REQUEST FOR BID
AMATROL PORTABLE PLC TROUBLESHOOTING LEARNING SYSTEMS
FOR
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BID # BID2020-B04

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513 (the College) is accepting sealed bids for ten (10) Amatrol Portable PLC Troubleshooting Learning Systems with Studio 5000 Mini PLC Programming Software, and Factory TalkView ME Programming Software. Pricing must include shipping, installation, and on-site training.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be made in accordance with the instructions contained herein. Questions concerning this bid may be directed to the Purchasing Department at 815-224-0417. Bids shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the College in a sealed envelope, clearly marked “AMATROL PORTABLE PLC TROUBLESHOOTING LEARNING SYSTEMS”. Submit all bids to:

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513
Purchasing Department – Room C343
815 Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, Illinois 61348

Electronic bid submissions shall be considered a sealed document if they are received at the purchasing office by the time and date set herein for receipt of bids. The vendor assumes the risk of premature disclosure due to submission in an unsealed form. Electronic bids must be e-mailed to purchasing@ivcc.edu with the subject BID: AMATROL PORTABLE PLC TROUBLESHOOTING LEARNING SYSTEMS – BID2020-B04.

Bids will be received and publicly read aloud in Room C-326, Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513, Oglesby, Illinois, at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 2019. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned to you unopened. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:
Signature of a company official on an original document shall be construed as acknowledgement of receipt of any and all addenda pertaining to this specific bid. Identification by number of addenda and date issued should be noted on all bids submitted. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDA ON BID SUBMITTED MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID.
BIDDING PROCEDURES:
No bid shall be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for sixty days after the bid opening date without the consent of the College’s Board of Trustees.

Changes or corrections may be made in the bid documents after they have been issued and before bids are received. In such cases, the College will issue a written addendum describing the change or correction to all bidders of record. Such addendum shall take precedence over that portion of the documents concerned and shall become part of the bid documents. Except in unusual cases, addendum will be issued to reach the bidders at least five (5) days prior to the date established for receipt of bids. Each bidder shall carefully examine all bid documents and all addenda thereto and shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the detailed requirements thereof prior to submitting a bid. Should a bidder find discrepancies or omissions from documents, or should there be doubt as to the meaning, the bidder shall, at once, and in any event not later than ten (10) days prior to bid due date, notify the Director of Purchasing who will, if necessary, send a written addendum to all bidders. The College will not be responsible for any oral instructions. All inquiries shall be directed to the Director of Purchasing. After bids are received, no allowance will be made for an oversight by the bidder.

SIGNATURE ON BIDS:
The College requires the signature on bid documents to be that of an authorized representative of said company. Each Bidder, by making her/his bid, represents that she/he has read and understands the bidding documents and that these instructions to bidders are a part of the specifications.

TAX EXEMPTION:
The College is exempt from paying Illinois Use Tax, Illinois Retailers Occupation Tax, Federal Excise Tax, and Municipal Retailer’s Occupation Tax (Tax Exemption ID # E9995-5253-06)

AWARD CRITERIA:
As provided by statute, award will be based on the lowest and best (most advantageous to the College) as determined by consideration of:

1. Price, General reputation and performance capabilities of the bidder
2. Conformity with specifications herein
3. Availability of customer support,
4. The extent to which the goods or services meet IVCC needs

As deemed in the best interest of the College, the College reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in bids received.

BID AWARD:
The successful contractor, and/or any contractor, shall not proceed on this bid until it receives a purchase order from the College. Failure to comply is the risk of the contractor.
CLERICAL ERRORS:
If applicable, all errors in price extensions will be corrected by the College and totals for award determination corrected accordingly, unless the bidder specifies that no change be made in the total submitted. In this case, all incorrect price extensions will be noted at “lot”, and award determination made on the basis of total price submitted.

INVESTIGATION OF BIDDERS:
The College will make any necessary investigation to determine the ability of the bidder to fulfill the bid requirements. The College reserves the right to reject any bid if it is determined that the bidder is not properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the contract.

MANUAL AND WARRANTIES:
Owner’s manuals and warranties shall be provided at time of delivery.

CERTIFICATION FORM:
Bidders must sign the enclosed Certification Form that refers to the Criminal Code of 1961 and to the Illinois Human Right Act dealing with Sexual Harassment. The signed Certification must be submitted with your bid. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your bid.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT:
Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., as amended, and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, including, but not limited to, the Equal Opportunity Clause, Illinois Administrative Code, Title 44, Part 750 (Appendix A), which is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, the respondent shall comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq., as amended. Furthermore, the respondent shall comply with Public Act 98-107, which requires nearly any party that contracts with a community college to post employment of vacancies with the state’s job board: IllinoisJobLink.com.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY:
The College recognizes the importance of increasing the participation of businesses owned by minorities, females and persons with disabilities in public contracts. It is the policy of the College to promote the economic development of disadvantaged business enterprises by setting aspirational goals to award contracts to businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities for certain services, to the extent provided by the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities Act (“Act”), 30 ILCS 575/0.01 et seq. and the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities (“Council”) which serves to implement, monitor and enforce the goals of the Act.

LAW GOVERNING:
Any contract resulting from this RFP shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflict of law principles.

W-9 FORM:
Please complete the enclosed W-9 form and return with your bid.
With the full understanding of the bidding document, the following bid is submitted for ten (10) Amatrol Portable PLC Troubleshooting Learning Systems with Studio 5000 Mini PLC Programming Software, and Factory TalkView ME Programming Software. Pricing must include shipping, installation, and on-site training.

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Portable PLC Troubleshooting Learning System – AB CompactLogix L16 Model # 990-PAB53AF</td>
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<td>Requires 82-8RSM RS Logix 5000 Mini for education or 82-8RSM for all other organizations, 82-711 FactoryTalk View ME Programming Software, PC, and 100-240V/50-60Hz/1ph electrical. Recommended 82-610 Mobile Technology Workstation. For PC requirements, see amatrol.com/support. Also requires a router if using more than one 990-PAB53AF on the same network. Includes: (1) Allen-Bradley AB5300 L16 Processor; (1) Fault Insertion System and Software; (16) Digital Inputs (24DC); (16) Digital Outputs; (4) Analog Inputs (10V); (2) Analog Outputs (10V); (1) PanelView Plus Compact HMI Panel; (1) 5-Port Ethernet Connection; (1) 24DC Power Supply; (1) Built-in Power Supply; (1) I/O Simulator Console; (1) Temperature Control Application; (1) Reversing Contactor Application; (1) Stepper Motor Control Application; (1) Portable Console; (1) 40079 USB Cable; (1) M40085 &amp; M40086 Student Curriculum - Interactive PC-based Multimedia; (1) C40085 &amp; C40086 Instructor’s Guide; (1) K40085 &amp; K40086 Instructor’s Resource Print CD; (1) D40085 &amp; D40086 Installation Guide; (1) D40261 RSLinx Installation Guide; (1) H19732, H19734, &amp; H40086 Student Reference.</td>
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<td>Studio 5000 Mini PLC Programming Software - 1 Seat License, EDUCATION ONLY Model # 82-8RSM</td>
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<td>Studio 5000 Logix Designer software for A-B CompactLogix PLC’s to allow off-line/on-line programming of ladder diagrams. For PC requirements, see amatrol.com/support. Includes: (1) Seat License.</td>
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<td>FactoryTalk View ME Programming Software - 1 Seat License Model # 82-711</td>
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<td>Used to develop application programs for the PanelView Plus 1000 terminal. For PC requirements, see amatrol.com/support. Includes: (1) Seat License FactoryTalk View Studio for Machine Edition.</td>
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<td>Shipping, Installation and On-Site Training</td>
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Submitted By:

___________________________________  ____________________________
Company      Authorized Signature

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Address      Printed Name

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City      State      Zip      Phone

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Fax       E-Mail

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Date

*If submitting more than one offer, please make copies of this Bid Form.
*Submit one (1) offer per Bid Form
CERTIFICATION FORM

TO: ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 513
OGLESBY, IL 61348

Pertaining to the bid titled: Amatrol Portable PLC Troubleshooting Learning System - Bid # BID2020-B04

I/We, as the Bidder certify that I/we have not been barred from bidding on this project as a result of a conviction for either bid-rigging or bid-rotating under Article 33E of the “Criminal Code of 1961”

We also do hereby certify that we have a written sexual harassment policy in place in full compliance with Section2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act and will, upon request, be able to provide such written policy to the Department of Human Rights.

_____________________________________
NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BIDDER

_____________________________________
TITLE

_____________________________________
DATE

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID TO:

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513
Purchasing Department – Room C343
815 North Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, Illinois 61348
**Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

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<td>Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN, later. Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for the EIN. Also, see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.</td>
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<td>Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:</td>
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<td>1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me) and</td>
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<td>2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am</td>
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<td>3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and</td>
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<td>4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.</td>
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**Certification Instructions:** You must cross out Item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, Item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign Here**

**Signature of U.S. person**

**Date**

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about amendments to Form W-9, see the Form 1099 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amounts reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-B (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-F (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1099-A (mortgage interest, 1098-T student loan interest, 1098-T tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of securities)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN. If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.