

**Invitation for Bid
 AMENDMENT #2
 Solicitation Number: B 1914**

Description: Audio Visual Maintenance and Equipment for Charleston County School District

Date: December 3, 2018

SUBMIT QUESTIONS BY: November 21, 2018 BY 11:00AM ET

SUBMIT BID BY: December 18, 2018 BY 2:00 PM ET

PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL CONTACT: Procurement Services
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Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form provided; enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder, and B1914 Audio Visual Maintenance and Equipment for Charleston County School District clearly marked on the envelope.

All BIDS MUST BE SIGNED BY A COMPANY OFFICIAL DULY AUTHORIZED TO BIND AN AGREEMENT FOR THAT COMPANY

You must submit a signed copy of this form with your offer. By submitting, you agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation.		
Print Name of Offeror (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)		Date Signed
Authorized Signature (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)		Taxpayer Identification No.
Title (Business title of person signing above)		Telephone Number
Printed Name (of person signing above)		Facsimile Number
Company Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code)		
Contact Person(if different than authorized signature)		Email Address
Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	

The above numbered Invitation for Bid is amended as set forth below.

The Hour and Date specified for receipt of proposals has been extended to December 18, 2018 at 2:00PM ET.

Reference and acknowledge this Addendum on the offer submitted. Failure to acknowledge addendum may result in rejection of your offer.

If by virtue of this addendum you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by submitting an amended bid prior to the closing date and hour specified.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION

(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:

http://www.ccsdschools.com/divisions/finance/contracts_and_procurement_office/supplies_and_services_solicitations (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

QUESTIONS RECEIVED ARE ADDRESSED BELOW.

Question 1. Does the District expect a bidder to list pricing for products in the product list that the bidder is not a dealer for and how will this affect the tally or qualification if they do not list an item?

Answer: Please see answer to question 2 below.

Question 2. Can you please explain in detail how you may award the bid to different vendors and why and how you may evaluate bidders only on specific line items per pg. 21? Is the spirit of the bid that different audio/video systems exist from different vendors, therefore, different awards could be made based on different products to be sold and serviced over time? “AWARD TO MULTIPLE OFFERORS: Awards may be made to up to three, responsive and responsible offerors with the lowest bids. The District reserves the right to select and award on any individual item basis, group basis, or all or none basis.”

Answer:

Delete the following clause on page 21:

“AWARD TO MULTIPLE OFFERORS: Awards may be made to up to three, responsive and responsible offerors with the lowest bids.

Insert the following:

“AWARD TO MULTIPLE OFFERORS: Awards may be made to multiple, responsive and responsible offerors with the lowest bids on each line item.

Offerors may bid on any line item for which they are a dealer. Award will be made to ensure sufficient support for each manufacturer. The above interpretation is correct.

Question 3. On pg. 26, item 1 on equipment list, I believe the Yamaha P3500S is discontinued, the new model seems to be the XP3500, is this correct?

Answer: Yes

Question 4. Is the model # DHX4R acceptable for the Galaxy 4Ch wireless receiver system listed as fourth item from top on pg. 26?

Answer: Yes

Question 5. On pg. 26 in equipment list, 3rd line from bottom of list, what is the model number or specifications for the Atom Rack mount PC please?

Answer: Atom 4GB 128GB WIN7 19” 1U

Question 6. On pg. 26 in equipment list, 3rd line item from top, I believe the Sennheiser XS35A is discontinued and has been updated to the XSW 1-835A. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes

Question 7. Renkus Heinz informs me that model CFX121WT has been replaced with CX121WT, will this be the model we use for this line item?

Answer: Yes

Question 8. On pg. 26, line item 8 is a Dukane 6785W-L. This unit is made by NEC as the exact same product, named the NEC model PA853W-41ZL. Can we please price either the Dukane or the NEC model?

Answer: Yes

Question 9. LG informs us the LG 65LX341C has been replaced by the 65LX540s. Will this be the model we use for this line item?

Answer: Yes

Question 10. On pg. 26, 5 th product listed from bottom, the Atlona AT-HDV5-150 TZP, AT-HD does not match any model numbers on Atlona’s web site. I think that the district means the Atlona HDVS-150-TX-WP HDMI/VGA wall plate transmitter with the AT-HDVS150RX receiver package. Is this correct?

Answer: Yes

Question 11. On pg. 26, What is the exact model # of the VBrick HPS9000 encoder, or does it have 1,2,3 or 4 channels?

Answer: This is a VBrick HPS9000 9311-1100-000, a single channel encoder.

Question 12. Will classroom Audio Visual equipment, i.e. smart boards fall under the scope of this contract?

Answer: No

Question 13. The Service Facility referenced on page 23. does not mention that it needs to be within the Service Area or within a specific radius from Charleston County. Can you verify if there is a requirement to have the Service Facility nearby and if so what distance is acceptable?

Answer: We do not have a requirement regarding service facility location.

Question 14. Will CCSD require the ability to inspect the Contractor's Service Facility?

Answer: No, we will not be inspecting the service facility.

Question 15. For the technician qualifications, do technicians need to be within the service area specifically or employees of the contractor, i.e. working out of another office such as the upstate?

Answer: As long as our response times are met, and we are not charged extra travel, we do not require technicians to be local.

Question 16. Is there an incumbent for this effort? If so can you provide a rough approximation of spending for the last contract year?

Answer: No

Question 17. Do any of the CCSD facilities where Audio Visual work is to be performed have any special considerations such as Asbestos or other HAZMAT and safety requirements?

Answer: CCSD has some older facilities and we cannot guarantee that the contractor won't encounter asbestos. If the vendor encounters anything hazardous, they should stop work immediately and contact CCSD staff to let them know of the issue.

Question 18. Does this contract cover new construction or new facilities to CCSD?

Answer: No.