

INVITATION FOR BID

Solicitation Number: B 2324

**Description: Provide and Install Audio, Safety, and Intercommunication Equipment for Charleston County School District
 AMENDMENT #1**

Date: March 22, 2023

SUBMIT QUESTIONS BY: March 22, 2023 BY 11:00 AM

SUBMIT BID BY: March 31, 2023 BY 2:00 PM ET

PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL CONTACT: Procurement Services
 Attention: Debbie Coen, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
 3999 Bridge View Drive
 North Charleston, SC 29405
 Phone: 843-566-1982
 Fax: 843-566-1972
 Email: debra_coen@charleston.k12.sc.us

Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form provided; enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder, and solicitation number with description, 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	

Cover Page

AWARDS & AMENDMENTS: Awards will be posted at the Physical Address stated above. The award will be posted on or before **4/18/23**. The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following website URL: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/432>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS: Offerors: Acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. See “Amendments to Solicitation” in Section II Instructions to Offerors.

Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.
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Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial

OFFEROR’S TYPE OF ENTITY:

Small Women Minority Business Enterprise or Entity (Please Check appropriate boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – Native American Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – African American Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Non-Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – Asian American Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> HUB Zone Small Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – Hispanic Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women Owned Small Business Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Non-Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women Owned Small Business Non-Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Non-Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

The District shall receive all bids by **no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date shown on the Cover Page.**
 Important: **Clearly mark the outside of the envelope, box, or package with the following information.**

Solicitation Number: B2324
Provide and Install Audio, Safety, and Intercommunication Equipment for Charleston County School District

Proposals should be sent via United States Postal Service/hand delivered or courier service to:

Procurement Services
Attn: Debra Coen
3999 Bridge View Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405

The above numbered Request for Proposals is amended as set forth below.

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: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/432>

(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:

1. Should we assume that all classrooms have dropped tile ceilings?

For this site, yes, assume all rooms have drop ceiling tiles.

2. Should we assume all ceiling heights are under 10'?

For this site, yes, assume that all ceilings are 10' or less.

3. Are there any areas requiring wall mount speakers?

For this site, no, there will be no wall mount speakers.

4. Is CCSD supplying CAD drawings for each school?

No, CAD drawings will not be provided for every site.

5. Should we assume there is adequate rack space for future patch panels and AE equipment?

For this site, yes, there will be space available for future patch panels and AE equipment.

Projects may utilize Federal ESSER funds in which the following clauses will apply as appropriate:

Applicable Federal Provisions

Equal Employment Opportunity - All contracts must contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246—Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by E.O. 11375-Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.

Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c) - All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2,000 for construction or repair awarded by recipients and subrecipients must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3—Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) -When required by Federal program legislation, all construction contracts awarded by the recipients and subrecipients of more than \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5—Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction). Under this Act, contractors shall be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The recipient shall place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation and the award of a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333) -Where applicable, all contracts awarded by recipients in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 1/2 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement - Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work must provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR Part 401—Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements, and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to ED and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) - Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. The disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

Debarment and Suspension (E.O. 12549 and E.O. 12689) - No contract may be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs in accordance with E.O. 12549 and E.O. 12689—Debarment and Suspension. This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold must provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.