

AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RFP REQUEST NO. 2132024

PROJECT MANUAL

FOR

2024 Annual Districtwide Fencing Installation

BID DATE: February 13, 2024

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposal Notice Number: RFP Number: 2132024

The School District of Aiken County will accept proposals for the “**2024 Districtwide Fencing Installation**”. **Proposals will be received by the Owner until 2:00 p.m. on February 13, 2024**, at the Facilities Construction Department of the Aiken County Public Schools Operation Center, Attn: Facilities Construction at 61 Given Street, (2nd Floor) Aiken, South Carolina 29805. The Owner may elect to award an annual contract to more than one (1) Contractor for various schools on an annual basis.

Due to the possibility of negotiation with any offer submitting a proposal which appears to be eligible for contract award pursuant to the section criteria set forth in this “Request For Proposal” (RFP), prices will not be divulged at the time of closing.

RFP may be obtained from the website www.acpsd.net, click Departments > Facilities Construction to obtain all specifications and any addendums, on the date specified or by emailing jjones2@acpsd.net, kchipman@acpsd.net, bclark@acpsd.net

A valid Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted with the proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to waive all technicalities and formalities. No proposals may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after opening. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jeremiah Jones, Coordinator of Facilities Construction, at 803-645-9084 or Kevin Chipman, Director of Facilities Construction, at 803-642-0436.

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRESS

February 13, 2024

2:00 p.m. proposals received at Aiken County Public Schools Operation Center, Facilities Construction Dept., at 61 Given Street, Aiken, South Carolina 29805.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.00 DEFINITIONS

1.01 PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS include:

- Invitation for proposal
- Instructions to Bidder's
- Bid Proposal Form
- Proposed Contract Documents including any drawings and any Addenda issued prior to the receipt of proposals.

1.02 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS include:

- Project Manual
- Owner/Contractor Contract Agreement
- Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary & Other Conditions)
- Drawings
- All Addendum issued prior to all modifications issued after execution of the contract.

1.03 UNIT BASE BID is the sum stated in the proposal for which the Bidder offers to do the work described in the proposal documents as the **BASE**, to which work may be added or from which work may be deleted for sums stated in Alternate Bids.

2.00 PROPOSAL REPRESENTATION

2.01 Each Bidder by making his/her proposal represents that:

- A. The Bidder has read and understands the RFP documents and his/her proposal is made in accordance therewith.
- B. In receiving proposal it will be assumed that each Bidder has made a thorough inspection of all existing conditions and is familiar with all conditions affecting the extent of cost of his/her work.
- C. Claims for extra payment as a result of failure to examine conditions at the site prior to submitting his/her proposal will be rejected.

3.00 INTERPRETATION OR CORRECTION OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

3.01 The Bidder shall promptly notify Kevin Chipman, Director of Facilities Construction, at 803-642-0436 or Fax 803-642-0466 or Jeremiah Jones, Coordinator of Facilities Construction, at 803-645-9084 of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error, which may be discovered upon examination of the proposal documents or site conditions.

3.02 Any interpretation, correction, or change of the proposal documents will be made by addendum. Interpretations, corrections, or changes of the proposal documents made in any other manner will not be binding, and the Bidder's shall not rely upon such interpretations, corrections, or changes.

3.03 **PROPOSAL WILL BE AWARDED** on a lot (item) or in total basis. Each lot (item) must be priced as total of the item.

4.00 PROPOSAL PROCEDURE

4.01 Failure to submit a proposal in the form requested or inclusion of any alternates, conditions, limitations, or provisions not called for will render the proposal irregular, and can be considered cause for rejection of the proposal.

4.02 Any written insertions, alterations, or erasures of the proposal must be initialed by the Signer of the proposal. The proposal is to be either typewritten or made out in ink.

4.03 Proposals are to be addressed as indicated on Form of Proposal and are to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope with the following information:

1. Title of the Project
2. Bidder's name
3. Address
4. Identified with the words "**2024 Districtwide Fencing Installation**"

4.04 The Bidders are cautioned that it is the responsibility of each individual the Bidder to ensure that his/her proposal is in the possession of the responsible official or his/her designated alternate prior to the stated time and at the place of proposal opening. The Owner is not responsible for proposal delayed by mail and/or delivery services of any kind. No proposal transmitted by facsimile will be accepted. Proposal, amendments thereto, or withdrawal requests received after the time advertised for RFP opening will be not be accepted.

4.05 No proposal may be modified, withdrawn, or canceled by the Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days after proposal opening.

4.06 No bonds, Bid, Performance Labor and Material Bonds will be required.

5.00 CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL

5.01 REJECTION OF PROPOSAL

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all proposal, including any not accompanied by any required Bid Security insurance documents or by other data required by the proposal documents.

5.02 ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL (AWARD)

It is the intent of the Owner to award a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder provided the proposal has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the RFP documents and does not exceed the funds available. The Owner shall have the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal or proposals received and to accept or reject the proposal or proposals, which in his/her judgment is in the best interest of Aiken County Public Schools.

5.03 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

Proposal may be withdrawn on written or telegraphed requests received from the Bidder's prior to the time fixed for the RFP opening.

5.04 SPECIALTY LICENSE

Each Bidder is required to have a South Carolina Specialty License or Business License if required per municipality before the RFP opening date. This information will be displayed on the outside of the RFP envelope.

5.05 IN CASE OF TIE PROPOSALS, the award will be determined according to the School District Procurement Code Section (v) (b) (2) (I).

6.00 INSURANCE

6.01 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

A. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain with a company or companies, acceptable to the Owner, such insurance as will protect him/her from claims set forth below which may arise out of, or result from, the Contractor's operations under the Contract, whether such operations be by him/her or by any Subcontractor, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

1. Claims under worker's or workmen's compensation, disability benefit, and other similar employee benefit acts;
2. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease or death of his/her employees;

3. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his/her employees;
 4. Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage which are sustained
 - (1) By any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by the Contractor; or
 - (2) By any other person;
 5. Claims for damages other than to the work itself because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom; and
 6. Claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle.
- B. The insurance required by paragraph "A" shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified in the contract documents, or required by law, whichever is greater.
- C. Minimum limits of liability for the following types of insurance are required (B.I. = Bodily Injury; P.D. = Property Damage; limits are shown in thousands of dollars):
1. Workman's Compensation, including:
 - a. Workman's Compensation Insurance
 - b. Employer's Liability.
 2. Comprehensive General Liability, including:
 - a. Premises and Operations
\$500,000 B.I.: 100 P.D.
 - b. Contractor's Protective Liability
\$500,000 B.I.: 100 P.D.
 - c. Products Liability, including completed Operations Coverage
\$500,000 B.I.: 100 P.D.
 3. Comprehensive Automobile Liability, including:
 - a. All owned automobiles
250,000/500,000 B.I.: 100 P.D.
 - b. Non-owned automobiles
250,000/500,000 B.I.: 100 P.D.
 - c. Hired car coverage
250,000/500,000 B.I.: 100 P.D.

- D. In addition to Contractual Liability including indemnification provision, Bodily Injury and Property Damage coverage under both Comprehensive General and Comprehensive Automobile forms shall include "occurrence" basic wording, which means an event or continuous or repeated exposure to conditions which unexpectedly causes injury or damage during policy period.
- E. The Contractor shall either (a) require each of his/her Subcontractor's to procure and maintain during the life of his/her subcontract Subcontractor's Comprehensive General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Property Damage Liability Insurance of the type and in the same amounts as specified in this sub-paragraph, or (b) insure the activities of his/her Subcontractor's in his/her own policy.
- F. A copy of a valid Certificate of Insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be submitted with proposal. The Certificate must have the signature of a responsible officer of the insurance company. The Certificate must have valid dates covering the time period that work is to be performed in. The insurance company must be rated no lower than "A" in A.M. Best. The Certificate shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Owner.

7.00 TIME/COMPLETION SCHEDULE

- 7.01 The Owner, in order to schedule project usage, must have definite schedule of completion time from the Contractor, therefore, the successful Contractor is expected to submit a construction schedule for approval that assures that the substantial completion time agreed upon and detailed below is met. The contract will not be awarded to the Contractor until this schedule has been received and approved by the Owner.
- 7.02 **The TIME OF COMPLETION (SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE)** is hereby established and agreed to as to be after the Contract Award from the Date of Commencement authorization in notice to proceed.
- 7.03 This Award is for a period of one (1) year with options to renew per Aiken County School District policy, individual projects as needed and assigned later.

8.00 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Based upon applications for payment submitted to the Owner by the Contractor, the Owner shall make progress payments of the contract price, to the Contractor.

8.01 IDENTIFICATION

No profanity will be used on school grounds as well as no smoking near or around the school building. Proper shirts and badges are required. These shirts and badges should state the company name or logo. These items need to be worn by all the Contractor or Subcontractor's employees.

9.00 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Scope of work shall include pricing per units and linear footage as described with installation of PVC coated/hot-dipped galvanized 9 gauge chain link fence with assorted widths as describe below and all hardware, top rail, corner posts, line posts, caps, termination bars, bottom tension wire, galvanized nuts and bolts can be painted with PVC/hot-dipped galvanized touch up paint to match color. (Knurl at top and knurl at bottom). **Price includes all supervision, labor, materials, insurance, taxes for a complete unit/lump sum pricing.**

- A. The Contractor will coordinate all work with Jeremiah Jones, Coordinator of Facilities Construction to ensure that it does not interfere with, or interrupt, the instructional program. Work shall be performed on Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or as necessary to complete work. Evenings and weekends may be necessary. The Contractor will coordinate with the Facilities Department to have building or gates unlocked before work begins and to have building secured at end of the workday. Any weekend work or work on Holidays will be approved and coordinated with the Facilities Construction Department and a request in writing twenty-four (24) hours prior to the weekend needed. Actual work hours maybe on a school-by-school basis.
- B. The Contractor will furnish at the jobsite all labor, material (including all applicable taxes), tools, equipment, supervision, Workman's Compensation, Property Damage and Liability Insurance necessary to complete all work. Site supervisor must have a clear understanding of both the spoken and written English language.
- C. Existing Conditions:

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to familiarize himself/herself with all existing conditions at the site which affect his/her work or which would be affected by his/her work. The Owner insofar as practicable will maintain conditions existing at the time of inspection for bidding purposes.

10.00 SUBMITTALS

- A. Schedule of Work:

Upon receipt of contract with the Owner, the Contractor shall establish and submit a

schedule, schedule of values, and assume responsibility prior to award for all items of installation until such work is completed and accepted. This may require some areas to be completed after the start of school, working after hours, holidays or weekends. Please make these considerations. Weekend work, holiday, and after school hours will be coordinated by Facilities Department in advance and may not be granted dependent upon each school or programs occurring in that school.

11.00 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

A. General:

Perform construction in such manner as to eliminate hazards to persons and property; and to minimize interference with use of adjacent areas, utilities, and structures of interruption of use of such facilities; and free passage to and from such adjacent areas of structures.

1. Provide safeguards include warnings, barricades, temporary fences, warning lights, etc. that are required for protection of personnel during installation process.
2. Clean adjacent structures and improvement of dirt and debris caused by operations to existing prior to this work.
3. Upon completion of project, the Contractor will provide certification that no asbestos containing materials were used.

B. OSHA Standards:

Where appropriate the successful vendor must furnish with each order the Material Safety Data Sheet (OSHA-20) for any material as required by OSHA standards.

Appropriate dress is required - shirts with sleeves; no inappropriate language or pictures etc. are allowed, including behavior or comments to students or staff.

C. No smoking policy on school property.

12.00 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

In a manner to prevent damage before, during, and after installation, until acceptance by the Owner. The Owner will not accept deliveries of materials that is the Contractor's responsibility.

13.00 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installation shall be in accordance with the latest applicable codes and requirements, and in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.
- B. All materials shall be new and as specified and shall not be submitted unless approved by the Owner.
- C. It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to furnish with his/her proposal a list clarifying any deviation from these specification, written or implied.

14.00 CLEAN-UP

The Contractor is responsible for removing all debris from the school on a daily basis. School's dumpster shall not be used by the Contractor, but the Contractor will provide his/her own trash receptacle. The Contractor is responsible for thoroughly cleaning all areas affected by the Contractor's work. Any damage to surrounding or adjacent equipment, furniture, or building will be repaired by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Owner. All splatters or spills will be removed from equipment, walls, and floors all restored to their original condition prior to the commencement of the project.

15.0 SPECIFICATIONS "2024 Districtwide Fencing Installation on Annual Basis"

15.01 GENERAL NOTES

Scope of Work: The attached specifications intent should be modified to include 9 gauge galvanized fabric PVC coating or 9 gauge hot-dipped galvanized. All the Bidder's must inspect existing conditions and match fencing and all hardware to the selected color. This bid package must be 9 gauge galvanized fabric prior to PVC coating or 9 gauge hot-dipped galvanized. All hardware shall be schedule 40 and powder coated or hot-dipped galvanized.

PART 1-GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes permanent chain-link fences and swing gates.

1.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Delegated Design: Design chain-link fences and gates, including comprehensive engineering analysis by a qualified professional engineer, using performance requirements and design criteria indicated.

- B. **Structural Performance:** Chain-link fence and gate framework shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and the following loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7:

1. **Minimum Post Size:** Determine according to ASTM F 1043 for framework up to 12 feet high, and post spacing not to exceed 10 feet for over 12 feet high .

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. **Product Data:** For each type of product indicated
- B. **Shop Drawings:** Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
- C. **Samples:** For each polymer-coated product and for each color and texture specified, in 6-inch lengths for components and on full-sized units for accessories.
- D. **Delegated-Design Submittal:** For chain-link fences and gate framework indicated to comply with performance requirements and design criteria, including analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer responsible for their preparation.
- E. **Product Certificates:** For each type of chain-link fence and gate, from manufacturer.
- F. **Product Test Reports:** For framing strength according to ASTM F 1043.
- G. **Operation and maintenance data.**
- H. **Sample of special warranty.**

1.4 WARRANTY

- A. **Special Warranty:** Manufacturer's standard form in which Installer agrees to repair or replace components of chain-link fences and gates that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
1. Failures include, but are not limited to, deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
 2. **Warranty Period:** Two (2) years from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE FABRIC

- A. **General:** Provide fabric in one-piece heights measured between top and bottom of outer edge of selvage knuckle or twist. Comply with CLFMI Product Manual and with requirements indicated below:
1. **Fabric Height:** As indicated on Drawings.
 2. **Steel Wire Fabric:** Wire with a diameter of 9 gauge.
 - a. **Mesh Size:** 2 inches
 - b. **Hot Dipped Galvanized Coated Fabric:** ASTM A 392, Type II, Class I, 1.2 oz/sq. ft. with Hot Dipped Galvanized coating applied after weaving.
 - c. **PVC Coating, 9 GA Wire, 6 GA Finish if PVC Coating.**

3. Selvage: knuckled top and knuckled bottom.

2.2 FENCE FRAMING

- A. Posts and Rails: Comply with ASTM F 1043 for framing, including rails, braces, and line; terminal; and corner posts. Provide members with minimum dimensions and wall thickness according to ASTM F 1043 based on the following:
 1. Fence Height: As indicated on Drawings.
 2. Heavy Industrial Strength: Material Group IA, round steel pipe, Schedule 40
 - a. Line Post: 1.9 inches in diameter
 - b. End, Corner and Pull Post: 2.875 inches in diameter
 3. Horizontal Framework Members: Top rails complying with ASTM F 1043.
 4. Brace Rails: Comply with ASTM F 1043.
 5. Metallic Coating for Steel Framing:
 - a. Coatings: Any coating above.

2.3 TENSION WIRE

- A. Metallic-Coated Steel Wire: 0.177-inch- diameter, marcelled tension wire complying with ASTM A 817 and ASTM A 824, with the following metallic coating:
 1. Type II, zinc coated with minimum coating weight matching chain-link fabric coating weight.

2.4 SWING GATES

- A. General: Comply with ASTM F 900 for gate posts and single/double swing gate types.
 1. Gate Leaf Width: As indicated
 2. Gate Fabric Height: As indicated
- B. Pipe and Tubing:
 1. Zinc-Coated Steel: Comply with ASTM F 1043 and ASTM F 1083; protective coating and finish to match fence framing
 2. Gate Posts: Round tubular steel
 3. Gate Frames and Bracing: Round tubular steel
- C. Frame Corner Construction: Welded
- D. Hardware:
 1. Hinges: 360-degree inward and outward swing.
 2. Latches permitting operation from both sides of gate with provision for padlocking accessible from both sides of gate.

2.5 FITTINGS

- A. General: Comply with ASTM F 626.
- B. Finish:
 - 1. Metallic Coating for Pressed Steel or Cast Iron: Not less than 1.2 oz. /sq. ft. zinc.
 - 2. Aluminum: Mill finish.

2.6 GROUT AND ANCHORING CEMENT

- A. Nonshrink, Nonmetallic Grout: Premixed, factory-packaged, nonstaining, noncorrosive, nongaseous grout complying with ASTM C 1107. Provide grout, recommended in writing by manufacturer, for exterior applications.
- B. Erosion-Resistant Anchoring Cement: Factory-packaged, nonshrink, nonstaining, hydraulic-controlled expansion cement formulation for mixing with potable water at Project site to create pourable anchoring, patching, and grouting compound. Provide formulation that is resistant to erosion from water exposure without needing protection by a sealer or waterproof coating and that is recommended in writing by manufacturer, for exterior applications.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for a verified survey of property lines and legal boundaries, site clearing, earthwork, pavement work, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
 - 1. Do not begin installation before final grading is completed unless otherwise permitted by Architect.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- C. Stake locations of fence lines, gates, and terminal posts. Do not exceed intervals of 500 feet or line of sight between stakes. Indicate locations of utilities, lawn sprinkler system, underground structures, benchmarks, and property monuments.
- D. Install chain-link fencing to comply with ASTM F 567 and more stringent requirements indicated.
- E. Post Excavation: Drill or hand-excavate holes for posts to diameters and spacings indicated, in firm, undisturbed soil.
- F. Post Setting: Set posts in concrete at indicated spacing into firm, undisturbed soil.
 - 1. Verify that posts are set plumb, aligned, and at correct height and spacing, and hold in position during setting with concrete or mechanical devices.
 - 2. Concrete Fill: Place concrete around posts to dimensions indicated and vibrate or tamp for consolidation. Protect aboveground portion of posts from concrete splatter.

- a. Concealed Concrete: Top 2 inches below grade to allow covering with surface material.
- G. Terminal Posts: Locate terminal end, corner, and gate posts per ASTM F 567 and terminal pull posts at changes in horizontal or vertical alignment of 15 degrees or more
- H. Line Posts: Space line posts uniformly at 10 feet o.c.
- I. Tension Wire: Install according to ASTM F 567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fencing. Provide horizontal tension wire at the following locations:
 - 1. Extended along bottom of fence fabric.
- J. Chain-Link Fabric: Apply fabric to outside of enclosing framework. Leave 1 inch between finish grade or surface and bottom selvage unless otherwise indicated.
- K. Install gates according to manufacturer's written instructions, level, plumb, and secure for full opening without interference. Attach fabric as for fencing. Attach hardware using tamper-resistant or concealed means. Install ground-set items in concrete for anchorage. Adjust hardware for smooth operation and lubricate where necessary.
- L. Gates: Adjust gates to operate smoothly, easily, and quietly, free of binding, warp, excessive deflection, distortion, nonalignment, misplacement, disruption, or malfunction, throughout entire operational range. Confirm that latches and locks engage accurately and securely without forcing or binding.

FORM OF PROPOSAL

DATE: _____

SUBJECT: 2024 Districtwide Fencing Installation

TO: Kevin Chipman, Facilities Construction Department,
Aiken County Public Schools
61 Given Street
Aiken, South Carolina 29805

FROM: Bidder

Address

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email Address

The undersigned certifies that all materials and products offered must be guaranteed to meet the requirements of the specifications indicated, given, or referred to in the project manual entitled

“2024 Districtwide Fencing Installation”

Proposal Date: February 13, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m.

RFP Number: 2132024.

The Bidder is required to give name of brand/manufacturer used in proposal and is required to list any differences from given specifications in an attachment to this Form of Proposal. Device compatibility is the intent but actual product installation must have the Owner approval.

NOTE TO QUOTER: In case of tie proposals, the award will be determined according to the School District Procurement Code Section (V) (B) (2) (i).

Drug Free Workplace Act (effective January 1, 1991) is a requirement if proposal exceeds \$50,000.00. It will require a certification from the Bidder before this award becomes final. Please acknowledge and certify your compliance. The Bidder will acknowledge and certify compliance to the Drug Free Workplace Act if bid exceeds \$50,000.00. **By signing this Form of Proposal, it represents a Drug-Free workplace.**

The undersigned having carefully examined the specifications and their related documents, and

being familiar with the site and physical conditions affecting the proposed work, and being familiar with the availabilities of materials and labor, do hereby propose the following proposal(s): **Proposal including taxes:**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

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BASE PROPOSAL:

Aiken County, SC Public School District

Request for composite price of following items:

Pricing to be effective for 180 days.

All composite pricing to include materials, tax, and labor.

Hot dipped galvanized chain link fence –

9 gauge wire fabric, selvage (Knuckle/Knuckle), 2" O.D sch. 40 intermediate line post, 1-5/8" O.D. sch. 40 top rail, and pressed steel fittings.

4-Ft. High

(Per foot)

1'-300' _____

301'-500' _____

500' plus _____

3" sch. 40 terminal & gate post _____

4' wide single swing gate _____

12' wide double swing gate _____

5-Ft. High

(Per foot)

1'-300' _____

301'-500' _____

500' plus _____

3" sch. 40 terminal & gate post _____

4' wide single swing gate _____

12' wide double swing gate _____

6-Ft. High

(Per foot)

1'-300' _____

301'-500' _____

500' plus _____

3" sch. 40 terminal & gate post _____

4' wide single swing gate _____

12' wide double swing gate _____

COMPANY NAME _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNATURE _____

Aiken County, SC Public School District

Request for composite price of following items:

Pricing to be effective for 180 days.

All composite pricing to include materials, tax, and labor.

Vinyl coated chain link fence –

6 gauge finish 9 gauge core wire fabric, selvage (Knuckle/Knuckle), 2" O.D sch. 40 intermediate line post, 1-5/8" O.D. sch. 40 top rail, and pressed steel fittings.

4-Ft. High

(Per foot)

1'-300' _____

301'-500' _____

500' plus _____

3" sch. 40 terminal & gate post _____

4' wide single swing gate _____

12' wide double swing gate _____

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4' wide single swing gate _____

12' wide double swing gate _____

COMPANY NAME _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNATURE _____

DISCOUNTS APPLICABLE TO THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
N/A

WARRANTED ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS: All materials and labor complete for a period of one (1) year from date of final completion.

ESTIMATED DELIVERY TIME FOR FACTORY SHIPPED ITEMS AFTER RECEIVING ORDER ARE:

SHIPPING TERMS: N/A

Time of delivery will be a factor in making this award.

PROPOSAL HOLDING TIME:

The undersigned hereby agrees that this proposal may not be revoked or withdrawn after the time set for opening of proposal, but shall remain open for a period of sixty (60) days following such time.

BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS:

It is understood that before the proposal is considered for award, the Bidder may be requested by the Owner to submit a statement of facts in detail as to his/her previous experience similar to comparable work and of his/her business and technical organization and financial resources available to be used in performing contemplated work.

Company Name of Proposal

Representative's Signature


Title

Address

City and State

Telephone Number

FAX Number

	Aiken County School District Invitation for Bid	Solicitation Number: 2132024 Date Issued: 1/11/2024 Procurement Officer: Kevin Chipman E-Mail Address: KChipman@acpsd.net

DESCRIPTION: 2024 Annual Districtwide Fencing Installation

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Unless submitted on-line, your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS: Aiken County School District District 61 Given Street Aiken, SC 29805	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: ACPSD- Facilities 61 Given Street Aiken, SC 29805
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BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. on February 13, 2024

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

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A DATE & TIME: (As appropriate, see "Conferences • Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)	LOCATION:
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS Amendments and Awards will be posted on the District's website at www.acpsd.net (Department of Facilities Construction). It is the bidder's responsibility to check for amendments.

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 sixty (60) calendar days after the Opening Date.
 (See "Signing Your Offer" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

NAME OF OFFEROR (full legal name of business submitting offer)	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be for-med 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 once 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.
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. (See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)
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TITLE (Business title of person signing above)	
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PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above)	DATE SIGNED	STATE OF INCORPORATION (If you use a corporation, identify the state of Incorporator)
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SOUTH CAROLINA MINORITY BUSINESS? YES _____ NO _____	MINORITY CATEGORY _____ (Traditional minority , woman, etc.)
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OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)		
Sole Proprietorship	Partnership	Other
Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)	Corporation (tax-exempt)	Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for principal place of home office business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Area Code - Number - Extension Facsimile </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div>E-mail Address</div>

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)
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

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days	30 Calendar Days	Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES- ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE 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.

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 or the Resident Contractor Preference. 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

_____	In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
_____	In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (Check only One)

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