SOLICITATION TITLE: Football Stadium Scoreboard

TYPE OF ADDENDUM:
X Change or clarification to the Solicitation’s specifications, requirements, or scope of work.

Clarifications:
1.) The clocks in the home team locker room, visiting team locker room, and officials’ room all need to be connected to the new system. The existing clocks do not need to be replaced, but they do need to be connected to the scoreboard clock. If the existing clocks cannot be connected to the new system, they will need to be replaced.

2.) The new video displays will NOT be one continuous unit, but rather will still be one large display in the center with two separate video displays on each side of the main display. The blue, vertical dividers will remain and the new scoreboard will NOT be a single, continuous video display. Multiple units will be used, and the new scoreboard will consist of five (5) separate video displays; the main center display with two separate displays on each side. It has been determined that the dividers must remain due to the underlying support structure.

X Questions posed regarding the Solicitation and their respective answers by The Citadel.

QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS - AMENDMENT (JUN 2017)
THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE “STATE’S RESPONSE” SHOULD BE READ WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE “STATE’S RESPONSE” DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. STRICKEN TEXT IS DELETED. 02-2A097-1]

Q: Is the intent to have a 1 year parts & labor warranty included for the equipment and an alternate price to add 5 years of parts & labor after the expiration of the 1st year of warranty?
A: Yes, the College expects the system to be under warranty for one (1) year and is asking for the cost of an extended annual maintenance and service plan for the next five (5) years after the warranty expires.

Q: Is the University or Contractor responsible for securing any necessary permits?
A: All required permits are the responsibility of the awarded contractor.
Q: Will a cost proposal form be provided for each bidder to fill out or is bidder to provide their own cost breakdown per the bullet points listed in 5.01 of Appendix C?
A: Each offeror is to present his own cost breakdown that clearly details all costs associated with the proposed system.

Q: Are any stadium events planned that contractor will have to schedule around during the installation phase?
A: None at this time.

Q: Will the facility provide field protection?
A: Any necessary field protection is to be provided by the contractor.

Q: On page 32, under 2.01.2 Stadium Sound System Specifications it reads: "The sound system includes speaker amplification and signal processing components that are 100% self-contained within the speaker cabinet."
Yet, on page 33 under MAIN SPEAKER CLUSTER - Acceptable products it reads:
Renkus-Heinz CEM122-3DK (@ 5) and STX5L (@ 4); Crown International I-T4000 2000 watt amplifier (@ 4), I-T6000 3000 watt amplifier (@ 5), and I-T8000 4000 watt amplifier (@ 2); NEMA 3 environmental rack with properly sized air conditioning.
These are contradictory statements since Renkus Heinz Loudspeakers and Crown amplifiers are not "Self-contained within the speaker cabinet."
A: The intent of our spec is for the amplifiers to be located in the speaker cabinet or as close to the speakers as possible.

Q: The Crown Amplifiers listed in the Acceptable products line have been discontinued by the manufacturer. Is there another alternative? Or can we specify for this?
A: We would accept Crown ITech 5000HD @ 4, 9000HD @ 5 and 12000HD @ 2 amplifiers.

Q: Both Renkus Heinz CEM & STX series loudspeakers have been discontinued by the manufacturer. Is there another alternative? Or can we specify for this?
A: Please refer to main speaker cluster specifications listed on page 33 of the RFP. Alternate Point Source solutions must meet or exceed the minimum set forth. EASE models must be provided as part of the proposal for proof of performance in order to be considered.

Q: CobraNet is a digital audio network protocol is an older out of date option. Is there another alternative? Or can we specify for this?
A: No

Q: Where is the location of the auxiliary LED display?
A: It will replace the auxiliary fixed digit scoreboard in the opposite (south) endzone from the main scoreboard.

Q: Do you have the original stamped drawings for the existing structure and any associated engineering documentation and certification of the as built structure?
A: The original drawings are included at the end of this addendum.

Q: Please clarify what access needs will be for all personnel for the project
A: Stadium is off campus, work site to be managed by vendor. Can be accessed seven days a week but vendor must be considerate of surrounding neighborhood during evening hours.
Q: Please clarify what parking needs for project vehicles
A: There is ample parking on the east side of the stadium as well as street parking on the west side; there are also ground lots directly across the street.

Q: Will the parking lot behind the display be closed off to patrons of the tennis courts as needed for installation?
A: Once the award is finalized, The Citadel will work with the vendor and the City of Charleston on access as needed.

Q: What type of access, weight, and protections are allowable for the field in front of the displays?
A: two layers of three quarter inch plywood for a standard scissor lift. Any equipment on the field must be cleared through The Citadel prior to field entry.

Q: Can bids be submitted electronically rather than regular mail?
A: Since this is a formal, sealed proposal process, emailed submissions are not acceptable and offerors must submit one paper copy and one electronic copy on a flash drive or CD.

Q: Would The Citadel be open to one larger display on each side flanking the Primary display rather than the two (2) side displays totaling four (4) as shown as an Alternate Option?
A: No, due to the explanation provided in the earlier Clarification section.

Q: Does all of the cladding on and on the back of the structure stay or are there plans for upgrading / replacing / adding graphics?
A: Existing cladding to remain.

Q: Please clarify the manufacturer / model of the existing locker room clocks mention in 2.01 (pg 31)
A: Daktronics model TI-2031.

Q: Is any of the current video production or audio production equipment to be reused or repurposed? If so can you provide a list of owner furnished equipment by manufacturer and part number and quantity?
A: All video production and audio production equipment is to be replaced with the exception of the AdArt control equipment and the Southern Conference web streaming equipment.

Q: Are you looking for possible trade in credit for all equipment, scoring, displays, video and audio production equipment? If so can you provide a list by manufacturer and part numbers?
A: We have asked for potential trade-in value for the existing scoreboard be included with the proposal, but regardless of any offered trade-in value, the College still must secure approval from SC Surplus Property Division before any equipment is traded-in or disposed of.

Q: Are we allowed to use the field for any or part of the removal and installation of the video scoreboards?
A: Yes, but cranes are not allowed and any scissor lifts used must be agreed upon by The Citadel prior to field entry.

Q: Is The Citadel to bring, fire alarm, captioning, and live internet feed to vendor supplied equipment?
A: The Citadel will bring feed to vendor’s control rack.
Q: Can you provide the game day location for the new JVC hardwired cameras.
A: West side stands terrace level approx. 35 yd line. The Altman center, south end zone. Field level, home side 30 yd lines.

Q: Can you provide a room layout (less equipment) drawing with dimensions of the current control room?
A: 23 feet 5 inches front to back, 11 feet and 4 inches side to side.

Q: Is there existing fiber or will it need to be new? If new would it need to be permanent/structured install?
A: Vendor must provide and pull new fiber. It must be a permanent install via conduit.

Q: Is The Citadel to provide clear and free low voltage pathways for new equipment?
A: Vendor is to use existing pathways.
Q: Considering the audio equipment is proprietary and single sourced, would you entertain alternate (Point Source) equipment of equal or greater performance?
A: Please refer to main speaker cluster specifications listed on page 33 of the RFP. Alternate Point Source solutions must meet or exceed the minimum set forth. EASE models must be provided as part of the proposal for proof of performance in order to be considered.

☐ Other Change:

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
X Contractor is required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and returning a copy with its Offer.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Solicitation referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR

By:____________________________________________________

Printed Name & Title:____________________________________

Offeror Name:__________________________________________

Date:__________________________________________________