



Invitation to Bid Amendment 1

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-3684-TF
 Date Issued: February 16, 2021
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DESCRIPTION: Furnish and Deliver Band Instruments

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA CAMPUS**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Paper Offer or Modification" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS: University of South Carolina – Purchasing Department 1600 Hampton Street, Suite 606 Columbia SC 29208	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: University of South Carolina – Purchasing Department 1600 Hampton Street, Suite 606 Columbia SC 29208
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Solicitation openings and closings will be limited to teleconference only: Telephone 800-753-1965/Access code 777 7162

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **March 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM (EST)** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **March 2, 2021 at 11:00 AM (EST)** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: 1 (one) Original Hard Copy

CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME: <small>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</small>	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on 3/15/2021 . The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.procurement.sc.gov
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>	<small>Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the Offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.</small>
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	DATE SIGNED
TITLE <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>	STATE VENDOR NO. <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</small>
PRINTED NAME <small>(printed name of person signing above)</small>	STATE OF INCORPORATION <small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small>
OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) <small>(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)	

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for Offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Order 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 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 (%)		

PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences. **ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
 In-State Office Address same as Notice Address **(check only one)**

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

The purpose of the amendment is to answer bidder questions and revise the Bidding Schedule.

1. The TR-606 case specified in Lot A Item 2 (Yamaha Xeno YTR8335S trumpet) has been discontinued by the manufacturer and longer available. It has been replaced by the TRC-800E case. Is that case acceptable?

Answer: Yes, this case is acceptable.

2. Lot B, Item 1, Qty. 15 (Conn 20K silver Sousaphone) states that it must include 30 standard bits and 18 standard necks.

Each Sousaphone comes with 2 standard bits (x 15 = 30) and 1 standard neck (total = 15).

- A. Is the number 18 a typo and the requirement only the 15 that come with the Sousaphones?
- B. If not, does it mean that you need 3 extra necks or that you need 30 standard bits and 18 standard necks in addition to the 30 bits and 15 necks included with the 15 Sousaphones?

Answer: We need three extra necks.

3. Lot D, Item 1 (Perantucci PT-88 mouthpieces) are discontinued under that name. They are now called Robert Tucci RT-88. Are these mouthpieces acceptable/interchangeable as long as the dimensions and materials are the same?

Answer: Yes, this is acceptable.

VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE - Revised

Lot A					
Item	Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	25	ea	<p>Piccolos</p> <p>YPC-32 – no exceptions or substitutions Level – Standard Key of – C Body Style – Standard Body Material – ABS Resin Headjoint – Nickel Silver; Conical Bore Key Material – Nickel Silver Plating – Silver (headjoint and keys) Tone Holes – Undercut Key Types – Concave contoured with ribbed key post Key Mechanism – Split E Spring Type – Stainless Steel Screw Type – Straight Bumper Type - Neoprene Notes: - Must come with hard case (No exceptions). - Instruments must be exact brand model and have features as requested in order to meet performance requirements and to match current inventory. - Must be factory-authorized dealer - Must be able to provide free warranty service as necessary, including free pickup and delivery to be performed only by a certified technician - Must be factory-new; no B-stock instruments/cases or previously owned/loaned instruments/cases</p>		
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Item	Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
2	5	ea	<p>Trumpets</p> <p>Yamaha Xeno YTR8335S – no exceptions or substitutions Level – Custom Xeno Series Key of – Bb Bell Diameter – 4 7/8”</p>		

			<p>Bore Size – 0.459”</p> <p>Lead Pipe – Gold Brass</p> <p>Body Material – Yellow Brass</p> <p>Bell Material – Yellow Brass; One-Piece</p> <p>Key Buttons - Mother of Pearl</p> <p>Finish - Silver (YTR-8335S)</p> <p>Pistons/Valves - Monel; Two-piece valve casings</p> <p>Mouthpiece - 16C4-HGP</p> <p>Options - YTR-8335S (Silver-plated)</p> <p>Case - TRC-606</p> <p>Notes: - Must come with specified mouthpiece (No exceptions or substitutions) and specified hard case (No exceptions or substitutions).</p> <p>- Instruments must be exact brand model and have features as requested in order to meet performance requirements and to match current inventory.</p> <p>- Must be able to provide free warranty service as necessary, including free pickup and delivery to be performed only by a certified technician</p> <p>- Must be factory-authorized dealer</p> <p>- Must be factory-new; no B-stock instruments/cases/mouthpieces or previously owned/loaned instruments/cases/mouthpieces</p>		
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Item	Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
3	11	ea	<p>Trombones</p> <p>YSL448GS (.547 bore) – no exceptions or substitutions</p> <p>Key of - Bb / F</p> <p>Bore - Large 0.547"</p> <p>Bell Diameter - 8 1/2"</p> <p>Shank - Large</p> <p>Leadpipe - Yellow Brass; Fixed</p> <p>Body Material - Yellow Brass</p> <p>Bell Material - Gold Brass; One-piece</p> <p>Weight - Standard</p> <p>Finish - Silver</p>		

			<p>Inner Slide - Chrome-plated nickel silver; Drawn Outer Slide - Brass; Drawn; One-piece Mouthpiece - L48 Features - F-attachment Pistons/Rotors - Hand lapped; String linkage Case - YAC SLC-210 Notes: - Must come with specified mouthpiece (No exceptions or substitutions) and specified hard case (No exceptions or substitutions). - Instruments must be exact brand model and have features as requested in order to meet performance requirements and to match current inventory. - Must be able to provide free warranty service as necessary, including free pickup and delivery to be performed only by a certified technician - Must be factory-authorized dealer - Must be factory-new; no B-stock instruments/cases/mouthpieces or previously owned/loaned instruments/cases/mouthpieces</p>		
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Item	Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
4	2	ea	<p>Baritones YBH 301MS(Silver) - no exceptions or substitutions Level - Marching Baritone Key of - Bb Bore - 0.571" Bell Diameter - 10" Leadpipe Material - Gold Brass Body/ Bell Material - Yellow Brass Finish - Clear Epoxy Lacquer; Silver (YBH-301MS) Mouthpiece - L48 Pistons/ Valves - (3) Nickel-plated Case - BHC-31M</p>		

		<p>Options / Included - Large shank mouthpiece receiver; 1st valve thumb hook</p> <p>Notes: - Must come with specified mouthpiece (No exceptions or substitutions) and specified case (No exceptions or substitutions).</p> <p>- Instruments must be exact brand model and have features as requested in order to meet performance requirements and to match current inventory.</p> <p>- Must be able to provide free warranty service as necessary, including free pickup and delivery to be performed only by a certified technician</p> <p>- Must be factory-authorized dealer</p> <p>- Must be factory-new; no B-stock instruments/cases/mouthpieces or previously owned/loaned instruments/cases/mouthpieces</p>		
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Subtotal Lot A \$ _____

Freight \$ _____

Final Total Lot A \$ _____

Lot A Offeror Name: _____

Lot B					
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Price
1	15	ea	<p>Sousaphones</p> <p>Conn 20K (Silver) – no exceptions or substitutions</p> <p>Key - BBb</p> <p>Weight - 28 pounds</p> <p>Bore - 0.734”</p> <p>Bell - 26”</p> <p>Bell Material - Brass</p> <p>Body Material - Brass</p> <p>Number of Valves - 3</p> <p>Valve Position - Front Action Piston</p> <p>Valve Material - Nickel</p> <p>Features - Exclusive Offset Short Action Pistons</p> <p>Case - No Case</p> <p>Notes: Must include 30 standard bits and 18 standard necks for this model of Sousaphone (No exceptions or substitutions)</p> <p>- Must be able to provide free warranty service as necessary, including free pickup and delivery to be performed only by a certified technician</p> <p>- Instruments must be exact brand model and have features as requested in order to meet performance requirements and to match current inventory.</p> <p>- Must be factory-authorized dealer</p> <p>- Must be factory-new; no B-stock instruments/necks/bits or previously owned/loaned instruments/necks/bits</p>		
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Subtotal Lot B \$ _____

Freight \$ _____

Final Total Lot B \$ _____

Lot B Offeror Name: _____

Lot C					
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	30	ea	Mellophone Mouthpieces Hammond 6MP – no exceptions or substitutions Plating – Silver Throat – 20 Backbore - #4 - Must be factory-authorized dealer - Must be factory-new; no B-stock mouthpieces or previously owned/loaned mouthpieces		
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Subtotal Lot C \$ _____

Freight \$ _____

Final Total Lot C \$ _____

Lot C Offeror Name: _____

Lot D					
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	34	ea	Sousaphone Mouthpieces Perantucci PT-88 – no exceptions or substitutions Plating – Silver Diameter – 33.5mm Rim – 7mm Bore – 8.1mm - Must be factory-authorized dealer - Must be factory-new; no B-stock mouthpieces or previously owned/loaned mouthpieces		
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Subtotal Lot D \$ _____

Freight \$ _____

Final Total Lot D \$ _____

Lot D Offeror Name: _____

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