

	Solicitation Type:	Invitation for Bids
	Solicitation Number	1920-67 RF
	Date Issued	4/30/2020
	Procurement Specialist	Rickey Frazier
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DESCRIPTION: Infrastructure for Propane Fueling Station

USING GOVERNMENTAL: Horry County Schools

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

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL:

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

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): 5/7/2020 /2:00 p.m. (EST) (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY(Date/Time): 5/2/2020 /12:00 p.m. (EST) (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO: procurement@horrycountyschools.net

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

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

See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.

CONFERENCE TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MANDATORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable DATE & TIME: Click or tap to enter a date. at (EST) As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions	LOCATION:
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provisions)	
NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)	OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship
TITLE (Business title of person signing above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt)
DATE SIGNED	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)
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>i.e.</i> , a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.	
STATE OF INCORPORATION (If Offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. (See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)

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(Return Page Two with Your Offer)

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

NUMBER OF COPIES

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

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

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

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

Return all with boxes checked:

- (1) Original** printed hardcopy of complete offer
- (1) Original** printed hardcopy of complete offer and () copies (marked 'copy')
- (1) Original** submitted on Electronic Copies (preferred USB Flash Drive)
- (1) Original** and () Copies submitted on Electronic (preferred USB Flash Drive)
- (1) Original** Uploaded to the URL provided below:
<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e>
- (1) Redacted** copy (marked "redacted") on Electronic Copies (preferred USB Flash Drive) if you are submitting confidential information
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I. SCOPE OF SOLICITATION

Horry County Schools (HCS/The District) is requesting pricing proposals for the services of providing infrastructure for propane fueling stations at a bus stop location in Conway, SC.

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

FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE: The District's obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. [01-1035-1]

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD – (ESTIMATED): Start date: 06/01/2020 End date: 09/30/2020.

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". [01-1040-1]

II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

DEFINITIONS, CAPITALIZATION, AND HEADINGS

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

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

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

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

BUYER means the Procurement Officer/Specialist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAYS means calendar days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

US or WE means Horry County Schools.

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

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

AMENDMENTS/ADDENDUMS TO SOLICITATION (MODIFIED): (a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments/Addendums: <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac/> (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by letter, or (3) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. [02-2A005-1]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS:

(a)

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

- (i) Offeror and/or any of its Principals

- (A) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any state or federal agency;
- (B) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and
- (C) Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

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

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

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

(c) If Offeror is unable to certify the representations stated in paragraphs (a)(1), Offer must submit a written explanation regarding its inability to make the certification. The certification will be considered in connection with a review of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish additional information as requested by the Procurement Specialist may render the Offeror 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 Horry County Schools, the Procurement Specialist may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default. [02-2A035-1]

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

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

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

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR UNFAIR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE: You warrant and represent that your offer identifies and explains any unfair competitive advantage you may have in competing for the proposed contract and any actual or potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your participation in this competition or your receipt of an award. The two underlying principles are (a) preventing the existence of conflicting roles that might bias a contractor's judgment, and (b) preventing an unfair competitive advantage. If you have an unfair competitive advantage or a conflict of interest, Horry County Schools may withhold award. Before withholding award on these grounds, an Offeror will be notified of the concerns

and provided a reasonable opportunity to respond. Efforts to avoid or mitigate such concerns, including restrictions on future activities, may be considered. Without limiting the foregoing, you represent that your offer identifies any services that relate to either this solicitation or the work and that has already been performed by you, a proposed subcontractor, or an affiliated business of either. [02-2A047-2]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) During the period between publication of the solicitation and final award, *you must not communicate, directly or indirectly, with Horry County Schools or its employees, agents or officials regarding any aspect of this procurement activity, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Procurement Specialist.* All communications must be solely with the Procurement Specialist.] [R. 19-445.2010]

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

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

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

All questions should be received no later than the "QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY" date/time as noted on the cover page. The preferred method of receiving questions is via e-mail with the subject "**QUESTIONS 1920-67RF**" and a Microsoft Word attachment using the following format:

Question Number	Section Reference	Page Number	Question

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Unbalanced Bidding. HCS may reject an Offer as nonresponsive if the prices bid are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work

and prices which are significantly overstated in relation to cost for other work, and if there is a reasonable doubt that the bid will result in the lowest overall cost to the District even though it may be the low evaluated bid, or if it is so unbalanced as to be tantamount to allowing an advance payment.

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

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

SCHOOLS - Horry County Office of Procurement Services Closings: If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal processes so that offers cannot be received at Horry County Schools Office of Procurement as designated for receipt of bids by the exact time specified in the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal processes resume. In lieu of an automatic extension, an Amendment may be issued to reschedule bid opening. If Horry County School district offices are closed at the time a pre-bid or pre-proposal conference is scheduled, an Amendment will be issued to reschedule the conference. Useful information is available online at: http://www.horrycountyschools.net/pages/Horry_County_Schools/Students_Parents/How_HCS_makes_weather-related

SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: (An overview is available at <https://procurement.sc.gov/legal/general-info>) For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "CONFIDENTIAL" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends contains information that is exempt from public disclosure because it is either (a) a trade secret or (b) privileged and confidential. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the words "TRADE SECRET" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends contains a trade secret as that term is defined by Section 39-8-20 of the Trade Secrets Act. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "PROTECTED" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends is protected by Section 11-35-1810. All markings must be conspicuous; use color, bold, underlining, or some other method in order to conspicuously distinguish the mark from the other text. Do not mark your entire response (bid, proposal, quote, etc.) as confidential, trade secret, or protected. If your response, or any part thereof, is improperly marked as confidential or trade secret or protected, Horry County Schools may, in its sole discretion, determine it nonresponsive. If only portions of a page are subject to some protection, do not mark the entire page. By submitting a response to this solicitation or request, Offeror (1) agrees to the public disclosure of every page of every document regarding this solicitation or request that was submitted at any time prior to entering into a contract (including, but not limited to, documents contained in a response, documents submitted to clarify a response, and documents submitted during negotiations), unless the page is conspicuously marked "TRADE SECRET" or "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROTECTED", (2) agrees that any information not marked, as required by these bidding instructions, as a "Trade Secret" is not a trade secret as defined by the Trade Secrets Act, and (3) agrees that, notwithstanding any claims or markings otherwise, any prices, commissions, discounts, or other financial figures used to determine the award, as well as the final contract amount, are subject to public disclosure. In determining whether to release documents, Horry County Schools will detrimentally rely on Offeror's marking of documents, as required by these bidding instructions, as being either "Confidential" or "Trade Secret" or "PROTECTED". By submitting a response, Offeror agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Horry County Schools, its officers and employees, from every claim, demand, loss, expense, cost, damage or injury, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from withholding information by Horry

County Schools that Offeror marked as "confidential" or "trade secret" or "PROTECTED". (All references to S.C. Code of Laws.) [02-2A125-2]

SUBMITTING YOUR OFFER OR MODIFICATION: (a) Offers and offer modifications shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (unless submitted by electronic means) - (1) Addressed to the Office of Procurement Services as 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. [02-2A130-2]

TAX CREDIT FOR SUBCONTRACTING WITH DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESSES: 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.

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: (a) If Offeror is owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (b) of this provision, Offeror shall submit with its Offer the name and TIN of common parent. (b) Definitions: "Common parent," as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the Offeror is a member. "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the Offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number. (c) If Offeror does not have a TIN, Offeror shall indicate if either a TIN has been applied for or a TIN is not required. If a TIN is not required, indicate whether (i) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States; (ii) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a state or local government; (iii) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government; or (iv) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

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

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

II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – B. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

ELECTRONIC FILES – REQUIRED MEDIA AND FORMAT (REVISED MARCH 2020): Documents and/or electronic files submitted shall contain the solicitation number and the offeror's name, and be compatible with Microsoft Office (version 2003 or later), or Adobe Acrobat or equivalent Portable Document Format (.pdf) viewer. If you are submitting an offer in response to a solicitation of a request for proposal, your business and technical proposals must be labeled with the solicitation number and the Offeror's name, and specify whether its contents address technical proposal or business proposal. The Procurement Officer must be able to view, search, copy and print electronic documents without a password. If required by the solicitation, your business and technical proposals must be within separate files. [Rev02-2B070-2]

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

ON-LINE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS (REVISED MARCH 2020):

- (a) Mandatory Registration: You must register before you can submit an offer on-line! See clause entitled "VENDOR REGISTRATION MANDATORY." To register or submit an offer, please visit the following site: <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Vendor/Register/Index/horry-county-schools-sc-vendor-registration>
- (b) Once registered and signed into the system, choose the solicitation you wish to respond to. The system will provide the necessary steps to obtain the required information from you.
- (c) Only offers with an email status of "**Vendor Bid File Submittal**" have been received by the District. [Rev2B105-2]

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

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

III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS:

INTRODUCTION:

Horry County Schools (HCS) is the third largest school district among the 85 school districts in the State of South Carolina and is coterminous with Horry County's land area of approximately 1,152 square miles. The present boundaries of the District were established in 1952 as a result of the consolidation of all existing school Districts in the county. Horry County Schools has more than 45,000 students The district is made up 52 schools and four additional program schools within nine attendance areas: Aynor, Carolina Forest, Conway, Green Sea Floyds, Loris, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Socastee, and St. James.

The District is governed by a board of trustees, the Horry County Board of Education, consisting of a 12-member Board of Education, elected from single-member Districts with the Board Chairman elected at-large. The Horry County Board of Education members have

decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and have primary accountability for fiscal matters.

SCOPE OF WORK:

It is the intent of the Horry County Schools Office of Procurement to solicit offers from qualified vendors to provide infrastructure for propane fueling stations at a bus stop location in Conway, SC in accordance with all requirements stated herein. These specifications cover professional services to furnish all supervision, labor, materials, training, technical support, supplies and equipment necessary to provide the services requested.

1.0 General Specifications

- 1.0.1 Contractor to provide and install a 2000-gallon LP approved tank size at the proposed bus lot location in Conway, SC.
- 1.0.2 Bid to result in a fully-operational fueling system. The Offeror shall include in their bids:
 - a. The labor, material, and equipment necessary to properly install, connect the equipment to the on-site utilities, fill with LP fuel, and test the 2000-gallon LP tank in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local codes and regulation (including NFPA #58), during the life of the contract.
 - b. The labor, material, and equipment necessary to properly maintain and service the 2000-gallon LP tank and equipment for a period not less than one (1) year from the date of substantial completion.
 - c. The labor, material, and equipment necessary to provide on-site demonstrations, written and video instructions on operating and maintaining the 2000-gallon LP tank and equipment.

2.0 Bus Fueling Station Requirements: Infrastructure will be billed as a one-time fee in the Bidding Schedule as Item 1. The tank will be owned by HCS. All specifications outlined in 2.0 will be included as part of the infrastructure cost.

- 2.0.1 The Offeror shall supply safety training on the proper handling of propane and the refueling of vehicles to HCS personnel and employees.
- 2.0.2 The Offeror shall provide adequate, on-site propane refueling equipment to fuel the system's propane school buses (manufactured by Thomas with factory installed propane tanks) at 8-gallons per minute minimum. The fuel system should be expandable to incorporate the need if additional propane vehicles are added.
- 2.0.3 The Offeror will assist and advise HCS during the installation of a propane filling station(s) to ensure that all required safety measures and state, federal and local compliance regulations are satisfied.
- 2.0.4 The Offeror must be able to provide emergency service within 24 hours of notice by HCS for above propane dispensing equipment for one (1) year after substantial completion.
- 2.0.5 The Offeror must be able to provide emergency refueling of vehicles in the event of a break down or loss of power for an extended period at the on-site re-fueling location for one (1) year after substantial completion. This could be accomplished by fueling vehicles directly from a fuel truck or through other means of providing temporary emergency fueling of the vehicles.
- 2.0.6 The Offeror will be responsible for:
 - a. Providing the installation requirements necessary to allow the Owner (HCS) to properly coordinate with the Civil Engineer (ECLS Global, Inc. – Brian Sexton, P.E.) to ensure that the design includes the: foundation for the 2000-gallon LP tank, utilities connections, all safety measures, etc. needed for the project to be in compliance with all Federal, State, and local codes and regulations (including NFPA #58).
 - b. Providing all technical and professional services required to obtain, install, and maintain on-site refueling equipment in compliance with Federal, State, and local codes and regulations (including NFPA # 58) including, but not limited to: site survey(s), drawings, permit applications, inspections, certifications and equipment.

- 2.0.7 The Offeror will ensure that the refueling equipment is in good working order and is in compliance with all Federal, State, and local codes (including NFPA #58).
- 2.0.8 The Offeror must provide propane refueling equipment that dispenses propane at a minimum rate of 8 gallons per minute.
- 2.0.9 The Offeror must ensure the supplied pump package (motor, pump, bypass, piping, filter system, sizing and electrical) provides adequate differential pressure based on vehicle type, geographic location and climate conditions (Min 125 PSIG). Pump must include an inlet strainer (Min 80 mesh) and include inlet and outlet isolation full port ball valves. System must include an in-line filter capable of filtering particles measuring 5 microns. Filter must be placed after the propane pump to filter the stored fuel before it enters the vehicle. Dispensers should be capable of fueling a minimum of 2 school buses simultaneously.
- 2.0.10 The Offeror must provide an enclosed dispenser cabinet that is constructed of nonflammable, noncombustible materials; such as diamond plated steel, stainless steel, aluminum or equivalent materials and is constructed with lockable access to prevent tampering. All piping within the dispenser cabinet must be A53 Grade B or better, schedule 80 or approved equivalent materials. All threaded fittings must be forged steel, brass or other materials approved for use with liquid propane. The Dispenser cabinet shall include a meter to indicate gallons dispensed, with mechanical or electronic register. If equipment is mechanical, indicate gallons dispensed and totalizer display. If equipment is electronic: indicate gallons dispensed, net or gross gallons, dispenser may include display with an alpha numeric keypad for ease of entering data.
- 2.0.11 The Offeror must provide an Ultra-Low Propane Autogas Staubli Nozzle for refueling as part of the equipment.
- 2.0.12 The Offeror must provide a tank (Minimum 2000 gallons) that is suited for the application intended. Tank must be new or thoroughly cleaned to prevent foreign material from entering the vehicle fuel system. Container must be equipped with a bottom liquid connection sufficient to supply the pump at the manufacturer's recommended volume and be equipped with a suitable vapor connection for the pump bypass.
- 2.0.13 The Offeror must provide crash posts around the tank. The crash post shall be 4" steel pipe filled with concrete and 4' on center. It shall be 3' in the ground and 4' above the ground. Installation of the crash post shall be coordinated with the site contractor.
- 2.0.14 The Offeror must provide an ESTOP emergency shut-off for the tank. The power shall be between 25 and 100 feet from the tank. The ESTOP must be in view while standing at the tank.

2.1 Dispenser Metering

- 2.1.1 Shall have a digital display capable of providing gross or net volumes. Where required, temperature compensation shall be provided and meet all federal, state and local codes and regulations; dispenser meter shall be provided with secondary temperature thermometer well for testing and proving (checking the accuracy/calibrating) the meter. The metering system selected must have a minimum capacity sufficient to meet the performance standard listed in the System performance requirements section.
- 2.1.2 Meter accuracy shall be in accordance with federal, state and local codes and regulations, with a minimum accuracy of $\pm 0.6\%$ (.006) linearity and $\pm 0.24\%$ (.0024) repeatability when dispenser is used for retail sales and/or custody transfer. The meter shall be inspected prior to operation to ensure compliance with state weights and measure standards applicable at the location of installation when dispenser is used for retail sales and/or custody transfer.

- 2.2 **Dispenser Display:** Shall indicate gallons dispensed, with mechanical or electronic register. If equipment is mechanical, indicate gallons dispensed and totalizer display. If equipment is electronic: indicate gallons

dispensed, net or gross gallons, dispenser may include display with alpha numeric keypad for ease of entering data.

- 2.3 Electrical Requirements:** All electrical installations shall be performed by a licensed, bonded electrician with motor control experience to ensure compliance with all federal, state and local codes and regulations at the location of installation. This document provides recommended minimum specifications, from the Propane Education and Research Council (PERC), to ensure positive end-user experiences with the installation and operation of propane autogas dispensing equipment. Following these specifications will ensure that new propane autogas dispensing equipment installed: Meets all necessary federal, state and local codes and regulations; Delivers fuel to end-users in a similar way to gasoline; Will be the correct dispenser for the type of vehicle that will be filled; and Provides propane autogas powered vehicle operators a safe, reliable refueling option.

It is the intent for the electrical power to be stubbed up to the fueling station by the civil engineer's design documents (installed by the site contractor for the project). Therefore, the Offeror is required to make the necessary final connections from the stubout to the equipment. There is 3-Phase power onsite in the back building.

- 2.4** The Offeror should provide for fueling gauge notification by email to specific email addresses for auto-ordering so the tank can be refilled as necessary.

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

HCS Transportation
2207 Church St.
Conway, SC 29526

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

DELIVERY DATE: Unless otherwise specified herein, all items shall be delivered to the installation site no later than sixty (60) days after contractor's receipt of the purchase order.

INSTALLATION: Contractor shall install all items acquired pursuant to this contract as listed in the Section III. Scope of Work. [3-3050-1]

QUALITY – REFURBISHED (MODIFIED): Items may be refurbished; however, current tank certification must have been completed within the last 365 days. [03-3065-1]

IV. INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT:

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

Offers shall include the following with their response:

1. Offeror must submit (1) shop drawings and (2) equipment specifications for the proposed system within ten (10) days of award of contract.

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, link to "Standard Clauses & Provisions." [05-5005-2]

QUALIFICATIONS - SPECIAL STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY (MAR 2015): (a) This section establishes special standards of responsibility. **UNLESS YOU POSSESS THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT AN OFFER:**

Offeror must have demonstrated previous experience in the Auto-gas infrastructure installation.

(b) Provide a detailed, narrative statement with adequate information to establish that you meet all the requirements stated in subparagraph (a) above. Include all appropriate documentation. If you intend for us to consider the qualifications of your key personnel, predecessor business(es), or subcontractor(s), explain the relationship between you and such person or entity. [R. 19-445.2125(F)] [05-5010-2]

QUALIFICATIONS – REQUIRED INFORMATION (MODIFIED): Upon determination of the apparent lowest responsive Offeror, you may be asked to submit within forty-eight (48) hours some or all of the of the following information or documentation for your organization:

Submit the following information or documentation for you and for any subcontractor (at any tier level) that you identify pursuant to the clause titled Subcontractor – Identification. Err on the side of inclusion. You represent that the information provided is complete. (a) The general history and experience of the business in providing work of similar size and scope. (b) Information reflecting the current financial position. Include the most current financial statement and financial statements for the last two fiscal years. If the financial statements have been audited in accordance with the following requirements, provide the audited version of those statements. [Reference Statement of Financial Accounting Concepts No. 5 (FASB, December, 1984), as amended.] (c) A detailed, narrative statement listing the three most recent, comparable contracts (including contact information) which have been performed. For each contract, describe how the supplies or services provided are similar to those requested by this solicitation, and how they differ. (d) A list of every business for which supplies or services substantially similar to those sought with this solicitation have been provided, at any time during the past three years. (e) A list of every South Carolina public body for which supplies or services have been provided at any time during the past three years, if any. (f) List of failed projects, suspensions, debarments, and significant litigation. [05-5015-2]

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

number, and point of contact. In determining your responsibility, the state may evaluate your proposed subcontractors. [05-5030-2]

VI. AWARD CRITERIA:

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

AWARD TO ONE OFFEROR: Award will be made to one Offeror. [06-6040-1]

CALCULATING THE LOW BID: Offeror (s) must meet the minimum qualifications listed in Section V in order to receive consideration. Your offer must comply with the Scope of Work/Specifications in Section III. **The award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible offeror and only to one offeror.** [06-6050-1]

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

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

VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS – A. GENERAL:

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

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

CHOICE-OF-LAW: The Agreement, any dispute, claim, or controversy relating to the Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall, in all respects, be interpreted, construed, enforced and governed by and under the laws of the

State of South Carolina, except its choice of law rules. As used in this paragraph, the term "Agreement" means any transaction or agreement arising out of, relating to, or contemplated by the solicitation. [07-7A010-1]

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

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

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

DISPUTES: (1) Choice-of-Forum. All disputes, claims, or controversies relating to the Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 35, Article 17 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, or in the absence of jurisdiction, only in the Court of Common Pleas for, or a federal court located in, Florence County, State of South Carolina. Contractor agrees that any act by the Government regarding the Agreement is not a waiver of either the Government's sovereign immunity or the Government's immunity under the Eleventh Amendment of the United State's Constitution. As used in this paragraph, the term "Agreement" means any transaction or agreement arising out of, relating to, or contemplated by the solicitation. (2) Service of Process. Contractor consents that any papers, notices, or process necessary or proper for the initiation or continuation of any disputes, claims, or controversies relating to the Agreement; for any court action in connection therewith; or for the entry of judgment on any award made, may be served on Contractor by certified mail (return receipt requested) addressed to Contractor at the address provided as the Notice Address on Page Two or by personal service or by any other manner that is permitted by law, in or outside South Carolina. Notice by certified mail is deemed duly given upon deposit in the United States mail. [07-7A025-1]

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT & INTEREST: HCS shall pay the Contractor, after the submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for supplies delivered and accepted or services rendered and accepted, less any deductions provided in this contract. Unless otherwise specified herein, including the purchase order, payment shall not be made on partial deliveries accepted by HCS. (b) Unless otherwise provided herein, including the purchase order, payment will be made by check mailed to the payment address on "Page Two." (c) Notwithstanding any other provision, payment shall be made in accordance with S.C. Code Section 11-35-45, or Chapter 6 of Title 29 (real property improvements) when applicable, which provides the Contractor's exclusive means of recovering any type of interest from the Owner. Contractor waives imposition of an interest penalty unless the invoice submitted specifies that the late penalty is applicable. Except as set forth in this paragraph, HCS shall not be liable for the payment of interest on any debt or claim arising out of or related to this contract for any reason. (d) Amounts due to HCS shall bear interest at the rate of interest established by the South Carolina Comptroller General pursuant to Section 11-35-45 ("an amount not to exceed fifteen percent each year"), as amended, unless otherwise required by Section 29-6-30. (e) Any other basis for interest, including but not limited to general (pre- and post-judgment) or specific interest statutes, including S.C. Code Ann. § 34-31-20, are expressly waived by both parties. If a court, despite this agreement and waiver, requires that interest be paid on any debt by either party other than as provided by items (c) and (d) above, the parties further agree that the applicable interest rate for any given calendar year shall be the lowest prime rate as listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published for each year, applied as simple interest without compounding. (f) The District shall have all of its common law equitable and statutory rights of set-off. [07-7A055-3]

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

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

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

Horry County Schools Facilities Department
Attn: Patricia Lemeur
1160 E. Hwy. 501

PO Box 260005
Conway, SC 29528
Email: plemeur@horrycountyschools.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS: The Parties' rights and obligations which, by their nature, would continue beyond the termination, cancellation, rejection, or expiration of this contract shall survive such termination, cancellation, rejection, or expiration, including, but not limited to, the rights and obligations created by the following clauses: Indemnification - Third Party Claims, Intellectual Property Indemnification, and any provisions regarding warranty or audit. [07-7A075-1]

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

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

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

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

VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS – B. SPECIAL:

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

- (a) Drawings, designs, or specifications, if the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for HCS in accordance therewith;
- (b) Method of shipment or packing;
- (c) Place of delivery;
- (d) Description of services to be performed;
- (e) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.); or,
- (f) Place of performance of the services.
- (g) Product upgrades and new products that are offered by manufacturer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTRACT LIMITATIONS: No sales may be made pursuant to this contract for any item or service that is not expressly listed. No sales may be made pursuant to this contract after expiration of this contract. Violation of this provision may result in termination of this contract and may subject contractor to suspension or debarment. [07-7B045-1]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFAULT – SHORT FORM: The District may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the contractor, or if the contractor fails to comply with any material contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the state, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the state shall not be liable to the contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the contractor shall be liable to the state for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the state improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience. [07-7B080-2]

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

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

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

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

INDEMNIFICATION - THIRD PARTY CLAIMS - GENERAL: 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, cancellation, or expiration of the parties' agreement. This provision shall be construed fairly and reasonably, neither strongly for nor against either party, and without regard to any clause regarding insurance. As used in this clause, "Indemnitees" means Horry County Schools, its instrumentalities, agencies, departments, boards, and all their respective officers, agents and employees. [07-7B100-2]

LICENSES AND PERMITS: 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. [07-7B115-1]

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

OWNERSHIP OF DATA & MATERIALS: All data, material and documentation either prepared for HCS pursuant to this contract shall belong exclusively to HCS. [07-7B125-1]

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS: (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 Specialist of the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the clause, including profit if otherwise allowed, all as computed by the Procurement Specialist 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 Specialist, 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. [07-7B160-1]

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS – LIMITED BY CPI “All Items”: Upon request and adequate justification, the Procurement Specialist may grant a price increase up to, but not to exceed, the unadjusted percent change for the most recent 12 months for which data is available, that is not subject to revision, in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers (CPI-U), “all items” for services, as determined by the Procurement Specialist. The Bureau of Labor and Statistics publishes this information on the web at www.bls.gov. [07-7B170-1]

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

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

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

TERM OF CONTRACT – TERMINATION BY CONTRACTOR: Contractor may terminate this contract at the end of the initial term, or any renewal term, by providing the Procurement Officer notice of its election to terminate under this clause at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the then current term. [07-7B250-1]

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE – SHORT: The Procurement Officer may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the convenience of the District. In such a termination, the Procurement Specialist 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. Upon such termination, the contractor shall (a) stop work to the extent specified, (b) terminate any subcontracts as they relate to the terminated work, and (c) be paid the following amounts without duplication, subject to the other terms of this contract: (i) contract prices for supplies or services accepted under the contract, (ii) costs incurred in performing the terminated portion of the work, and (iii) any other reasonable costs that the contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District, using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred that reasonably could have been avoided. As a condition of payment, contractor shall submit within three months of the effective date of the termination a claim specifying the amounts due because of the termination. The absence of an appropriate termination for convenience clause in any subcontract shall not increase the obligation of the district beyond what it would have been had the subcontract contained such a clause. [07-7B260-1]

WARRANTY – ONE YEAR: Contractor warrants all items (labor and material) acquired shall conform to all contractor's representations, the requirements of this contract, and all published documentation. [07-7B275-1]

VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL:

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

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

Item	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	1.000	each	\$	\$
Item Description: Infrastructure cost of fueling station for propane filled buses				
Tendering Text: Cost of Infrastructure for Fueling stations. See Scope of Work/Specifications Section 2.0 (Bus Fueling Station Requirements) for details.				

IX. ATTACHMENTS TO SOLICITATION –

The following documents are attached to this solicitation:

NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

VENDOR PROFILE & QUESTIONNAIRE

OFFEROR'S CHECKLIST

Instructions for Non-Resident Taxpayer Registration
NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING
IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE - NONRESIDENTS ONLY (JAN 2016)

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

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

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

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

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

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REQUIRED SUBMITTALS for Solicitation # 1920-67RF

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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pages 1 & 2 (COVER SHEET)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per II. Instructions to Offerors – B. Special Instructions:
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per III. Scope of Work / Specifications:
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per IV. Information for Offerors to Submit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS REQUIRED as per V. Qualifications: 1. Demonstrated previous experience in Auto-Gas Infrastructure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Page 27 BIDDING SCHEDULE/PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMITTALS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE:

ATTACHMENTS TO SOLICITATION –

Cut along the outer border and affix this label to your sealed bid envelope to identify it as a “Sealed Bid/Proposal”. Be sure to include the name of the business submitting the offer.

SEALED BID/PROPOSAL – DO NOT OPEN

SOLICITATION NO: 1920-67RF



**DELIVER TO: HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
PO BOX 260005
CONWAY, SC 29528-6054**

SUBMITTED BY:

NAME OF OFFEROR (FULL LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS SUBMITTING THE OFFER)



SEALED BID/PROPOSAL – DO NOT OPEN

SOLICITATION NO: 1920-67RF



**DELIVER TO: HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
335 FOUR MILE ROAD
CONWAY, SC 29526**

SUBMITTED BY:

NAME OF OFFEROR (FULL LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS SUBMITTING THE OFFER)



Procurement Office Use Only		
VENODR ID #	INITIALS	DATE

HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

BUSINESS FULL LEGAL NAME & ADDRESS:	REMITTANCE ADDRESS (Attach a blank copy of your invoice.):
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PHONE: _____	FAX: _____	PHONE: _____	FAX: _____
TOLL: _____	CELL: _____	TOLL: _____	CELL: _____

→ WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

→ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ELECTRONIC PURCHASE ORDER TRANSMITTALS TO BE EMAILED: _____

NAMES OF OWNERS, OFFICERS, PARTNERS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY:

OWNER/PRESIDENT: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

→ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR OWNER / PRESIDENT: _____

PARTNER : _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

SALES REPRESENTATIVE: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

→ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MAIN SALES CONTACT: _____

<p>INFORMATION ABOUT TYPE OF BUSINESS:</p> <p>TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (LLP)</p> <p>(Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction (Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (not Inc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Construction (not Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Dev</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Inc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Sales & Service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Distributor / Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Sales (only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Governmental <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler / Retailer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Are you subject to IRS 1099 reporting for income tax purposes?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know</p> <p>STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned * <input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned</p> <p>*Must be at least 51% owned/controlled by minorities (non-whites) or women. <u>Check all that apply even if not State certified.</u></p> <p><u>SC Certification #:</u> _____</p>	<p>INFORMATION ABOUT PRODUCTS / SERVICES:</p> <p>(Find "best fit" category(ies). Check all that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Books & Similar Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Hdw / Software <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping / Lawn Maint.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Construction (Specify Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Printing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical <input type="checkbox"/> Rentals (specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs(specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical / HVAC <input type="checkbox"/> Services (specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies (specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roofing <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles / Trucks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food Products</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p>
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IDENTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION:

In compliance with Internal Revenue Service and State of South Carolina regulations, please provide us with the following taxpayer identification information. We are required by law to obtain this information when making a reportable payment to you. Failure to provide the information may subject future payments to a 31% backup withholding and \$50 penalty. **** This serves as a substitute Federal W-9****

→For individuals, enter social security number (SSN): _____

→For sole proprietors, enter owner's SSN or Federal Employer's Identification Number (FEIN): _____

→For partnerships, corporations or others, enter FEIN: _____

→For verification of sales tax collection authority, enter State of SC Sales Tax License Number: _____

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the numbers provided above are true and correct and I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding. I further certify that all information supplied herein is correct and the applicant nor anyone in connection with the applicant as a principal or officer, so far as is known, is now debarred, suspended or otherwise declared ineligible to do business with any agency of the State of South Carolina, the Federal government or Horry County Schools.

Authorized Signatory _____	Print Name & Title _____	Date Completed _____
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OFFEROR'S CHECKLIST

AVOID COMMON BID/PROPOSAL MISTAKES

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

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

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

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END OF SOLICITATION