



**Invitation for Bid  
Amendment 3**

Solicitation Number: MTC-IFB-0833  
 Date Issued: August 18, 2014  
 Procurement Officer: Rochelle Daniels, CPPB  
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DESCRIPTION: **Fabrication & Installation of Monumental and Way Finding Signs**

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

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **August 26, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. EST** See provision entitled "Deadline For Submission of Offer"

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED One (1) Original in Hardcopy

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **August 15, 2014 5:00 P.M. EST**

See provision entitled "Questions From Offerors"

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:	PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
Midlands Technical College Procurement Office P.O. Box 2408 Columbia, SC 29202	Midlands Technical College Reed Hall - 104 1260 Lexington Drive West Columbia, SC 29170
<b>CONFERENCE TYPE: MANDATORY SITE VISIT August 14, 2014 9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b> Midlands Technical College Reed Hall - 104 1260 Lexington Drive West Columbia, SC 29170

See provision entitled "Submitting Your Offer"

AWARD & AMENDMENTS	<b>Intent to Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on August 26, 2014 (tentative). The Intent to Award/Award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: <a href="http://www.midlandstech.edu/vendors">http://www.midlandstech.edu/vendors</a></b>
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**DRUG FREE WORK PLACE CERTIFICATION (AUG 2004)** By submitting an Offer and initialing here, Contractor certifies that , if awarded a contract, Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of The Drug-free Workplace Act, Title 44, Chapter 107 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. (Initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

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 <small>(Full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>		OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: <small>(Check one)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Business <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>(See provision entitled "Signing Your Offer".)</small>
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)</small>		
TITLE <small>(Business title of person signing above)</small>		
PRINTED NAME <small>(Printed name of person signing above)</small>	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.)

TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. <small>(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)</small>	STATE VENDOR NO. <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at <a href="http://www.procurement.sc.gov">www.procurement.sc.gov</a> )</small>
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**PAGE TWO**

**(Return Page Two with Your Offer)**

<b>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS</b> (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	<b>NOTICE ADDRESS</b> (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	Area Code - Number - Extension                      Facsimile
	E-mail Address

<b>PAYMENT ADDRESS</b> (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	<b>ORDER ADDRESS</b> (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
___ Payment Address same as Home Office Address ___ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	___ Order Address same as Home Office Address ___ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS**  
 Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)

Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date

<b>DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT</b> (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	___ Calendar Days (%)
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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. IMPROPERLY 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)).

\_\_\_ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address  
 \_\_\_ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

## **AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004)**

(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: [www.midlandstech.edu/vendors](http://www.midlandstech.edu/vendors) (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. [02-2A005-1]

**Solicitation No. MTC-RFP-0833 is hereby amended as follows:**

**Remove following statement from page 14 of the Scope of Work Specifications:**

It is the intent of Midlands Technical College to procure Topcon surveying equipment for the Civil Engineering Technology program as specified in the bid schedule and in accordance with all requirements stated herein.

### **Vendor questions:**

- (1) **Question:** The specifications were very clear, although the Sign Comp reveal is 3/4"; a 1" is not available.

**Answer:** The 3/4" reveal will work.

- (2) **Question:** The Matthews paint colors are in question as the PMS colors do not exist.

**Answer:** PMS is a relatively new color released by Pantone as part of the Plus Series for graphics.

- (3) **Question:** The CMYK numbers give a range of matching PMS numbers not the exact match and not the exact.

**Answer:** That is the CMYK breakdown for PMS numbers.

**NOTICE: SEE ATTACHED IMAGES. THIS IS NOT THE FINAL IMAGES. THE FINAL IMAGES WILL BE VERY SIMILAR BUT THE EXACT LOGO WILL ONLY BE RELRASED TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.**

Existing Sign



**SAME SIZE AS EXISTING SIGN**

**Larger signs: 60”h x 144”w**  
(metal face, does not include  
brick posts or base)

**Smaller signs: 45”h x 106”w**  
(metal face, does not include  
brick posts or base)



Existing Sign



**TALLER THAN EXISTING SIGN**

**Larger signs: 102”h x 144”w**  
(metal face, does not include  
brick posts or base)

**Smaller signs: 77”h x 106”w**  
(metal face, does not include  
brick posts or base)



**WAYFINDING SIGN – WIDE**

38”h x 60”w  
3.25” square posts



**WAYFINDING SIGN – NARROW**

34”h x 36”w  
3.25” square posts



Existing Sign



AUDITORIUM SIGN

120"h x 163"w  
3.25" square posts



**BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON PAGE TWO AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR BID RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.**

**END OF AMENDMENT 3**