IFB0199-24 Solicitation Number September 19, 2024 Date Issued **Amendment One** Dianna Cecala HORRY GEORGETOWN Procurement Officer 843-349-5207 TECHNICAL COLLEGE Phone E-Mail dianna.cecala@htc.edu SOLICITATION DESCRIPTION: Laerdal Nursing Anne Simulator Manikins USING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY: Horry-Georgetown Technical College The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal." 09/26/2024 by 2:00 p.m. SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): See "Deadline for Submission of Offer" provision. 09/18/2024 at 5:00 p.m. **OUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:** See "Questions From Offerors" provision. One (1) each hardcopy NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: Electronic Copies Not Allowed - Hard Copies Only. Horry-Georgetown Technical College SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 2050 Hwy 501 E Conway, SC 29526 ATTN: Dianna Cecala, Blldg. 100 Procurement See "Submitting Your Paper Offer or Modification" provision. CONFERENCE INFORMATION As appropriate, see "Conferences-Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions. CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A LOCATION: N/A DATE & TIME: N/ A Award will be posted on college website on 09/28/2024. The award, this solicitation, and **AWARD & AMENDMENTS** any amendments will be posted at the following web address: https://hgtc.edu/purchasing (Invitation for bid) 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. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.) 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. SC SUPPLIER ID or OFFEROR ID NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer) PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing below) TITLE (Business title of person signing) AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person authorized to submit binding offer) DATE SIGNED OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check only one.) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.) Sole Proprietorship Partnership Government Entity (federal/state) Corporate Entity (not tax-exempt) Corporation (tax-exempt) Order Address

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					NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)						
					Phone Number Facsimile						
					E- mail Address						
PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause.)					ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses.)						
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ACKNOWLED Offeror acknowledge				nt number	and its date	of issue	. (See "A	mendments to Sol	icitation" Provis	ion.)	
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PREFERENCE	S - A NOTIO	CE TO VENE	ORS (SEF	<b>2</b> 009):	On June	16, 2	009, th	e South Carol	ina 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 procurement.sc.gov/osp/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)]   Address, if different from Home Office or Notice Address											
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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.hgtc/purchasing (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]

Questions that have been submitted appear below with answers:

- 1. Will this be a sole source award, or could it be awarded to multiple vendors by line-item? Section VI, 06-6040-1 – Awards will be made to one Offeror.
- 2. Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the College allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission? Section I, Important Notice: Please note that if your response includes additional terms and conditions, takes exception to any terms or conditions listed herein, or if you qualify your response in any way, for example with statements like: "This is not an offer", your bid will be determined non-responsive and eliminated from further consideration.
- 3. Specifically, if there are insurance requirements that Vendor may not be able to agree to will the College consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions? No, this insurance requirements are standard with all SC State solicitations.
- 4. If insurance exceptions cannot be submitted, will the College consider removing the insurance requirements as this is a one-time purchase? No
- 5. Does the College consider electronic signatures to be valid "original" signatures (i.e.: DocuSign)? No
- 6. Will the College agree to accept the bid via email in lieu of a hardcopy? Reference page one of this solicitation ELECTRONIC COPIES NOT ALLOWED HARD COPIES ONLY.
- 7. On Line 8 of the Excel Pricing Spreadsheet for IFB0199-24 for Laerdal Nursing Anne Simulator Manikins, it lists the incorrect part number for the Nursing Anne Simulator Male Dark. The correct part number for that manikin is 321-04050. Does that need to be changed by the College, or can we just note the error in our response? I will make this change and issue a change order.
- 8. Line 16 of the Excel Pricing Spreadsheet lists 'Training & Set-up'. Does this mean the College wants an in-depth on-site training course added, or would this mean the basic training & install (performed at the time of install) that is included in the ProTech Coverage already listed on the Price Spreadsheet? We need basic training and installation.
- 9. Can the College please verify if this will be a one-time purchase? Yes

All other aspects of this solicitation remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted on September 19, 2024

Dianna Cecala, Procurement Manager