

 Invitation for Bids – Amendment 1 Questions & Answers	Solicitation Number	TCTC-21-Alarm Monitoring
	Date Issued	5/26/2021
	Procurement Officer	Matt Whitten
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DESCRIPTION: **Fire Alarm monitoring and Testing Services for all Tri-County Technical College Campuses**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **Tri-County Technical College**

*The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Paper Offer or Modification" provision.*

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE PURCHASING OFFICE PO Box 587 Pendleton SC 29670-8876	<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b> TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE PURCHASING OFFICE – RH 280 7900 Highway 76 Pendleton SC 29670-8876
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SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **6/9/2021 2:00 PM** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **5/31/2021 10:00 AM** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One (1) Original in Hardcopy and One Copy (Marked Copy).**

<b>CONFERENCE TYPE:</b> N/A <b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b> (As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)	<b>LOCATION:</b> N/A
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<b>AWARD &amp; AMENDMENTS</b>	Award will be posted at <a href="http://www.tctc.edu/Content/About_TCTC/PurchasingSolicitation/Award_Postings.xml">http://www.tctc.edu/Content/About_TCTC/PurchasingSolicitation/Award_Postings.xml</a> on or around <b>6/XX/2021</b> . The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will also be posted on the website above.
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, 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. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

<b>NAME OF OFFEROR</b>  <small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. 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.
<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</b>  <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	<b>DATE SIGNED</b>
<b>TITLE</b>  <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>	<b>STATE VENDOR NO.</b>  <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at <a href="http://www.procurement.sc.gov">www.procurement.sc.gov</a>)</small>
<b>PRINTED NAME</b>  <small>(printed name of person signing above)</small>	<b>STATE OF INCORPORATION</b>  <small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small>

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

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

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<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)    <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Area Code - Number - Extension                      Facsimile  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> _____ E-mail Address
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<b>PAYMENT ADDRESS</b> (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)    _____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address _____ Payment Address same as Notice Address <b>(check only one)</b>	<b>ORDER ADDRESS</b> (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)    _____ Order Address same as Home Office Address _____ Order Address same as Notice Address <b>(check only one)</b>
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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)).\*

**\* All contractors should note that including preference calculations after each item in the bid schedule as shown in Section VIII does not guarantee that preferences will be applied to each line item. Preferences may or may not have any effect in the calculation of the low bid. The application of preference is determined by certain different qualifying criteria being met. (See Section 11-35-1524 (E3) of the S.C. Consolidated Procurement Code for more details)**

\_\_\_\_\_ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address

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

## Amendment 1 – Questions and Answers

1. Can you provide the latest annual fire alarm inspection reports?

A: See Attachment #1

2. Are the current fire alarms being monitored by POTS lines or Cellular Communicators?

A: See Attachment #2

3. Are you requiring one vendor to provide fire alarm monitoring and test and inspections, sprinkler system, back flow?

A: It is the intent of Tri-County Technical College to consolidate all services listed in the bid under a single vendor.