

# INTRODUCTION

Illinois Valley Community College is seeking proposals from qualified individuals, firms, partnerships, and corporations having specific experience in the area(s) of live entertainment theater lighting system design and installation and interested in providing system enhancement and equipment/system replacement services to IVCC's Cultural Centre.

IVCC recognizes you as the expert in this industry and we appreciate ideas that may improve the design or implementation of our project. Please submit your proposal to the specifications provided and include information or ideas you may have that IVCC should consider to improve our project. Our selection committee will carefully review these ideas and we will contact you with questions.

A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held on June 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cultural Centre at Illinois Valley Community College. A College representative will be present to answer questions regarding project requirements.

We would like the work to be completed by Aug. 31, 2023 if possible.

EVENT	DATE and TIME
Issue Date	June 8, 2023
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting The group will gather in the lobby of the Community Technology Centre at the Oglesby campus and depart promptly as scheduled.	June 20, 2023 2:00 pm
Request for Proposals (RFP) Due	June 27, 2023 10:00 am
Target Award Date	July 14, 2023

## **INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

A copy of the signed proposal must be submitted to: Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513 Purchasing Department – Room C-343 815 North Orlando Smith Road Oglesby, Illinois 61348

#### ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "CULTURAL CENTRE THEATRE LIGHTING REPLACEMENT" AND DELIVERED NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY JUNE 27, 2023.

Electronic proposal submissions will be accepted and can be sent to purchasing@ivcc.edu; vendors, however, assume the risk of premature disclosure due to submission in an unsealed form. It is strongly suggested that vendors choosing to submit electronically also submit copies of the proposal in written form as specified above.

Late proposals will not be considered.

Please submit all questions to Michelle Carboni, Director of Purchasing, via e-mail @ michelle\_carboni@ivcc.edu.

The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received or any parts thereof, or to negotiate separately with any vendors whatsoever if no acceptable proposals are submitted in order to best serve the interest of the College. The submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the vendor of the conditions contained in this request for proposal (RFP), unless clearly and specifically otherwise noted in the submitted proposal and confirmed in the contract between the College and the vendor selected. The RFP is made for information and planning purposes only and does not obligate or bind the College contractually to accept any proposals submitted.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The following criteria will be used by the College to evaluate the proposals and to make a recommendation:

- 1. Overall quality of response and services/products proposed
- 2. Company qualifications, experience and demonstration of technical and management competence
- 3. Pricing
- 4. Warranties
- 5. References and reputation
- 6. Budget and schedule
- 7. Service capability including evaluation of past performance and number and scope of any conditions included in the proposal

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Acceptance of a proposal will be based on the total package of services offered. The College reserves the right to request additional information during the evaluation period.

### 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 proposal. Identification by number of addenda and date issued should be noted on all proposals submitted. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDA ON PROPOSAL SUBMITTED MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSAL.

### **PROPOSAL PROCEDURES:**

No proposal shall be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for ninety days after the proposal opening date without the consent of the College's Board of Trustees.

Pricing on this RFP must be firm and remain open for a period of not less than 180 days from the proposal due date. Any attempt to manipulate the format of the document, attach caveats to pricing, or submit pricing that deviates from the current format will put the proposal at risk.

Changes or corrections may be made in the proposal documents after they have been issued and before proposals are opened. 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 proposal documents. Except in unusual cases, addendum will be issued to reach the vendors at least five (5) days prior to the date established for receipt of proposals.

Each vendor shall carefully examine all proposal documents and all addenda thereto and shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the detailed requirements thereof prior to submitting a proposal. Should a vendor find discrepancies or omissions from documents, or should there be doubt as to their meaning, they shall, at once, and in any event not later than ten (10) days prior to proposal 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 proposals are received, no allowance will be made for an oversight by the bidder.

#### SIGNATURE ON PROPSALS:

The College requires the signature on proposal documents to be that of an authorized representative of said company. Each bidder, by making her/his proposal, represents that she/he has read and understands the proposal documents and that these instructions to vendors 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)

#### **INVESTIGATION OF BIDDERS:**

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

#### **INCURRED COSTS:**

Illinois Valley Community College will not be liable in any way for any costs incurred by respondents in replying to this RFP.

#### **PROPOSAL AWARD:**

Award shall be made by the Illinois Valley Community College Board of Trustees to the responsible respondent whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the College, taking into consideration price and the evaluation criteria set forth herein below. IVCC reserves the right to accept the RFP response as a whole or for any component thereof if it appears to be in the best interest of the College.

#### **PROPOSED AGREEMENT:**

Submit a sample of your company's agreement with your proposal.

#### **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 proposal. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your proposal.

#### 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 vacancies with the state's job board: IllinoisJobLink.com.

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### 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.

# BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FOR MINORITIES, FEMALES, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE:

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.

### W-9 FORM:

Please complete the enclosed W-9 form and return with your proposal. The following criteria will be used by the College to evaluate the proposals and to make a recommendation.

# REQUIREMENTS

- Remove and replace existing lighting, connections, and cabling as needed.
- Upgrade or replace current power control modules and architectural control to allow for the upgraded lighting.
- Theater lighting fixtures consisting of a mix of spots and PAR fixtures (all LED) with all necessary hanging hardware.
- Cyc lighting with all necessary hanging hardware.
- Lighting must have a setup option for music performances (choir, ensembles, symphonies, etc.).
- General work lighting for the stage for rehearsals and build days.
- Integration into the current house lighting.
- Utilize current locations for additional connections in the stage floor (Stage Left, Stage Right, and Upstage) and in the music pit.
- All needed cabling, networking, power, and connections to support the new lighting.
- All fixtures, connections, etc. must be compatible with the ETC Ion Xe 20 12K Console (already purchased).

# **BID FORM/SIGNATURE PAGE**

Having read and understand the specifications and requirements of Cultural Centre Theatre Lighting Replacement <u>– Proposal # RFP2023–</u> <u>P09</u>, I submit the following:

Propos	al:			
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Submitte	ed By:			
Compar	ny		Authorized Signature	
Address	5		Printed Name	
City State Zip		Zip	Phone	
Fax			E-Mail	

Date

\*NOTE\* If submitting more than one proposal, please make copies of this Bid Form.

### Submit one (1) proposal per Bid Form

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# **CERTIFICATION FORM**

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

Pertaining to the bid titled: <u>Cultural Centre Theatre Lighting Replacement –</u> <u>Proposal # RFP2023-P09</u>

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

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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 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 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 no longer subject to backup withholding; and								
3. I an	a U.S. citizen or	other U.S. person (defined below); and						
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