, (Code 8) and non-owned autos (Code 9), with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

(3) Worker's Compensation: As required by the State of South Carolina, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

(c) Horry County Schools, and the officers, officials, employees and volunteers, must be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used.

(d) For any claims related to this contract, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the District, and the officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the District, or the officers, officials, employees and volunteers, shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

(e) Prior to commencement of the work, the Contractor shall furnish the District if requested with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this section. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The District reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by this section, at any time.

(f) Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions. In addition, the Contractor shall notify the District immediately upon receiving any information that any of the coverages required by this section are or will be changed, cancelled, or replaced.

(g) Contractor hereby grants to the District a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Contractor may acquire against the District by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the District has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

(h) Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the District. The District may require the Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower deductible or retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention.

(i) The District reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances. [07-7B056-2]

**CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2006):** The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Contract. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them. [07-7B060-1]

**CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL - OBLIGATION:** Contractors are responsible for the conduct of their employees, representatives and agents and for their subcontractors' and sub-subcontractors' employees, representative and agents. Suppliers are considered contractors, subcontractors or sub-subcontractors when the performance of their work (including deliveries) is conducted on District property. All such businesses/individuals shall comply with the following:

1. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, knives, firearms or other weapons on District property.
2. No fraternizing with, threats to, use of abusive or profane language or improper attire or actions while on District property or adjacent thereto.
3. Take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of children and employees when performing contracted work or making/accepting deliveries on District property.



4. Secure SLED (State Law Enforcement Division) criminal background checks on every employee, representative and agent performing work, making deliveries or in any other way conducting business on District property. Ensure that no person having been convicted of violent crimes, crimes against children, illegal drug distribution, or other crimes of moral turpitude is assigned or performs work on District property. SLED background checks shall be maintained on file at the main office of the Contractor and made available to District personnel or the District's legal counsel immediately upon request.
5. Not employ or contract with, during the performance of the contract, any illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as may be amended.
6. Not violate the provisions of the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act, as may be amended, beginning January 1, 2009, and abide by this Act regardless of the number of employees employed. Participation in E-Verify through the Dept. of Homeland Security is required by the District regardless of the number of employees you employ.
7. Provide picture ID badges for all persons performing work on District property and ensure they are worn at all times. The ID shall include the name of the individual, his/her picture and the name of their employer.

Contractors are to ensure that their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, as well as suppliers who meet the "contractor, subcontractor or sub-subcontractor" definition above are advised of these requirements and comply with them. These are mandatory conditions for doing business (whether directly or indirectly) with Horry County Schools. The District, at its discretion, may perform random compliance checks. Any Contractor, subcontractor, sub-subcontractor, or supplier found not to be in compliance with these requirements shall result in termination of any existing contract or non-award of a contract.

**CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION – GENERAL (JAN 2006):** The contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, tools, equipment, labor and professional and non-professional services, and shall perform all other acts and supply all other things necessary, to fully and properly perform and complete the work. The contractor must act as the prime contractor and assume full responsibility for any subcontractor's performance. The contractor will be considered the sole point of contact with regard to all situations, including payment of all charges and the meeting of all other requirements. [07-7B065-1]

**CONTRACTOR'S USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY (JAN 2006):** Upon termination of the contract for any reason, HCS shall have the right, upon demand, to obtain access to, and possession of, all HCS properties, including, but not limited to, current copies of all HCS application programs and necessary documentation, all data, files, intermediate materials and supplies held by the contractor. Contractor shall not use, reproduce, distribute, display, or sell any data, material, or documentation owned exclusively by HCS without the HCS' written consent, except to the extent necessary to carry out the work. [07-7B067-1]

**DEFAULT (JAN 2006):** (a)(1) HCS may, subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) of this clause, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate this contract in whole or in part if the Contractor fails to-(i) Deliver the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension; (ii) Make progress, so as to endanger performance of this contract (but see paragraph (a)(2) of this clause); or (iii) Perform any of the other material provisions of this contract (but see paragraph (a)(2) of this clause). (2) The State's right to terminate this contract under subdivisions (a)(1)(ii) and (1)(iii) of this clause, may be exercised if the Contractor does not cure such failure within 10 days (or more if authorized in writing by the Procurement Specialist) after receipt of the notice from the Procurement Specialist specifying the failure.

(b) If HCS terminates this contract in whole or in part, it may acquire, under the terms and in the manner the Procurement Specialist considers appropriate, supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the Contractor will be liable to the District for any excess costs for those supplies or services. However, the Contractor shall continue the work not terminated.

(c) Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include (1) acts of God or of the public enemy, (2) acts of the State in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (3) fires, (4) floods, (5) epidemics, (6) quarantine restrictions, (7) strikes, (8) freight embargoes, and (9) unusually severe weather. In each instance the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

(d) If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be

liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the subcontracted supplies or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

(e) If this contract is terminated for default, HCS may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District, as directed by the Procurement Specialist, any (1) completed supplies, and (2) partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (collectively referred to as "manufacturing materials" in this clause) that the Contractor has specifically produced or acquired for the terminated portion of this contract. Upon direction of the Procurement Specialist, the Contractor shall also protect and preserve property in its possession in which HCS has an interest.

(f) HCS shall pay contract price for completed supplies delivered and accepted. The Contractor and Procurement Specialist shall agree on the amount of payment for manufacturing materials delivered and accepted and for the protection and preservation of the property; if the parties fail to agree, the Procurement Specialist shall set an amount subject to the Contractor's rights under the Disputes clause. Failure to agree will be a dispute under the Disputes clause. HCS may withhold from these amounts any sum the Procurement Specialist determines to be necessary to protect the District against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

(g) If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for termination for convenience of HCS, be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of HCS. If, in the foregoing circumstances, this contract does not contain a clause providing for termination for convenience of HCS, the contract shall be adjusted to compensate for such termination and the contract modified accordingly subject to the contractor's rights under the Disputes clause.

(h) The rights and remedies of HCS in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract. [07-7B075-1]

**DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING (JAN 2006):** Contractor shall dispose of all wrappings, crating, and other disposable materials pertaining to this contract at the end of each working day and upon completion of installation. [07-7B085-1]

**ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION (NOV 2008):** (An overview is available at [www.procurement.sc.gov](http://www.procurement.sc.gov)) By signing your offer, you certify that you will comply with the applicable requirements of Title 8, Chapter 14 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and agree to provide to the District upon request any documentation required to establish either:

(a) that Title 8, Chapter 14 is inapplicable to you and your subcontractors or sub-subcontractors; or

(b) that you and your subcontractors or sub-subcontractors are in compliance with Title 8, Chapter 14. Pursuant to Section 8-14-60, "A person who knowingly makes or files any false, fictitious, or fraudulent document, statement, or report pursuant to this chapter is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, must be fined within the discretion of the court or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both." You agree to include in any contracts with your subcontractors language requiring your subcontractors to (a) comply with the applicable requirements of Title 8, Chapter 14, and (b) include in their contracts with the sub-subcontractors language requiring the sub-subcontractors to comply with the applicable requirements of Title 8, Chapter 14. [07-7B097-1]

**INDEMNIFICATION - THIRD PARTY CLAIMS – GENERAL (NOV 2011):** Notwithstanding any limitation in this agreement, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend and hold harmless Indemnitees for and against any and all suits or claims of any character (and all related damages, settlement payments, attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, losses or liabilities) by a third party which are attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property arising out of or in connection with the goods or services acquired hereunder or caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of contractor, its subcontractors, their employees, workmen, servants, agents, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not caused in part by an Indemnitee, and whether or not such claims are made by a third party or an Indemnitee; however, if an Indemnitee's negligent act or omission is subsequently determined to be the sole proximate cause of a suit or claim, the Indemnitee shall not be entitled to indemnification hereunder. Contractor shall be given timely written notice of any suit or claim. Contractor's obligations hereunder are in no way limited by any protection afforded under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts. This clause shall not negate, abridge, or reduce any other rights

or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist. The obligations of this paragraph shall survive termination, cancelation, or expiration of the parties' agreement. This provision shall be construed fairly and reasonably, neither strongly for nor against either party, and without regard to any clause regarding insurance. As used in this clause, "Indemnitees" means Horry County Schools, its instrumentalities, agencies, departments, boards, and all their respective officers, agents and employees. [07-7B100-2]

**MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP (JAN 2006):** Unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract, all equipment, material, and articles incorporated in the work covered by this contract are to be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. [07-7B120-1]

**PRICING DATA -- AUDIT – INSPECTION (JAN 2006):** [Clause Included Pursuant to Section 11-35-1830, - 2210, & -2220]  
 (a) Cost or Pricing Data. Upon Procurement Specialist's request, you shall submit cost or pricing data, as defined by 48 C.F.R. Section 2.101 (2004), prior to either (1) any award to contractor pursuant to 11-35-1530 or 11-35-1560, if the total contract price exceeds \$500,000, or (2) execution of a change order or contract modification with contractor which exceeds \$100,000. Your price, including profit or fee, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the state finds that such price was increased because you furnished cost or pricing data that was inaccurate, incomplete, or not current as of the date agreed upon between parties. (b) Records Retention. You shall maintain your records for three years from the date of final payment, or longer if requested by the chief Procurement Specialist. The state may audit your records at reasonable times and places. As used in this subparagraph (b), the term "records" means any books or records that relate to cost or pricing data submitted pursuant to this clause. In addition to the obligation stated in this subparagraph (b), you shall retain all records and allow any audits provided for by 11-35-2220(2). (c) Inspection. At reasonable times, the state may inspect any part of your place of business which is related to performance of the work. (d) Instructions Certification. When you submit data pursuant to subparagraph (a), you shall (1) do so in accordance with the instructions appearing in Table 15-2 of 48 C.F.R. Section 15.408 (2004) (adapted as necessary for the state context), and (2) submit a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data, as prescribed by 48 CFR Section 15.406-2(a) (adapted as necessary for the state context). (e) Subcontracts. You shall include the above text of this clause in all of your subcontracts. (f) Nothing in this clause limits any other rights of the state. [07-7B185-1]

**RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES (JAN 2006):** Neither party is an employee, agent, partner, or joint venture of the other. Neither party has the right or ability to bind the other to any agreement with a third party or to incur any obligation or liability on behalf of the other party. [07-7B205-1]

**SHIPPING / RISK OF LOSS (JAN 2006):** F.O.B. Destination. Destination is the shipping dock of HCS' designated receiving site, or other location, as specified herein. (See Delivery clause). [07-7B220-1]

**TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE (JAN 2006):** (1) Termination. The Procurement Officer may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the convenience of the District. The Procurement Officer shall give written notice of the termination to the contractor specifying the part of the contract terminated and when termination becomes effective.

(2) Contractor's Obligations. The contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated work and on the date set in the notice of termination the contractor will stop work to the extent specified. The contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated work. The contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated work. The Procurement Officer may direct the contractor to assign the contractor's right, title, and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the District. The contractor must still complete the work not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as are necessary to do so.

(3) Right to Supplies. The Procurement Officer may require the contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District in the manner and to the extent directed by the Procurement Specialist: (a) any completed supplies; and (b) such partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (hereinafter called "manufacturing material") as the contractor has specifically produced or specially acquired for the performance of the terminated part of this contract. The contractor shall, upon direction of the Procurement Officer, protect and preserve property

in the possession of the contractor in which the State has an interest. If the Procurement Officer does not exercise this right, the contractor shall use best efforts to sell such supplies and manufacturing materials in accordance with the standards of Uniform Commercial Code Section 2-706. Utilization of this Section in no way implies that the District has breached the contract by exercise of the Termination for Convenience Clause.

(4) Compensation. (a) The contractor shall submit a termination claim specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with cost or pricing data required by Section 11-35-1830 bearing on such claim. If the contractor fails to file a termination claim within one year from the effective date of termination, the Procurement Officer may pay the contractor, if at all, an amount set in accordance with Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.

(b) The Procurement Officer and the contractor may agree to a settlement and that the settlement does not exceed the total contract price plus settlement costs reduced by payments previously made by the District, the proceeds of any sales of supplies and manufacturing materials under Paragraph (3) of this clause, and the contract price of the work not terminated;

(c) Absent complete agreement under Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the Procurement Officer shall pay the contractor the following amounts, provided payments agreed to under Subparagraph (b) shall not duplicate payments under this Subparagraph:

(i) contract prices for supplies or services accepted under the contract;

(ii) costs reasonably incurred in performing the terminated portion of the work less amounts paid or to be paid for accepted supplies or services;

(iii) reasonable costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts or orders pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this clause. These costs must not include costs paid in accordance with Subparagraph (c)(ii) of this paragraph;

(iv) any other reasonable costs that have resulted from the termination. The total sum to be paid the contractor under this Subparagraph shall not exceed the total contract price plus the reasonable settlement costs of the contractor reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, the proceeds of any sales of supplies and manufacturing materials under Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, and the contract price of work not terminated.

(d) Contractor must demonstrate any costs claimed, agreed to, or established under Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph using its standard record keeping system, provided such system is consistent with any applicable Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

(5) Contractor's failure to include an appropriate termination for convenience clause in any subcontract shall not (i) affect the state's right to require the termination of a subcontract, or (ii) increase the obligation of the state beyond what it would have been if the subcontract had contained an appropriate clause. [07-7B265-1]

**WARRANTY – STANDARD (JAN 2006):** Contractor must provide the manufacturer's standard written warranty upon delivery of product. Contractor warrants that manufacturer will honor the standard written warranty provided. [07-7B280-1]

## VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL:

Name of Offeror as identified on the cover page: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full legal name of business submitting the offer)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person signing **must** be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)

### LOT 1 – Outdoor Stadium Scoreboard

Line Number	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	
1.	1	each	\$	
<b>Item Description:</b> A turn-key job to provide a new <b>Football Scoreboard</b> at St. James High School. The work includes the disconnection, removal, and disposal of the existing scoreboard; the manufacture and installation of the new scoreboard and the inclusion of all control consoles and software necessary for the scoreboard to function properly as outlined in Section III. Scope of Work/Specifications. Unit price entered should include delivery and installation.  Bid price shall <b>not</b> include S.C. Sales Tax				

### LOT 2 – Indoor Gymnasium Scoreboards

Line Number	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	
2.	1	each	\$	
<b>Item Description:</b> A turn-key job to provide <b>Main Gymnasium Scoreboard</b> , Interior, INDOOR electronic video multi-sport scoreboard capable of showing live and recorded video clips, real-time scores/stats, animations, graphics and text messages. as detailed in Section III. Scope of Work/Specifications. Unit price entered should include delivery and installation.  Bid price shall <b>not</b> contain S.C. Sales Tax.				
Line Number	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	
3.	1	each	\$	
<b>Item Description:</b> Provide Interior, INDOOR <b>Secondary Gymnasium Scoreboard</b> as detailed in Section III. Scope of Work/Specifications. Unit price entered should include delivery and installation.  Bid price shall <b>not</b> contain S.C. Sales Tax.				

## IX. ATTACHMENTS TO SOLICITATION –

The following documents are attached to this solicitation:

**NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING**

**REQUIRED SUBMITTALS**

**VENDOR PROFILE & QUESTIONNAIRE**

**OFFEROR'S CHECKLIST**

### Instructions for Non-Resident Taxpayer Registration

## **NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING**

### **IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE - NONRESIDENTS ONLY (JAN 2016)**

Withholding Requirements for Payments to Nonresidents: Section 12-8-550 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires persons hiring or contracting with a nonresident conducting a business or performing personal services of a temporary nature within South Carolina to withhold 2% of each payment made to the nonresident. The withholding requirement does not apply to (1) payments on purchase orders for tangible personal property when the payments are not accompanied by services to be performed in South Carolina, (2) nonresidents who are not conducting business in South Carolina, (3) nonresidents for contracts that do not exceed \$10,000 in a calendar year, or (4) payments to a nonresident who (a) registers with either the S.C. Department of Revenue or the S.C. Secretary of State and (b) submits a Nonresident Taxpayer Registration Affidavit - Income Tax Withholding, Form I-312 to the person letting the contract.

The withholding requirement applies to every governmental entity that uses a contract ("Using Entity"). Nonresidents should submit a separate copy of the Nonresident Taxpayer Registration Affidavit - Income Tax Withholding, Form I-312 to every Using Entity that makes payment to the nonresident pursuant to this solicitation. Once submitted, an affidavit is valid for all contracts between the nonresident and the Using Entity, unless the Using Entity receives notice from the Department of Revenue that the exemption from withholding has been revoked.

Section 12-8-540 requires persons making payment to a nonresident taxpayer of rentals or royalties at a rate of \$1,200.00 or more a year for the use of or for the privilege of using property in South Carolina to withhold 7% of the total of each payment made to a nonresident taxpayer who is not a corporation and 5% if the payment is made to a corporation. Contact the Department of Revenue for any applicable exceptions.

This notice is for informational purposes only. This agency does not administer and has no authority over tax issues. All registration questions should be directed to the License and Registration Section at 803-898-5872 or to the South Carolina Department of Revenue, Registration Unit, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0140. All withholding questions should be directed to the Withholding Section at 803-896-1420.

For information about other withholding requirements (e.g., employee withholding), contact the Withholding Section at the South Carolina Department of Revenue at 803-898-5383 or visit the Department's website at: <https://dor.sc.gov>

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### REQUIRED SUBMITTALS for Solicitation # 2021-34VS

Offerors are advised that, notwithstanding any instructions or inferences elsewhere in this solicitation, the instructions provided and the documents shown on this sheet need to be submitted with and made part of their proposal. Other documents may be required after the submittal deadline, but prior to award. Offerors are advised that failure to follow these instructions or submit the documents shown on this sheet and return the forms in the condition indicated MAY RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE and eliminate it from further consideration.

**NOTE:** Only those instructions or items marked with an (X) are applicable to this procurement.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pages 1 & 2 (COVER SHEET)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per II. Instructions to Offerors – B. Special Instructions:
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per III. Scope of Work / Specifications:
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per IV. Information for Offerors to Submit:
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per V. Qualifications:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Page 37 BIDDING SCHEDULE/PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE: Page 40 Vendor Profile and Questionnaire

**VENDOR PROFILE & QUESTIONNAIRE**

*The Offeror must complete this profile & questionnaire which may be used in the evaluation process to help determine if an Offeror is responsible.*

Vendor Name			
Years in business under this name			
Current licenses:			

**REFERENCES**

*The references provided below should reflect services of similar scope and size within the last 3 years.*

*Reference #1*

Company Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Contact Name		Title	
Contact Phone		E-Mail	
Description & Date of Services			

*Reference #2*

Company Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Contact Name		Title	
Contact Phone		E-Mail	
Description & Date of Services			

*Reference #3*

Company Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Contact Name		Title	
Contact Phone		E-Mail	
Description & Date of Services			



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VENODR ID #	INITIALS
<b>HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT VENDOR APPLICATION FORM</b>	
<b>BUSINESS FULL LEGAL NAME &amp; ADDRESS:</b>   	<b>REMITTANCE ADDRESS (Attach a blank copy of your invoice.):</b>   
<b>PHONE:</b> _____ <b>FAX:</b> _____ <b>TOLL:</b> _____ <b>CELL:</b> _____	<b>PHONE:</b> _____ <b>FAX:</b> _____ <b>TOLL:</b> _____ <b>CELL:</b> _____
<b>→ WEBSITE ADDRESS:</b> _____	
<b>→ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ELECTRONIC PURCHASE ORDER TRANSMITTALS TO BE EMAILED:</b> _____	
<b>NAMES OF OWNERS, OFFICERS, PARTNERS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY:</b> <b>OWNER/PRESIDENT:</b> _____ <b>PHONE:</b> _____ <b>FAX:</b> _____	
<b>→ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR OWNER / PRESIDENT:</b> _____	
<b>PARTNER :</b> _____ <b>PHONE:</b> _____ <b>FAX:</b> _____	
<b>SALES REPRESENTATIVE:</b> _____ <b>PHONE:</b> _____ <b>FAX:</b> _____	
<b>→ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MAIN SALES CONTACT:</b> _____	

  

<b>INFORMATION ABOUT TYPE OF BUSINESS:</b> <b>TYPE:</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction (Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (not Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction (not Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Dev <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Sales & Service <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor / Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Sales (only) <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler / Retailer <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Are you subject to IRS 1099 reporting for income tax purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know <b>STATUS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned * <input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned *Must be at least 51% owned/controlled by minorities (non-whites) or women. <u>Check all that apply even if not State certified.</u> <u>SC Certification #:</u> _____	<b>INFORMATION ABOUT PRODUCTS / SERVICES:</b> (Find "best fit" category(ies). <u>Check all that apply.</u> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Books & Similar Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Hdw / Software <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping / Lawn Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Construction (Specify Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Printing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical <input type="checkbox"/> Rentals (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs(specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical / HVAC <input type="checkbox"/> Services (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles / Trucks <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Food Products <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
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<b>IDENTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION:</b>	
In compliance with Internal Revenue Service and State of South Carolina regulations, please provide us with the following taxpayer identification information. We are required by law to obtain this information when making a reportable payment to you. Failure to provide the information may subject future payments to a 31% backup withholding and \$50 penalty. <b>** This serves as a substitute Federal W-9**</b>	
<b>→For individuals, enter social security number (SSN):</b>	
<b>→For sole proprietors, enter owner's SSN or Federal Employer's Identification Number (FEIN):</b>	
<b>→For partnerships, corporations or others, enter FEIN:</b>	
<b>→For verification of sales tax collection authority, enter State of SC Sales Tax License Number:</b>	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the numbers provided above are true and correct and I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding. I further certify that all information supplied herein is correct and the applicant nor anyone in connection with the applicant as a principal or officer, so far as is known, is now debarred, suspended or otherwise declared ineligible to do business with any agency of the State of South Carolina, the Federal government or Horry County Schools.	
Authorized Signatory	Print Name & Title
Date Completed	

## OFFEROR'S CHECKLIST

### ***AVOID COMMON BID/PROPOSAL MISTAKES***

Review this checklist prior to submitting your bid/proposal.  
If you fail to follow this checklist, you risk having your bid/proposal rejected.

- DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF YOUR STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS! HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE OR SIGN ALTERNATE OR SUBSTITUTE CONTRACTS. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THIS SOLICITATION BECOMES THE CONTRACT AFTER AWARD.
- UNLESS EXPRESSLY REQUIRED, DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL BOILERPLATE CONTRACT CLAUSES.
- REREAD YOUR ENTIRE BID/PROPOSAL TO MAKE SURE YOUR BID/PROPOSAL DOES NOT TAKE EXCEPTION TO ANY OF THE DISTRICT'S MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS.
- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PROPERLY MARKED ALL PROTECTED, CONFIDENTIAL, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ENTITLED: SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
  - ***DO NOT MARK YOUR ENTIRE BID/PROPOSAL AS CONFIDENTIAL, TRADE SECRET, OR PROTECTED!***
  - ***DO NOT INCLUDE A LEGEND ON THE COVER STATING THAT YOUR ENTIRE RESPONSE IS NOT TO BE RELEASED!***
- HAVE YOU PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED ALL AMENDMENTS? INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE AN AMENDMENT SHOULD APPEAR IN ALL AMENDMENTS ISSUED.
- MAKE SURE YOUR BID/PROPOSAL INCLUDES A COPY OF THE SOLICITATION COVER PAGE. MAKE SURE THE COVER PAGE IS SIGNED BY A PERSON THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACTUALLY BIND YOUR BUSINESS.
- MAKE SURE YOUR BID/PROPOSAL INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF COPIES REQUESTED.
- CHECK TO ENSURE YOUR BID/PROPOSAL INCLUDES EVERYTHING REQUESTED!
- IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION, DO NOT RAISE THOSE CONCERNS IN YOUR RESPONSE! **AFTER OPENING, IT IS TOO LATE! IF THIS SOLICITATION INCLUDES A PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE OR A QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD, RAISE YOUR QUESTIONS AS A PART OF THAT PROCESS!** PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE HEADING "SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS" AND ANY PROVISIONS REGARDING PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCES.

This checklist is included only as a reminder to help Offerors avoid common mistakes.  
Responsiveness will be evaluated against the solicitation, ***not*** against this checklist. You do not need to return this checklist with your response.

**END OF SOLICITATION**

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