

	<b>INVITATION FOR BID</b>	Solicitation #	<b>19-20-07</b>
		Date Issued	<b>October 8, 2019</b>
		Procurement Official	<b>Pamela Phillips Procurement Officer</b>
		Phone	<b>(864) 594-6179</b>
		E-Mail Address	<b>phphillips@spart7.org</b>

DESCRIPTION	<b>Performance Lighting Instruments and Accessories</b>
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*The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal" or "Quotation"*

SUBMIT OFFER BY	<b>October 23, 2019 @ 2:00 PM, EST</b>
NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED	<b>One (1) Original</b>

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY	<b>October 15, 2019 @ 10:00 AM, EST</b>
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**Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.**

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO:

<b>Spartanburg School District Seven</b> <b>610 Dupre Drive</b> <b>Spartanburg, SC 29307</b>
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CONFERENCE TYPE: <b>N/A</b>  As appropriate, see Conferences – Pre-Bid/Proposal & Site Visit provisions	LOCATION:
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	The award, this solicitation and any amendments may be posted at the following web address: <a href="https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=5d68b707-3a22-47d6-989f-e64ae3696839">https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=5d68b707-3a22-47d6-989f-e64ae3696839</a>
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting an Offer, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of **sixty (60) calendar days** after the Opening Date. You affirm that the District's original solicitation document has not been altered in any way. You acknowledge that You have read and understand all requirements, certifications, stipulations, terms, and conditions stated in the solicitation documents

NAME OF OFFEROR:		OFFERORS TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)  <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax exempt corporate entity <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (See "Signing your Offer" provision)
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:		
TITLE		
PRINTED NAME:	DATE SIGNED	

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.

**COVER PAGE (Complete, Sign & Return This Page with Your Offer)**

(Complete & Return Page Two with Your Offer)

STATE OF INCORPORATION		TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.	
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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for Offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders" and "Contract Documents" clauses)	
	ORDER FAX #	
Payment Address Same as Home Office Address	Order Address Same as Home Office Address	
Payment Address Same as Notice Address (check only one)	Order Address Same as Notice Address (check only one)	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS  Offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue.  See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision	Amendment #	Amendment Date	Amendment #	Amendment Date	Amendment #	Amendment Date
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MINORITY PARTICIPATION	Are You a South Carolina Certified Minority Vendor? (Yes or No):	
	If Yes, South Carolina Certification #	
	Are You a Minority Vendor Certified by Another Local, State or Federal Agency? (Yes or No):	
	If Yes, Agency Name	
	Are You a Minority Vendor That is Not Certified? (Yes or No):	

## SOLICITATION OUTLINE

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### SCHEDULE OF KEY EVENTS:

EVENT	DATE	
Issue Date	<b>October 8, 2019</b>	
Pre-Bid	<b>N/A</b>	
Deadline for Questions	<b>October 15, 2019 @ 10:00 AM,EST</b>	
Response to Questions (Amendment Issued)	<b>October 15, 2019</b>	<i>Anticipated</i>
Solicitation Due Date & Time	<b>October 23, 2019 @ 2:00 PM,EST</b>	
Award Issued	<b>October 30, 2019</b>	<i>Anticipated</i>
Board Approval (If Required)	<b>N/A</b>	
Purchase Order and/or Notice to Proceed Issued	<b>November 15, 2019</b>	<i>Anticipated</i>

## 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.

**The District intends to award a contract for the purchase of Performance Lighting Instruments and Accessories for Spartanburg High School.**

**MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD -- ESTIMATED (JAN 2006):** Start date: **November 15, 2019**. End date: **November 15, 2020**. Dates provided are estimates only. Any resulting contract will begin on the date specified in the notice of award. See clause entitled "Term of Contract - Effective Date/Initial Contract Period".

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

### DEFINITIONS, CAPITALIZATION, AND HEADINGS (DEC 2015)

CLAUSE HEADINGS USED IN THIS SOLICITATION ARE FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND SHALL NOT BE USED TO CONSTRUE MEANING OR INTENT. EVEN IF NOT CAPITALIZED, 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.

**AUTHORITY** means the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority or its successor in interest.

**BOARD** means the Spartanburg School District Seven Board of Trustees.

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

**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** See clause entitled Contract Documents & Order of Precedence.

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

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

**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.

**DISTRICT** means Spartanburg School District Seven. A/K/A Spartanburg School District 7.

**SPART7** means Spartanburg School District Seven.

**OFFER** means the bid, proposal or quotation submitted in response this solicitation. The terms Bid and Proposal and Quotation 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 the person, or his successor, identified as such on either the Cover Page, an amendment, or an award notice.

**YOU and YOUR** means Offeror.

**SOLICITATION** means this document, including all its parts, attachments, and any Amendments. **STATE** means the State of South Carolina

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

**US or WE** means Spartanburg School District Seven.

**USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** means the District.

**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.

**AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004):** (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: [www.spartanburg7.org](http://www.spartanburg7.org) (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) 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.

**AUTHORIZED AGENT (FEB 2015)**

All authority regarding this procurement is vested solely with the responsible Procurement Officer. Unless specifically delegated in writing, the Procurement Officer is the only government official authorized to bind the government with regard to this procurement or the resulting contract.

**AWARD NOTIFICATION (FEB 2015)**

Notice regarding any award, cancellation of award, or extension of award will be posted at the location and on the date 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.

**BID / PROPOSAL AS OFFER TO CONTRACT (JAN 2004):** By submitting Your Bid or Proposal, You are offering to enter into a contract with the District. 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.

**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 Officer in writing.

**BID IN ENGLISH & 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.

**BOARD AS PROCUREMENT AGENT (DEC 2015)**

The Procurement Officer is an employee of the District acting on behalf of the District pursuant to the District’s Procurement Code. Any contracts awarded as a result of this procurement are between the Contractor and the District.

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION (MAY 2008):** 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.

#### **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 Officer 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), Offeror 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 Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (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 the District, the Procurement Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

**CODE OF LAWS AVAILABLE (JAN 2006):** The Spartanburg School District Seven Procurement Code is available at: <http://www.spartanburg7.org>.

#### **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, the District 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.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFER (JAN 2004):** Any offer received after the Procurement Officer of the District or his designee has declared that the time set for opening has arrived, shall be rejected unless the offer has been delivered to the designated purchasing office or the District's mail room prior to the opening.

**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.

**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."

**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 officer at the same time the law requires the statement to be filed.

**OMIT TAXES FROM PRICE (JAN 2004):** Do not include any sales or use taxes in Your price that the District may be required to pay.

**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.

**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 appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-Address".

## **PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS AND DONATIONS (FEB 2015)**

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 the District or its employees, agents or officials regarding any aspect of this procurement activity, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Procurement Officer.*** All communications must be solely with the Procurement Officer.
- (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.***

**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.

## **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 Officer 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 officer, and the solicitation's title and number. Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding. [See R. 19-445.2042(B)] 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) The District seeks to permit maximum practicable competition. Offerors are urged to advise the Procurement Officer -- 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.

**REJECTION/CANCELLATION (JAN 2004):** The District may cancel this solicitation in whole or in part. The District may reject any or all proposals in whole or in part.

**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 Officer. [R.19445.2070 and Section 11-35-1520(13)]
- (d) Price Reasonableness: Any offer may be rejected if the Procurement Officer determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. [R. 19-445.2070].
- (e) Unbalanced Bidding. The District 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.

**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 venturer 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.

**DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSINGS (JAN 2004):** If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal government processes so that offers cannot be received at the District office 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 government processes resume. In lieu of an automatic extension, an Amendment may be issued to reschedule bid opening. If 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 may be available at: [www.spartanburg7.org](http://www.spartanburg7.org).

#### **SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (FEB 2015)**

(An overview is available at [www.procurement.sc.gov](http://www.procurement.sc.gov)) 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 as defined in Section 30-4-40(a)(1), or (b) privileged and confidential, as that phrase is used in Section 11-35-410. 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, the District 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, the District 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 the District of South Carolina, its agencies, 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 the District, that Offeror marked as "confidential" or "trade secret" or "PROTECTED".

**SUBMITTING YOUR OFFER OR MODIFICATION:** (a) Offers and offer modifications shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (unless submitted by electronic means) – (1) Addressed to the office specified in the Solicitation; and (2) Showing the time and date specified for opening, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the bidder. (b) If you are responding to more than one solicitation, each offer must be submitted in a different envelope or package. (c) Each Offeror must submit the number of copies indicated on the Cover Page. (d) Offerors using commercial carrier services shall ensure that the Offer is addressed and marked on the outermost envelope or wrapper as prescribed in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this provision when delivered to the office specified in the Solicitation. (e) Facsimile or e-mail offers, modifications, or withdrawals, will not be considered unless authorized by the Solicitation. (f) Offers submitted by electronic commerce shall be considered only if the electronic commerce method was specifically stipulated or permitted by the solicitation.

**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.

**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. The withdrawal and correction of Offers is governed by S.C. Code Section 11-35-1520 and Regulation 19-445.2085.

<b>II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – B. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>
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**BOARD APPROVAL REQUIRED (DEC 2015):** Any award is subject to prior approval by the Board of Trustees. Regularly scheduled Board meetings ordinarily occur pursuant to a published schedule.

**CLARIFICATION (NOV 2007):** Pursuant to Section 11-35-1520(8), the Procurement Officer 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. [Section 1135-1520(8); R.19-445.2080]

**PROTEST ADDRESS** (JUN 2006): Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Finance Officer, Spartanburg School District Seven, and submitted in writing:

- (a) By email to [mcampbell@spart7.org](mailto:mcampbell@spart7.org),
- (b) By facsimile at 864-594-4406, or
- (c) By post or delivery to 610 Dupre Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307.

**UNIT PRICES REQUIRED** (JAN 2006): Unit price to be shown for each item.

### **III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS**

**SCOPE:** This project is to provide Performance Lighting Instruments and Accessories for the new Spartanburg High School.

Contractor's unit price must include furnishing all supplies and equipment to complete the job and all delivery and transportation costs.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

**New Spartanburg High School**  
Spartanburg School District Seven  
Spartanburg, South Carolina  
**Portable Theatre Lighting Package**

Project Number 015335

#### **SECTION 11 61 64 - PERFORMANCE LIGHTING INSTRUMENTS AND ACCESSORIES**

##### **PART 1 – GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

A. Work in this section includes manufacture and providing of performance lighting instruments and accessories.

B. Section Includes:

- 1. Materials, components, modifications, assemblies, equipment and services as specified herein. These include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Stage lighting instruments.
  - b. Stage lighting accessories.
  - c. Loose electrical distribution.

##### **1.2 SUBSTITUTIONS**

- A. No substitutions will be considered on fixtures and effects equipment.
- B. Substitutions will be considered on cables and accessories.

##### **1.3 UNIT PRICING**

- A. Provide unit pricing for each line item as indicated in the schedule.
- B. Include in the unit pricing shipping, and any other incremental costs associated with adding or deleting a unit for the line item.

## 1.4 ADJUSTED QUANTITIES

- A. Quantities will be adjusted prior to award based on bid and unit pricing.

## 1.5 DELIVERY

- A. Expect delivery to occur after the general contractor is substantially complete.
- B. Set delivery window at a mutually agreed upon time with the Owner and general contractor.

## 1.6 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

### A. Design Requirements

#### 1. Standards and Regulations

- a. Components must comply with applicable regulations.
- b. Provide systems and components that are approved by an accredited independent testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratory.
- c. Equipment utilizing Stage Pin Connectors must comply with ANSI E1.24-2006, Entertainment Technology - Dimensional Requirements for Stage Pin Connectors.
- d. Mounting methods must comply with ANSI E1.53-2016, Entertainment Technology - Overhead mounting of luminaires, lighting accessories, and other portable devices: specification and practice

### B. Performance Requirements:

- 1. Provide electrical equipment listed and labeled for use as indicated by UL or other independent test agency acceptable to the Code Authority or jurisdiction.
- 2. Provide lamps and lighting instruments to operate from 120 volt 60Hz AC, unless otherwise stated.
- 3. Lighting Instruments:
  - a. Provide each lighting instrument with:
    - 1. C-clamp
    - 2. Safety cable
    - 3. Specified lamp (where applicable)
    - 4. (1) One standard length of not less than three (3) feet, 3 conductor cable and connector as specified.
  - b. Provide lighting instruments with operating knobs and handles safe to touch for precise operation at all times.
  - c. Provide lamped instruments allowing a simple method of lamp replacement without dismantling lighting instrument. No tools are required for lamp replacement.
  - d. Provide white light instruments with space for fitting up to two color filters in removable frames in each lighting instrument.
  - e. Provide a slot on ellipsoidal spotlights for insertion of an iris or template holder.
  - f. Provide focus adjustment of ellipsoidal spotlights from a sharp edge beam to a soft edge beam without stray light rays or extraneous internal reflections from the lens tube.
  - g. Securely ground metalwork of lighting instruments.
  - h. Ventilate lighting instruments for the maximum designed lamp wattage such that no reduction in rated lamp life or deterioration of the component parts of the lighting instruments may be attributed to overheating.

## 1.7 DEFINITIONS

- A. The term “furnish” means to supply and deliver to the job site, ready for unloading, unpacking, assembly, installation, and similar operations.
- B. The term “install” is used to describe operations at the job site including the actual anchoring, applying, assembly, cleaning, curing, cutting, erection, finishing, patching, placing, protecting, pulling, terminating, unloading, unpacking, working to dimension, and similar operations that will render the systems complete and ready for the intended use.
- C. The term “provide” means to furnish and install.
- D. Data Communications: Signals that provide control and feedback communications between devices in the system.
- E. Products utilizing the “DMX512” control protocol shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA), ANSI E1.11 – 2008, Entertainment Technology - USITT DMX512-A, Asynchronous Serial Digital Data Transmission Standard for Controlling Lighting Equipment and Accessories.
- F. Products utilizing the “ACN” control protocol shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA) ANSI E1.17 – 2006, Entertainment Technology - Architecture for Control Networks.
- G. Products utilizing the “RDM” control protocol shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA) ANSI E1.20 – 2006, Entertainment Technology - RDM - Remote Device Management over USITT DMX512 Networks.
- H. Products utilizing “Lightweight/Streaming ACN” control protocol shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA) ANSI E1.31 – 2009, Entertainment Technology – Lightweight streaming protocol for transport of DMX512 using ACN.
- I. Products utilizing a “0 – 10V” control protocol shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA) ANSI E1.3 - 2001 (R2006), Entertainment Technology - Lighting Control Systems - 0 to 10V Analog Control Specification.
- J. Products utilizing the DMX512 standard Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA), ANSI E1.11 – 2008, Entertainment Technology - USITT DMX512-A, Asynchronous Serial Digital Data Transmission Standard for Controlling Lighting Equipment and Accessories shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: ANSI E1.27-1-2006, Entertainment Technology-Standard for Portable Control Cables for Use with USITT DMX512/1990 and E1.11 (DMX512-A) Products.
- K. Products utilizing the DMX512 standard Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA), ANSI E1.11 – 2008, Entertainment Technology - USITT DMX512-A, Asynchronous Serial Digital Data Transmission Standard for Controlling Lighting Equipment and Accessories shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: ANSI E1.27-2 – 2009, Entertainment Technology - Recommended Practice for Permanently Installed Control Cables for Use with ANSI E1.11 (DMX512-A) and USITT DMX512/1990 Products
- L. POE: Power Over Ethernet - an 802.3AF compliant scheme of powering devices on an Ethernet
- M. Individuals, organizations and companies involved in designing, manufacturing and/or using aluminum trusses, towers and associated aluminum structural components such as head blocks, sleeve blocks, bases, and corner blocks in the entertainment industry shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard. ANSI E1.2 - 2006, Entertainment Technology - Design, Manufacture and Use of Aluminum Trusses and Towers.
- N. Individuals, organizations and companies involved in the design, manufacture and/or

installation of boom and base assemblies, simple ground-support devices for lighting equipment and accessories shall comply with the rules and regulations of the following standard. ANSI E1.15 - 2006, Entertainment Technology--Recommended Practices and Guidelines for the Assembly and Use of Theatrical Boom & Base Assemblies.

- O. Products utilizing Metal Halide Ballast Power Cables shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: ANSI E1.16 - 2002 (R2007), Entertainment Technology - Configuration Standard for Metal Halide Ballast Power Cables.
- P. Products utilizing Stage Pin Connectors shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: ANSI E1.24 – 2006, Entertainment Technology - Dimensional Requirements for Stage Pin Connectors.
- Q. Photometric product documentation for stage and studio luminaires used in the live entertainment and performance industries shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA) ANSI E1.9-2007, Entertainment Technology - Reporting Photometric Performance Data for Luminaires Used in Entertainment Lighting.
- R. Lens quality documentation for pattern projecting luminaires intended for entertainment use shall comply with the rules and recommendations of the following standard: Entertainment Services & Technology Association (ESTA) ANSI E1.35 – 2007, Standard for Lens Quality Measurements for Pattern Projecting Luminaires Intended for Entertainment Use

## 1.8 SUBMITTALS

### A. Document Submittals

- 1. Equipment list identifying quantities and model of all products.
- 2. Data sheets for all products, with accessories and options marked clearly.

### B. Warranty Manual

- 1. Clearly state the Warranty of the system and all of its components noting that the individual component is warranted for the longer of the system warranty of the component warranty.
- 2. Clearly mark each warranty statement as belonging to Performance Lighting Instruments and Accessories, Section 11 6164.

## PART 2 – PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

#### A. The components (make and model) form the basis of design of the system.

#### B. Substitutions

- 1. No substitutions will be considered on fixtures and effects equipment.
- 2. Substitutions will be considered on cables and accessories.
- 3. Substitutions may not be made without prior written approval by the owner.
- 4. Other models by listed or alternate manufacturers will be considered for acceptance providing they meet or exceed the requirements and functional qualities specified.
- 5. Requests for approval and complete technical data for evaluation must be received at least 14 days prior to bid due date. These requests must include:
  - a. Complete data on the proposed substitute.
  - b. A listing of deviations from specified quantities required/enabled by the proposed substitution or a statement that no deviations in quantities are proposed.
  - c. A detailed listing of deviations from specified connected components required/enabled by the proposed substitution or a statement that no deviations in connected equipment will be required.
  - d. The architect may require a sample to be provided as a condition for approval.
- 6. Substitutions accepted will be issued by Addendum.

#### C. Conventional Lighting Instruments:

1. Source Four 750W Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc., Middleton, WI
- D. LED Lighting Instruments:
  1. Profile: ColorSource Spot, Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc., Middleton, WI
  2. Wash: ColorSource PAR, Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc., Middleton, WI
  3. Cyclorama: ColorSource Cyc, Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc., Middleton, WI
- E. Follow spots:
  1. Topaze by Robert Juliat, Distributed by ACT Lighting
- F. Moving Lights
  1. VariLite VL2600 Spot
- G. Work Light
  1. Altman Lighting WKLT-130 with clamp, connector, safety cable
- H. Ghost Light
  1. Altman Rentals BTS Ghostlight
- I. Lamps:
  1. General Electric
  2. Sylvania
  3. Osram
  4. Phillips
- J. Data Cable:
  1. Lex Product
  2. Proplex
  3. TMB
- K. Extension Cable Assemblies:
  1. Altman Stage Lighting Co., Yonkers, NY
  2. SSRC, Greer, SC
  3. Union Connector Inc., Jacksonville, FL
  4. Lex Products, Stamford, CT
- L. Instrument Accessories and Rigging Accessories:
  1. Altman Stage Lighting Co
  2. The Light Source
  3. City Theatrical
  4. SSRC

## 2.2 EQUIPMENT

- A. General:
  1. Supply all Pipe Hung devices other than cable with:
    - a. 30" Safety Cable:
      1. 0.125" 7x19 Wire rope with compression sleeve eye on both ends and one (1) stainless steel Snap Hook with captive eye and 200# capacity (McMaster-Carr 3716T51 or similar).
    - b. Clamp: Aluminum, rated: Apollo Get-A-Grip or equal
    - c. Black Finish
  2. Supply All Conventional Lighting Instruments
    - a. Lamp
    - b. Color Frame
  3. Supply All pipe mounted powered devices
    - a. Power connector as specified
      1. 20A
        - a. Two (2) pin and ground stage connector.
        - b. L5-20 twistlock connector.
- B. Cyc Lighting Instruments:
  1. Supply with Floor Mount Yoke and clamp.
- C. Follow spots:

1. Iris
2. Manual dimming control.
3. Horizontal masking shutter control.
4. Mechanical dimmer shutters.
5. Built-in manual color changer for minimum of six different color frames.
6. Elapsed lamp time meter.
7. Provide power supply for light source in self-contained unit with appropriate locking connector.
8. Supply plug on cord to unit & ballast.
9. Provide mounting yoke and stable floor base for units.

## 2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. Cable Bins:
  1. 16 Bushel Hamper:
  2. Heavy Duty Canvas Basket Covering.
  3. 4" Heavy Duty Rubber Swivel Casters
  4. Snap and Chain Fasteners
  5. 1/2" Plywood Lid with Caster donuts
  6. Dandux or equal
- B. Sidearms:
  1. City Theatrical Safer Sidearm
  2. The Light Source MSAB

## 2.4 CABLE

- A. General
  1. Portable Cable Labeling
    - a. Each cable shall be color coded by length using a heat-shrink polyolifin sleeve near the male end of the cable. This sleeve shall be hot-stamped with the name of the facility, or as directed by the Owner.
    - b. One to three bands of color code with the most significant digit closest to the connector. Color coding is as follows:
      - white = 9
      - gray = 8
      - violet = 7
      - blue = 6
      - green = 5
      - yellow = 4
      - orange = 3
      - red = 2
      - brown = 1
      - black = 0
    - c. For example, a 50' would be Green / Black with Green closest to the connector and 25' would be Red /Green with Red closest to the connector.
- B. Power Jumper Cable:
  1. All connectors are of appropriate ampacity.
  2. Jumper Cable - 20amp
    - Provide 20Acables with 3 core, No. 12, type SO, with 20A male connector at one end and matching connector at the other end. Lengths as specified.
  3. Two-Fer
    - Provide 20A male connector and two (2) 20A female connectors wired with 3'-0" No. 12 type SO cables.
- C. Control Jumper Cable:



1. Jumper Cable
  - Provide flexible cables with male connector at one end and matching connector at the other end. Lengths as specified.
2. Solid core wire is not acceptable in jumper cables.
3. Employ Proplex cable.
4. DMX-512 extension cables.
  - a. Provide cables with Neutrik connectors.
  - b. Terminate both pair of conductors and shield at connectors.
5. Ethernet Category 5 extension cables.
  - a. Provide cables with Neutrik Ethercon connectors.
  - b. Terminate all 4 pair of conductors at connectors.
6. Portable Dimmer
  - a. ES-750 with clamp, connectors, by Electronic Theatre Controls.

## 2.5 SPARES

- A. Lamps:
  1. Provide 20% spare lamps for each type of instrument with a minimum of 1 spare lamp per type in addition to those specified in the component schedule.
- B. Color Frames:
  1. Provide 10% spare color frames for each type of instrument with a minimum of 1 spare frame per type.
- C. Safety Cable:
  1. Provide 10% spare safety cables for each type of safety cable.
- D. C-clamp:
  1. Provide 10% spare C-clamps for each type of instrument.

## 2.6 SUPPLEMENTARY

- A. Furnish equipment and hardware in addition to the items specified previously that are necessary to provide a fully working system in conformance with the intent of the Contract Documents.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Include project site visits prior to installation to verify that job conditions are ready to receive work of this section.
  1. Notify Architect of any existing condition which will adversely affect execution. Beginning of execution will constitute acceptance of existing conditions.
  2. Verify that field measurements are as shown on shop drawings.
  3. Verify that mechanical, electrical, and other items affecting work of this section are in place and ready to receive the work.
- B. Site Services:
  1. Deliver, unpack, assemble products, and store as directed.
  2. Remove packing materials from site and dispose of properly.
  3. Provide detailed materials list coordinated with approved equipment list
  4. Turn over all manuals.
  5. Conduct user training session of not less than two hours covering:
    - a. Operation
    - b. Configuration
    - c. Maintenance
    - d. How to get warranty service

e. General orientation to using quartz and LED lighting within the facility

### 3.2 EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENT SCHEDULES

A. See Attached Equipment and Component Schedule.

END OF SECTION 116164

PERFORMANCE LIGHTING INSTRUMENTS AND ACCESSORIES 116164

#### **WORK SCHEDULE:**

The theater is isolated from classrooms so work can be performed during school hours.

#### **SCHOOLS/LOCATION:**

2250 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307

**BUSINESS LICENSES:** Contractors must obtain all appropriate state and local business licenses.

District Contact for this Contract:

Dr. Thomas White

864-580-1162

**QUALITY – NEW** (JAN 2006): All items must be new.

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

**INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT – GENERAL** (MAR 2015): You shall submit a signed Cover Page and Page Two. Your offer should include 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 Part IX. Attachments to Solicitations. You should submit a summary of all insurance policies you have or plan to acquire to comply with the insurance requirements stated herein, if any, including policy types; coverage types; limits, sub-limits, and deductibles for each policy and coverage type; the carrier's A.M. Best rating; and whether the policy is written on an occurrence or claims-made basis.

## **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.”

**SUBCONTRACTOR – IDENTIFICATION (FEB 2015):** 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 “government 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 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 District may contact and evaluate your proposed subcontractors.

## **VI. AWARD CRITERIA**

**AWARD CRITERIA – BIDS (JAN 2006):** Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder(s).

**AWARD TO ONE OFFEROR (JAN 2006):** Award will be made to one Offeror.

**UNIT PRICE GOVERNS (JAN 2006):** In determining award, unit prices will govern over extended prices unless otherwise stated.

## **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 officer. 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 officer 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 officer 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 restrict transfers by operation of law.

### **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 the District. 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 State 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 voidable and subject to immediate termination by the District upon the contractor’s insolvency, including the filing of proceedings in bankruptcy.

**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.

**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 Officer, (2) the solicitation, as amended, (3) documentation of clarifications [11-35-1520(8)] or discussions [11-35-1530(6)] of an offer, if applicable, (4) your offer, (5) any statement reflecting the District's final acceptance (a/k/a "award"), and (6) purchase orders. These documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. 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 the District, (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 the District. Any document signed or otherwise agreed to by persons other than the Procurement Officer shall be void and of no effect.

**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 the District 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 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.

**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, Richland 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 States 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.

**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.

**FALSE CLAIMS** (JAN 2006): According to the S.C. Code of Laws Section 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.

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

**NO INDEMNITY OR DEFENSE** (FEB 2015)

Any term or condition is void to the extent it requires the District to indemnify, defend, or pay attorney’s fees to anyone for any reason.

**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 as the Notice Address on Page Two. Notice to the state shall be to the Procurement Officer’s address on the Cover Page. Either party may designate a different address for notice by giving notice in accordance with this paragraph.

**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.

**PAYMENT & INTEREST** (FEB 2015)

(a) The District 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 the Government. (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, the District 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 the District 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 postjudgment) or specific interest statutes, including S.C. Code Ann. Section 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.

**PUBLICITY (JAN 2006):** Contractor shall not publish any comments or quotes by District employees, or include the District in either news releases or a published list of customers, without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

**PURCHASE ORDERS (JAN 2006):** Contractor shall not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the District. 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.

**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.

**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 the District, and such sums shall be due and payable to the contractor upon acceptance. Any personal property taxes levied after delivery shall be paid by the District. It shall be solely the District's 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 the District to contractor, contractor shall be liable to the District 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.

**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 therefor. 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.

**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.

**WAIVER (JAN 2006):** The District 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 Officer has actual authority to waive any of the District's rights under this Contract. Any waiver must be in writing.

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

**CHANGES (JAN 2006):**

(1) **Contract Modification.** By a written order, at any time, and without notice to any surety, the Procurement Officer 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 the [State] 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. 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 State 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 Officer 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.

**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.

**CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE - GENERAL (FEB 2015)**

(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) The District and its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, must be covered as additional insured's 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, every applicable Using Governmental Unit, and the officers, officials, employees and volunteers of any of them. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the District, every applicable Using Governmental Unit, or the officers, officials, employees and volunteers of any of them, 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 with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this section. All certificates are to be received and approved by the District before work commences. 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 Dtate and every applicable Using Governmental Unit a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Contractor may acquire against the District or applicable Using Governmental Unit 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 or Using Governmental Unit 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.

**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.

**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.

**CONTRACTOR'S USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY (JAN 2006):** Upon termination of the contract for any



reason, the District shall have the right, upon demand, to obtain access to, and possession of, all District properties, including, but not limited to, current copies of all District and/or State 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 the District without the District's written consent, except to the extent necessary to carry out the work.

**DEFAULT (JAN 2006):**

(a) (1) The District 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 District'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 Officer) after receipt of the notice from the Procurement Officer specifying the failure.

(b) If the District terminates this contract in whole or in part, it may acquire, under the terms and in the manner the Procurement Officer 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 District 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, the District may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District, as directed by the Procurement Officer, 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 Officer, the Contractor shall also protect and preserve property in its possession in which the District has an interest.

(f) The District shall pay contract price for completed supplies delivered and accepted. The Contractor and Procurement Officer 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 Officer 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. The District may withhold from these amounts any sum the Procurement Officer 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 the District, be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the District. If, in the foregoing circumstances, this contract does not contain a clause providing for termination for convenience of the District, 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 the District in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

**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.

**ESTIMATED QUANTITY - UNKNOWN (JAN 2006):** The total quantity of purchases of any individual item on the contract is not known. The District does not guarantee that the District will buy any specified item or total amount. The omission of an estimated purchase quantity does not indicate a lack of need but rather a lack of historical information.

**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 State 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.

**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 the State of South Carolina, its instrumentalities, agencies, departments, boards, political subdivisions and all their respective officers, agents and employees.

**INDEMNIFICATION - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (JAN 2006):** (a) Without limitation and notwithstanding any provision in this agreement, Contractor shall, upon receipt of notification, defend and indemnify the District, its instrumentalities, agencies, departments, boards, political subdivisions and all their respective officers, agents and employees against all actions, proceedings or claims of any nature (and all damages, settlement payments, attorneys' fees (including inside counsel), costs, expenses, losses or liabilities attributable thereto) by any third party asserting or involving an IP right related to an acquired item. District shall allow Contractor to defend such claim so long as the defense is diligently and capably prosecuted. District shall allow Contractor to settle such claim so long as (i) all settlement payments are made by Contractor, and (ii) the settlement imposes no non-monetary obligation upon District. District shall reasonably cooperate with Contractor's defense of such claim. (b) In the event an injunction or order shall be obtained against District's use of any acquired item, or if in Contractor's opinion, the acquired item is likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement or violation of an IP right, Contractor shall, without in any way limiting the foregoing, and at its expense, either: (1) procure for District the right to continue to use, or have used, the acquired item, or (2) replace or modify the acquired item so

that it becomes non-infringing but only if the modification or replacement does not adversely affect the specifications for the acquired item or its use by District. If neither (1) nor (2), above, is practical, District may require that Contractor remove the acquired item from District, refund to District any charges paid by District therefor, and take all steps necessary to have District released from any further liability. (c) Contractor's obligations under this paragraph do not apply to a claim to the extent (i) that the claim is caused by Contractor's compliance with specifications furnished by the District unless Contractor knew its compliance with the District's specifications would infringe an IP right, or (ii) that the claim is caused by Contractor's compliance with specifications furnished by the District if the District knowingly relied on a third party's IP right to develop the specifications provided to Contractor and failed to identify such product to Contractor. (d) As used in this paragraph, these terms are defined as follows: "IP right(s)" means a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other proprietary right. "Acquired item(s)" means the rights, goods, or services furnished under this agreement. "Specification(s)" means a detailed, exact statement of particulars such as a statement prescribing materials, dimensions, and quality of work. (e) Contractor's obligations under this clause shall survive the termination, cancellation, rejection, or expiration of this Agreement.

**LICENSES AND PERMITS (JAN 2006):** During the term of the contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining, and maintaining in good standing, all licenses (including professional licenses, if any), permits, inspections and related fees for each or any such licenses, permits and /or inspections required by the State, county, city or other government entity or unit to accomplish the work specified in this solicitation and the contract.

**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.

**OWNERSHIP OF DATA & MATERIALS (JAN 2006):** All data, material and documentation prepared for the District pursuant to this contract shall belong exclusively to the District.

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND REQUIRED (JAN 2006):** Within ten (10) days after award, contractor shall provide a performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract sum, issued by a surety company licensed in South Carolina, with an "A" minimum rating of performance as stated in the most current publication of "Best's key rating guide, property liability" which shall show a financial strength rating of at least five (5) times the contract amount. Each bond must be accompanied by a "power of attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the performance and payment bond.

**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS (JAN 2006):** (1) Method of Adjustment. Any adjustment in the contract price made pursuant to a clause in this contract shall be consistent with this Contract and shall be arrived at through whichever one of the following ways is the most valid approximation of the actual cost to the Contractor (including profit, if otherwise allowed):

- (a) by agreement on a fixed price adjustment before commencement of the pertinent performance or as soon thereafter as practicable;
  - (b) by unit prices specified in the Contract or subsequently agreed upon;
  - (c) by the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the relevant clause, including profit if otherwise allowed, all as specified in the Contract; or subsequently agreed upon;
  - (d) in such other manner as the parties may mutually agree; or,
  - (e) in the absence of agreement by the parties, through a unilateral initial written determination by the Procurement Officer of the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the clause, including profit if otherwise allowed, all as computed by the Procurement Officer in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, subject to the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 35, Article 17 of the S.C. Code of Laws.
- (2) Submission of Price or Cost Data. Upon request of the Procurement Officer, the contractor shall provide reasonably available factual information to substantiate that the price or cost offered, for any price adjustments is reasonable, consistent with the provisions of Section 11-35-1830.

**PRICING DATA – AUDIT – INSPECTION** [Clause Included Pursuant to § 11-35-1830, - 2210, & -2220] (a) Cost or Pricing Data. Upon Procurement Officer's request, you shall submit cost or pricing data, as defined by 48 C.F.R. § 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 District 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 Procurement Officer. The District 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 11-352220(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. § 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 § 15.406-2(a) (adapted as necessary for the District 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 District.

**RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES** (JAN 2006): Neither party is an employee, agent, partner, or joint venturer 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.

**RESTRICTIONS ON PRESENTING TERMS OF USE OR OFFERING ADDITIONAL SERVICES** (FEB 2015)

- (a) Citizens, as well as public employees (acting in their individual capacity), should not be unnecessarily required to agree to or provide consent to policies or contractual terms in order to access services acquired by the government pursuant to this contract (hereinafter “applicable services”) or, in the case of public employees, to perform their job duties; accordingly, in performing the work, contractor shall not require or invite any citizen or public employee to agree to or provide consent to any end user contract, privacy policy, or other terms of use (hereinafter “terms of use”) not previously approved in writing by the procurement officer. Contractor agrees that any terms of use regarding applicable services are void and of no effect.
- (b) Unless expressly provided in the solicitation, public contracts are not intended to provide contractors an opportunity to market additional products and services; accordingly, in performing the work, contractor shall not – for itself or on behalf of any third party – offer citizens or public employees (other than the procurement officer) any additional products or services not required by the contract.
- (c) Any reference to contractor in items (a) or (b) also includes any subcontractor at any tier. Contractor is responsible for compliance with these obligations by any person or entity that contractor authorizes to take any action related to the work.
- (d) Any violation of this clause is a material breach of contract. The parties acknowledge the difficulties inherent in determining the damage from any breach of these restrictions. Contractor shall pay the District liquidated damages of \$1,000 for each contact with a citizen or end user that violates this restriction.

**SHIPPING / RISK OF LOSS** (JAN 2006): F.O.B. Destination. Destination is the shipping dock of the Using Governmental Units’ designated receiving site, or other location, as specified herein. (See Delivery clause)

**STORAGE OF MATERIALS** (JAN 2006): Absent approval of the District, Contractor shall not store items on the premises of the District prior to the time set for installation.

**TERM OF CONTRACT – EFFECTIVE DATE / INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD** (JAN 2006): The effective date of this contract is the first day of the Maximum Contract Period as specified on the final statement of award.

The initial term of this agreement is Twelve (12) months from the effective date. Regardless, this contract expires no later than the last date stated on the final statement of award.

**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 Officer: (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 District 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 a accordance with the standards of Uniform Commercial Code Section 2706. 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 District's right to require the termination of a subcontract, or (ii) increase the obligation of the District beyond what it would have been if the subcontract had contained an appropriate clause.

**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.

**SOLICITATION #19-20-07**  
**PERFORMANCE LIGHTING INSTRUMENTS**  
**AND ACCESSORIES**

**VIII. BIDDING  
SCHEDULE**

Please submit a detailed equipment list with quantities, make and model.

Work may begin with receipt of District Notice to Proceed and/or a Purchase Order.

<b>OFFEROR'S NAME:</b>	
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**IX. ATTACHMENTS TO SOLICITATION**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST**

This Submittal Checklist is intended to remind offerors of general documents required with your submittal. It may not be all inclusive. It is Your responsibility to include any additional documents requested in the solicitation that may not be listed on this checklist.

**SUBMIT WITH OFFER:**

- ☐ **Cover Page**
- ☐ **Page Two**
- ☐ **Bidding Schedule, Section VIII**
- ☐ **Reference Form, Attachment B**
- ☐ **Subcontractors Form, Attachment C**
- ☐ **Minority Participation, Attachment D (if applicable)**

## ***AVOID COMMON MISTAKES!***

(Please review prior to submitting your offer)

- ✓ COMPLETED & SIGNED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.
  
- ✓ DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF YOUR STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS!
  
- ✓ UNLESS EXPRESSLY REQUIRED, DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL BOILERPLATE CONTRACT CLAUSES!
  
- ✓ MAKE SURE YOUR OFFER 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: "SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." DO NOT MARK YOUR ENTIRE RESPONSE AS CONFIDENTIAL, TRADE SECRET OR PROTECTED! DO NOT INCLUDE A LEGEND ON THE COVER STATING THAT YOUR ENTIRE RESPONSE IS NOT TO BE RELEASED!
  
- ✓ PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED ALL AMENDMENTS?
  
- ✓ MAKE SURE THAT YOUR OFFER INCLUDES 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 OFFER INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF COPIES REQUESTED.
  
- ✓ CHECK TO ENSURE YOUR OFFER 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 QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD OR A PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE, RAISE YOUR QUESTIONS AS PART OF THAT PROCESS.



# ATTACHMENT B

## REFERENCE FORM

<b>Your Company Name</b>	
<b>Years in Business Under This Name</b>	
<b>Current Licenses (If Applicable):</b>	

Please provide three (3) references below for your company. It is your responsibility to provide complete and accurate reference information. Preference may be given to references of similar size and scope. **Do not list Spartanburg School District Seven as a reference!** The District reserves the right to consider its past experience with any vendor.

### *Reference #1*

<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>Contact Name</b>		<b>Title</b>	
<b>Contact Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief Description &amp; Date of Services</b>			

### *Reference #2*

<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>Contact Name</b>		<b>Title</b>	
<b>Contact Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief Description &amp; Date of Services</b>			

### *Reference #3*

<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>Contact Name</b>		<b>Title</b>	
<b>Contact Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief Description &amp; Date of Services</b>			

**ATTACHMENT C  
SUBCONTRACTOR FORM  
Listing of proposed subcontractors**

	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Work To Be Performed/Trade</b>	<b>Dollar Value Of Subcontractors Work</b>
1			
			\$

	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Work To Be Performed/Trade</b>	<b>Dollar Value Of Subcontractors Work</b>
2			
			\$

	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Work To Be Performed/Trade</b>	<b>Dollar Value Of Subcontractors Work</b>
3			
			\$

	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Work To Be Performed/Trade</b>	<b>Dollar Value Of Subcontractors Work</b>
4			
			\$

	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Work To Be Performed/Trade</b>	<b>Dollar Value Of Subcontractors Work</b>
5			
			\$

## ATTACHMENT D

### MINORITY PARTICIPATION - Voluntary Minority Participation

Is the bidder a South Carolina Certified Minority Business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the bidder a Minority Business certified by another governmental entity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list the certifying governmental entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the work under this contract be performed by a SC certified Minority Business as a subcontractor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what percentage of the total value of the contract will be performed by a SC certified Minority Business as a subcontractor? \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the work under this contract be performed by a minority business certified by another governmental entity as a subcontractor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what percentage of the total value of the contract will be performed by a minority business certified by another governmental entity as a subcontractor? \_\_\_\_\_

If a certified Minority Business is participating in this contract, please indicate all categories for which the Business is certified:

- ☐ Traditional minority
- ☐ Traditional minority, but female
- ☐ Women (Caucasian females)
- ☐ Hispanic minorities
- ☐ DOT referral (Traditional minority)
- ☐ DOT referral (Caucasian female)
- ☐ Temporary certification
- ☐ SBA 8 (a) certification referral
- ☐ Other minorities (Native American, Asian, etc.)

(If more than one minority contractor will be utilized in the performance of this contract, please provide the information above for each minority business.)

For a list of certified minority firms, please consult the Minority Business Directory, which is available at the following URL: <http://www.govoepp.state.sc.us/osmba/>