



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-RFP-3381-CJ

DESCRIPTION: Furnish, Deliver and Install New HD Video Scoreboard for Founders Park

DATE: October 29, 2018

This Amendment No. 1 modifies the Request for Proposals only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

Vendor Questions & Answers

BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR BID RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.

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Authorized Signature

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Name of Offeror

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Date

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A:**

**QUESTION:** Do we need to get preapproved as a manufacturer?

**ANSWER:** No, vendors do not have to be pre-qualified but they must satisfy all requirements set forth in the solicitation documents.

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR B:**

**QUESTION #1:** Please define bidder's scope as it relates to the required electrical work.

**ANSWER:** The University will provide power whips to each individual cabinet on each catwalk level.

**QUESTION #2:** Please define bidder's scope as it relates to signal cabling (fiber) and signal conduits / pathway to the displays.

**ANSWER:** The Contractor is responsible to provide, pull and terminate all low voltage cabling. See TD0.03.

**QUESTION #3:** Please define bidder's scope as it relates to any required steel structure work.

**ANSWER:** Re-use all primary steel. Contractor is responsible for any additional support steel required to hang/adapt to its display mounting points. Also reference TD3.02 Detail 2 for additional steel that may be required for Alternate 1.

**QUESTION #4:** Is a radar gun / speed of pitch system required or will the existing Daktronics system be reused?

**ANSWER:** No new gun is required. Interface with the existing Stalker or TrackMan devices onsite.

**QUESTION #5:** Is a bid bond required?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

**QUESTION #6:** Are payment / performance bonds required?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

**QUESTION #7:** Regarding the requirement for 'stats interface', is the requirement simply that the bidder provide a data interface to their scoreboard controller to allow those stats to be distributed to the areas / equipment specified?

**ANSWER:** Yes, provide interfaces between the controller and the production CG and truck dock.

**QUESTION #8:** Regarding the specified wireless locker room clocks, is line of sight from the scoreboard controller location available? If not, what would the estimated distance be from the clock location to where a wireless radio receiver could be installed within controller line of sight?

**ANSWER:** Provide 200' of cable between the control room and a location where the wireless transmitter can be located.

**QUESTION #9:** In regards to the emergency messaging requirement, will the entire board be on emergency power or just the portion required for emergency messaging?

**ANSWER:** Only a portion of the display will be used for emergency messaging.

**QUESTION #10:** Will a pricing form be provided or should bidder simply list lump sum price for the base bid and lump sum price for the Alternate #1?

**ANSWER:** Lump sum for each (the base bid and Alternate #1) would be preferred.

**QUESTION #11:** Please clarify quantity of event supports required and quantity of personnel required for each event.

**ANSWER:** 2 Technicians for 5 events.

**QUESTION #12:** Please confirm that a protective net is required. If so, shall it be fixed or retractable?

**ANSWER: No netting required.**

**QUESTION #13:** How many power switches are required at the main structure? For example, can all be on one switch or is the desire to have a switch for the fixed digit scoreboard, a switch for the video board, a switch for the channel letters, etc.

**ANSWER: Provide 3 power switches. 1 for the LED Video, 1 for the Fixed Digit Signage, 1 for the channel letters.**

### **THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR C:**

**QUESTION 1:** 1.4 K9 It is required that all displays to include a 2” metal framing border, even for the two digit score boards?

**ANSWER: Only required for the LED display.**

**QUESTION 2:** 1.4 K16 What are the length of the signal/control conduit and cable raceways? We need to figure out the length of the fiber needed.

**ANSWER: The information you’ve requested is not known by the University. Once it leaves the pull box that we showed everyone during the site visit, we do not know the path it takes from there to the sign. We believe the path is approximately 1200’ but we cannot be certain.**

**QUESTION 3:** Can you provide the CAD drawing of the original displays structure? And will you maintain the old structure and add some new structure to assemble the new displays? We would need these information to work on the new installation structure drawing.

**ANSWER: Only PDFs are available.**

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**ANSWER:** Any additional structure required is dictated by your own LED cabinet design and is the responsibility of the Contractor.

**QUESTION 4:** For the fixed digit display, only the height of the digits are listed, what about the width? Any requirements?

**ANSWER:** Match the elevation drawing as much as possible. State any dimensions that would be outside the scope as you bid.

**QUESTION 5:** For the fixed digit display, do you have requirements on how to place the items like Time, At Bat Ball and etc or we can provide the digit display we have and just follow the digit's dimension requirements?

**ANSWER:** Match the elevation drawing as much as possible.

**QUESTION 6:** There are three places mentioned in the tender: rack room, control room and press box, right? What's the distance among these three places?

**ANSWER:** The rack room and control room are in the same room which is located inside the press box.

Can you provide the drawing for the whole area so we can better understand? We need to know the distance to decide the signal connection solutions.

**ANSWER:** See TD1.02

**QUESTION 7:** Truck Dock. Generally the truck dock will equip with signal connect cables and related equipment, we would like to know what are the signal connection types and how many connection ports needed. We will equip with the correct and enough signal input and output ports.

**ANSWER:** RS-232/485 data to feed stats data to the truck is the only requirement.

**QUESTION 8:** Based on our products, the final LED display size we will provide would be 43'-4''W x 33'-13''H which is slightly over the 5'' difference.  
Can you accept it?

**Clarification from Vendor:** That was a typo. Requested LED Scoreboard for Founders Park RFQ Screen Size = W43ft 6in x H33ft 7in. Proposed \*\*\*\*\* final measurements will be W43ft 4in x H34ft 1in

**ANSWER:** This is acceptable as long as it is able to be maintained from the catwalks in the rear. Be sure all access doors clear the structure.

## **THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR D:**

**These questions mainly from SECTION III SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS**

**Question 1:** (1-6-2-3-1) Do the screen dimensions provided include trim or is this active area for each display (Base - 43'6'' W x 33'7'' H and Alternate #1 - 43'6'' W x 37'7'' H)? The bid states contractor to include a 2'' metal framing border or as specified around the entire display (1-4-9).

**ANSWER:** The dimensions stated are active video area dimensions.

**Question 2:** (1-4-11-25) Will the protective netting need to cover the lower fixed digit scoreboard as well as the entire video display?

**ANSWER:** No netting required.

**Question 3:** (1-6-7-1-2) Below states that two wireless locker room clocks are to be provided but at the prebid meeting it was suggested that there was only one locker room. Can you please clarify the two locker room clock locations?

**ANSWER:** Both will be located in the locker room.

**Question 4:** (2-3-8-1) The NEC EA244WMI-BK has been discontinued can this be replaced with the newer model EA245WMI-BK?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

**Question 5:** (2-2-3-16) Contractor to provide new sports interface ... from scorer's table shall interface with all existing back of house and goal shot clocks. Can we assume this is from another job and not included as part of baseball?

**ANSWER:** Yes, from the previous job.

**Question 6:** (1-7-1-3, 2-2-3-17, & 2-2-3-18) – In these sections can you please better define "stats interface" or "scoring equipment data" that needs to feed the truck? Is this simply the data from the scoring control console?

**ANSWER:** Yes, to translate scoring data from the controller to the truck.

**Question 7:** (1-6-7-1-3) – Can you please confirm the distance of run from the central data distribution panel in the production room to the truck dock.

**ANSWER:** The information you've requested is not known by the University.

**Question 8:** In section (1-9-3) Contractor is to verify structural support will support the display vs. in section (2-2-6-2) states "All necessary supporting structure, catwalks, ... are NOT part of the Contractor's scope of work. Can you please clarify?

**ANSWER:** All of the existing structure will stay and can be used to support the contractor's display. If the contractor needs additional structure to support its display, it is the contractor's responsibility.

**Question 9:** General – There doesn't appear to be any specific pricing schedule pricing page to fill out with the bid documents. Will this be provided by procurement so that everything is the same from each contractor or should Contractors provide their own price page? On Page 52. of the RFP - Section VIII. Bidding Schedule/Price- Business Proposal, states that the section is not applicable and intentionally omitted?

**ANSWER:** No, there will be no specific pricing schedule / pricing page provided. Instead, offerors should follow the instructions given in item 3. Cost of the Proposal Contents clause in Section IV. Information for Offerors to Submit of the solicitation when preparing their Business Proposals. Also, see answer given to Vendor B's Question #10.

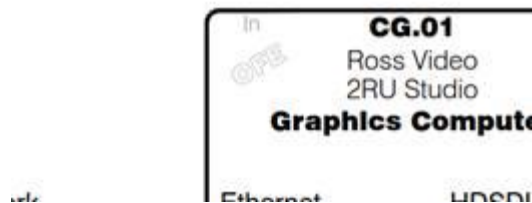
## **THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR E:**

**QUESTION:** I have attached page 7 from the drawing sheets.

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Are the items shown on this page already existing; that is owner supplied and installed OR does the offeror provide and install the items shown on page 7?

**ANSWER:** The RFP lays out the equipment to be purchased and installed by the Contractor. Anything on TD7.01 listed as OFE is the responsibility of the Owner. All other equipment is the responsibility of the Contractor.



## **THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE, PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED, HAS BEEN ADDED TO SECTION VII-B OF THE SOLICITATION:**

PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED (JAN 2006): Within ten (10) days after award, contractor shall provide a performance bond in the full amount of the contract sum, issued by a surety company licensed in South Carolina, with an “A” minimum rating of performance as stated in the most current publication of “best’s key rating guide, property liability” which shall show a financial strength rating of at least five (5) times the contract amount. Each bond must be accompanied by a “power of attorney” authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the performance bond. [07-7B155-1]