DESCRIPTION: Provide and deliver three (3) new commercial medium duty shuttle buses, ADA compliant, over twenty five (25) passengers

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Coastal Carolina University

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal".

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): April 11, 2013 2:00 PM

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: N/A

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1) Original

Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A

LOCATION: N/A

AWARD & AMENDMENTS

Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on April 18, 2013. The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: http://www.coastal.edu/procurement/solicit.html

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, 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.

NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)

OFFEROR’S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)

☐ Sole Proprietorship
☐ Partnership
☐ Corporation (tax-exempt)
☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)
☐ Government entity (federal, state, or local)
☐ Other ________________________

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

(Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)

TITLE (Business title of person signing above)

PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above) DATE SIGNED

Instructions regarding Offeror’s name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. 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.

STATE OF INCORPORATION (If offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.

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**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](http://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. IM Properly 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)).

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NOTICE

AMENDMENT # 1

The Coastal Carolina University Invitation For Bids, IFB130304DH, is hereby amended as follows:

New SUBMIT OFFER BY date is April 11, 2013  2:00 PM.

New award posting date is April 18, 2013.

MODIFICATIONS:

1. Per South Carolina Code of Laws Section 11-35-1524 (E) (5), preferences are not applicable to this solicitation. The following sections and clauses are therefore deleted:
   A. Page 2: Sections titled “PREFERENCES – A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP 2009)” and “PREFERENCES – ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE”
   B. Pages 9 and 10:
      1) “PREFERENCES – A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP 2009)”
      2) “PREFERENCES – SC/US END PRODUCT (SEP 2009)”
      3) “PREFERENCES – RESIDENT CONTRACTOR PREFERENCE (SEP 2009)”
      4) “PREFERENCES – RESIDENT SUBCONTRACTOR PREFERENCE (SEP 2009)”
      5) “PREFERENCES – RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCE (SEP 2009)”
   C. Page 20: “SUBSTITUTIONS PROHIBITED – END PRODUCT PREFERENCES (SEP 2009)”
   D. Page 22: Section titled “Commodity Contract Preferences”

2. Section III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS, BRAKES (page 10): “ABS Air braking system” is deleted and replaced with “Hydraulic ABS brakes”

3. Section III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS, INTERIOR (page 11): “Cargo net” is deleted.

4. Section III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS, INTERIOR (page 11): “Back-up camera with black and white monitor” is deleted and replaced with “Back-up camera with color monitor”.

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QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

The following are the written questions received and the corresponding answers which are hereby incorporated into the solicitation:

Question 1: Because the buses will be built to order, when will the winning bidder need to deliver the buses?
Answer: The University is looking to take delivery as soon as possible after the award is made and a purchase order issued.

Question 2: Page (11) Engine/Front Diesel. What horse power engine do you want?
Answer: 290 hp or greater.

Question 3: Page (11) Video LCD screens with DVD player. What size screens and how many do you want and do you want drop down type from the overhead luggage racks?
Answer: Four (4), 10 inch, stationary mounted.

Question 4: Page (11) Lettering/Graphics – all appropriate? Are you requiring with this bid any special graphics or lettering on the outside of the bus, if so can picture or drawing of what you want be furnished or a similar bus be made available for viewing?
Answer: Vehicles should contain all appropriate manufacturer-required signage and labeling to include those necessary to satisfy all warning and DOT requirements. There is no special University graphics/logos required with this bid.

Question 5: Page (11) Rear passenger heat and A/C. Do you have a certain BTU requirement for the rear heat and rear A/C?
Answer: 110,000 BTU for a/c; 65,000 BTU for the heat.

Question 6: Seats (vinyl or cloth, high-back or mid-back)
Answer: High back, cloth, reclining seats with no foot rest. Color to be selected after award from Contractor’s standard available colors.

Question 7: Dark tinted Windows (std. 33%) – Do you want more tinting.
Answer: No.

Question 8: Need clarification on Lettering/Logo
Answer: See answer to Question 4.

Question 9: Page one says over 25 passengers. Page 12 says 28-30 with 2 wheelchairs please clarify if it is just over 25 without a lift or the 28-30 with a lift?
Answer: The University seeks buses capable of seating 28-30 passengers which includes available flip-down seating in the two (2) wheelchair areas.

Question 10: Interior ask for LCD Screens, we need to know a quantity.
Answer: See answer to Question 3.
Question 11: Backing camera black and white monitor. My contact (name intentionally omitted) says they do not offer black and white anymore.
Answer: See Modification 4 above.

Question 12: Seats- do you want Mid back, High back, recliners, aisle sliders, footrest, etc.
Answer: See answer to Question 6; no aisle sliders.

Question 13: Support- What is it meant that we must provide the State the same?
Answer: As found in the definitions on page 3 of the solicitation, “STATE means the Using Governmental Unit(s) identified on the Cover Page.” “Using Governmental Unit” is Coastal Carolina University.

Question 14: Can you clarify what type unit you are actually looking for?
Answer: Descriptive literature should be included with the offer, as stated on page 9 of the solicitation. The unit desired must meet or exceed the specifications and requirements listed in the solicitation and any amendments.

Question 15: With a lift in the rear and 2 wheel chairs, where would you want a cargo net placed?
Answer: See Modification 3 above.

Question 16: Lettering, can you provide lettering style and logos or a sample as to what you want.
Answer: See answer to Question 4.

Question 17: Flip Seating (over unused wheelchair locations): What quantity would you require? (common for 2 fold-away double-seats over each wheelchair location= total of 4 fold-away seats)
Answer: See answer to Question 9.

Question 18: Suspension: Do you require REAR Air Suspension?
Answer: Yes.

Question 19: Diesel Engine: Do you require an In-Line 6-Cylinder engine?
Answer: Yes.

Question 20: Exterior Roof, One Piece: Our manufacturer only offer multiple STEEL one-piece roof panels (window to window) to construct the roof/comply with FMVSS/ADA, is this acceptable?
Answer: No.

Question 21: Flooring: Our manufacturer only offers a 3/16” ribbed aisle, smooth under passenger seats, is this acceptable?
Answer: No ribbed flooring.

Question 22: Interior, White Walls: Our manufacturer only offers Light Gray walls, is this acceptable?
Answer: No.
Question 23: Cargo Net: Please provide additional details on where this is to be located/installed.  
Answer: See Modification 3 above.

Question 24: Backing Camera, Black & White: Would you accept a COLOR camera?  
Answer: See Modification 4 above.

Question 25: (Page 10; Back Up Alarms) Will you accept a SAE Type C 97 dba back up alarm?  
Answer: Yes.

Question 26: (Page 10; Alternator) Based on this solicitation being a medium to heavy duty chassis with a diesel engine, AC and Wheelchair lift, a higher amp alternator is recommended to prevent alternator failures. Is there a specific amp or range other than requested?  
Answer: 200 amp or greater.

Question 27: (Page 10; Brakes) Will you accept hydraulic disc brakes?  
Answer: See Modification 2 above.

Question 28: (Page 10; Front and Rear Bumper) Are the front bicycle racks required to be as long as the front bumper?  
Answer: No.

Question 29: (Page 11; Door) In regards to the door specification, does this refer to the passenger entry door? Will you accept an electric door?  
Answer: Yes and yes.

Question 30: (Page 11; Interior) What size and how many LCD screens are required?  
Answer: See answer to Question 3.

Question 31: (Page 11; Interior) How many LED destination signs are required and where should they be located?  
Answer: One (1) sign, exterior-facing, above the front windshield, with sign housing compartment located above the driver area.

Question 32: (Page 11; Interior) What type of lights (wall lights inside luggage compartment or reading lights) and how many are required with overhead luggage racks?  
Answer: Dome lighting sufficient to cover seating and luggage areas, and one (1) reading light per passenger.

Question 33: (Page 11; Interior) Is there a BTU rating for the rear AC system? Do you require a single or dual compressor system?  
Answer: See answer to Question 5; dual compressor.

Question 34: (Page 11; Interior) How many speakers are required for the AM/FM/CD/PA?  
Answer: Four (4) each side for a total of eight (8).
Question 35: (Page 11; Lettering) In regards to the lettering, is school name and logo on both sides and front and rear acceptable?
Answer: See answer to Question 4.

Question 36: (Page 12; Passenger Seats) Regarding the passenger seats, do you want a low back, mid high or high back passenger seat?
Answer: See answer to Question 6.

Question 37: (Page 12; Passenger Seats) Do you require a double Handi-flip or a double foldaway seat?
Answer: Double foldaway seat.

END OF AMENDMENT # 1