

Request for Proposals
AMENDMENT #1
Solicitation Number: P2008

Description: Provide and Install Digital Video Distribution Systems for Charleston County School District

Date: August 21, 2019

SUBMIT QUESTIONS BY: August 12, 2019 BY 2:00 PM ET

SUBMIT BID BY: September 13, 2019 BY 2:00 PM ET

PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL CONTACT: Procurement Services
 Attention: Debra Coen, 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

Number of copies to be submitted: One(1) Original copy, Four(4) hard copies, and One(1) USB Flash Drive (see page 2 for details)

Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form provided; enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder, and P2008 Provide and Install Digital Video Distribution Systems 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	

AWARDS & AMENDMENTS: Awards will be posted at the Physical Address stated above. The award will be posted by 10/15/19. The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following website URL:

http://www.ccsdschools.com/divisions/finance/contracts_and_procurement_office/supplies_and_services_solicitations

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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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: P2008
Provide and Install Video Distribution Systems for Charleston County School District

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

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

The above numbered Invitation for Bid 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: 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.

The deadline for receipt of proposals has been extended to September 13, 2019 @ 2:00 PM ET

Questions received are addressed below.

1. What installation services are required from the vendor?
 - a. Installation services required will be the virtual machines for the main controller, one encoder for each site, integration of the existing digital signage players, and miscellaneous commissioning and testing for sign off.
2. Is there an existing video distribution system in place and if so, will it be run in parallel?
 - a. Yes there is an existing system in place that will run parallel until the new system comes online.
3. Will other 3rd party encoders be used with the new system?
 - a. Yes there are Vbrick encoders and BrightSign set top boxes already in place.
4. How many schools will use the system?
 - a. 85
5. How many instructors will use the system?
 - a. 1500-1800 teachers
6. What input sources (HDMI, SDI, etc.) will be connected to the encoders?
 - a. Composite video, component video, HDMI

7. Discover Video has stated the Mantis Encoder and Stream Engine encoders are set for end of life. The replacement encoder for these two devices is the Scorpion Encoder (<https://www.discovervideo.com/scorpion-iptv-live-stream-encoders/>) Will this be an acceptable device?

a. Yes this is an approved equal