



U N I V E R S I T Y O F
SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS
FROM: Kevin Sanders, Procurement Manager
SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB 3170-KS
Public Address (PA) and music for various athletic events

DATE: July 28st, 2017

This Amendment No.2 modifies the Request for quote only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

Deadline for submitting solicitation responses is extended to August 3rd, 2014 at 2:30pm

Award will be posted August 7th 2017

Updated Bidding Schedule

Vendor questions and USC answers

BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO.2 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR BID RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.

Authorized Signature

Name of Offeror

Date

As discussed in the pre-bid meeting, occasionally someone other than the winning contractor (a University employee or representative of the university) may operator the installed sound systems in these venues separator from competitions. Considering this, is the successful contractor responsible for allotting time to make sure system settings are correct and components are ready for each event?

Yes, Part of the required call time for each event has time built in to ensure all settings are correct.

As discussed in the pre-bid meeting, will the University require bidders to provide hourly rates for Audio Engineers and Audio Technicians for occasions when the University requests additional labor associated with these sound systems (to include non-competition operation, additional staff as requested for an event or extended weather delays/lightning)? If so, will two line items be added to the Bidding Schedule, one for Audio Engineer Hourly Rate and one for Audio Technician Hourly Rate?

Yes, the University would like hourly rates.

As discussed in the pre-bid meeting, should the contactor include hours in their overall bid price for each event for all necessary or required planning, marketing, ops, venue, pre-season or game-day meetings for each sport?

Yes, football and baseball operations meetings are required attendance but not necessary for other sports.

In an answer to a previously submitted question the University stated that General Lee Productions had the contract last year and paid out approximately \$110,000-\$125,000 annually. Is it true that many additional audio services/equipment were also contracted from other vendors at additionally significant costs and are now being bundled in this proposed contract?

Yes, estimated costs around \$18,000/year.

In response to two previous questions about maintenance the answers were unclear. Is the required systems' maintenance/repair to be billed separate from this contract (as stated during the site visit meeting) or should it be estimated by the contractor and split up over the 3-year contract and included in the per-game price for each event?

Contractor will bill the University separately for maintenance

At the site visit the University representative said the Spring Game should be added to the bid price. Will a new Bidding Schedule be released with this game added to the football schedule? **Yes** I have a question that was raised at the site visit that we would like to formalize in the bid requirements. Should the speaker systems required for each venue be at least equivalent or better than were provided last year in respect to quality, quantity of speakers, coverage, mobility, volume and frequency response?

Yes, Systems should be at least equivalent to what the University was working with last season.

I have a question that was raised at the site visit that we would like to formalize in the bid requirements. Should the wireless systems required for each venue be of sufficient quality and feature-set to work properly (in a very congested RF environment) with appropriate antenna deployment,

spectrum analysis and RF coordination—taking into account wireless microphones, TV trucks, press, coach's wireless com, wireless venue communication, EMS radios and spectators' cellular phones?

Yes, system should be at least equivalent or better than last year's system. Offeror can use expertise to suggest reasonable and needed upgrades.

VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL

LOT A: Items 1-9

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	8	Event	<u>Football</u>	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
2	21	Event	Soccer	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
3	16	Event	Volley Ball	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
4	2	Event	Cross Country	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
5	7	Event	Equestrian	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
6	4	Event	Swimming and Diving	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
7	33	Event	Baseball	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
8	33	Event	Softball	\$	\$
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
9	4	Event	Track	\$	\$

Total **for Lot A (Items 1-9)** \$ _

Resident Contractor Preference _____
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (2%) _____ Number of Sub-Contractors _____
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (4%) _____ Number of Sub-Contractors _____

Note: The service preferences do not apply to a bid for an item of work by the bidder if the annual price of the bidder's work exceeds \$50,000 or the total potential price of the bidder's work exceeds \$500,000. [11-35-1524(E)(3)]

Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the additional conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences.

Bidder is to submit the following for preferences requested above:

- 1) Identify the subcontractor to perform the work:

- 2) Identify the work the subcontractor is to perform:
- 3) Bidder's factual basis for concluding that the subcontractor's work constitutes the required percentage of the work to be performed in the procurement.

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Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	
10	1	Hour	Technician hourly rate	\$	
Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	
11	1	hour	Engineer hourly rate	\$	