

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINT AND NIST ARCHIVE
EQUIPMENT

FOR THE

Orangeburg County

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ISSUE DATE:

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Title and Summary

Request for Proposals
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No. FY16-0203
Live Scan Fingerprint and NIST Archive Equipment

RFP to Proposal Publication:

As follows:

- 01/15/2016 <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/>
- 01/15/2016 bulletin board, Basement Fl., Admin. Centre

Invitation Composition:

Request for Proposal FY16-0203 is
Composed of the following:

- Title and Summary pages
- Code Articles 1 through 7
- Scope of Work
- Vendor Qualifications and Information
- Evaluation Criteria
- Certification of No Exceptions
- Certification of Preference(s)
- Addendum Acknowledgements

Invitation Amendments:

If any, will be published/posted on the following:

- <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/>
- Bulletin boards located in/on

Basement Floor Administrative Center, Procurement

Contracting Entity:

Orangeburg County, South Carolina (“Owner”)
A political subdivision of the State of South Carolina

Procurement Coordinator:

Procurement Director Jannella Shuler
Orangeburg County Procurement Office
1437 Amelia St. (“Administrative Center”)
Orangeburg SC 29115
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jshuler@orangeburgcounty.org

Pre-Submission of Bids

- Questions: If bidders have questions, same shall be
Directed to Procurement Director
Mode of Communication via e-mail only
No later than 12-Noon 01/22/2016

Bids:

- Submission Composition: Each submitted bid is required to be composed of the following, including fully completed and executed forms:
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- Code and Articles Acknowledgment
- Scope of Work/Specifications
- Addendum Acknowledgment
- Vendor's Qualifications and Information
- Proposal Cost Sheet
- Certification of No Exceptions
- Certification of Preference(s)

- Submission Deadline: 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 2016
- Submission Location: Administrative Centre, Basement Floor Procurement Office
- Opening Time: 2:05 p.m. on February 3, 2016
- Opening Location: Administrative Centre, Basement Floor, Procurement
(Only names of proposers read aloud)

Special Conditions

Intent/Award/Contract:

The intent to award, award, and the contract regarding FY16-0203 is subject to the following special conditions:
Only as stated in the documents that compose the Request for Proposal.

Code and Articles

Request for Proposal FY16-0203 Live Scan Fingerprint and NIST Archive Equipment

Incorporation by Reference.

Articles 1 through 5 and 7 of the Code are incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim in this RFP. As stated in the Code, by submitting a proposal, the vendor agrees that the Code governs this procurement from solicitation through completion of the resulting contract, including disputes, if any.

ACCESS TO CODE. On November 16, 2009, Orangeburg County Council, the governing body of Orangeburg County, repealed all aspects of its procurement policy and enacted the **Orangeburg County Procurement Code** (the "Code"). The Code may be accessed online without charge at

<http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/Purchasing/code.html>. In addition, a copy of the Code is available for review without charge at the Office of the Procurement Director. If neither of those options meets your needs, a hard-copy of the Code is also available for purchase at the Office of the Procurement Director.

Method of Source Selection.

The source selection method applicable to this procurement is Competitive Sealed Proposal §5-301 of the Code.

The undersigned vendor understands and agrees to be bound to the Code in all matter arising from the RFP identified above.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINT AND NIST ARCHIVE EQUIPMENT

1.1 BACKGROUND

Orangeburg County (hereafter OC) is soliciting Requests for Proposals (hereinafter referred to as “RFP”) from qualified vendors to provide Live Scan Fingerprint unit to replace obsolete hardware/software. OC has implemented a livescan and fingerprint transaction manager system from DataWorks Plus. The replacement livescan hardware must be compatible with the existing fingerprint transaction manager server software and customized workflows that are currently in place. The new livescan must be capable of scanning, capturing, storing, printing and electronically transmitting fingerprint and palm print records to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Automated Fingerprint Identification System (SLED AFIS). OC requires a turn-key solution (hardware and software).

SECTION 2 -QUALIFICATIONS OF VENDORS

2.1 ELIGIBILITY

It is the intent of Orangeburg County to consider proposals from qualified Vendors to ensure a successful implementation and continued support throughout the term of the contract. In order to submit a response, a vendor must meet all of the following requirements: Please

1. Must have a minimum of five (5) years experience providing and supporting law enforcement and criminal justice system solutions.
2. Must have SLED Livescan certification for Criminal submissions (SLED *Interface Control Document for Foreign Livescan* [May 16, 2005: 0026-1269; Revision F] prior to submitting a response to the RFP. Vendor's proposal must include a letter from SLED indicating certification for Criminal submissions.
3. Submitting vendors name along with proposed livescan hardware must be listed on the FBI's IAFIS-certified list prior to submitting a response to the RFP.
4. Submitting vendors must have at least one customer in South Carolina currently submitting/receiving livescan transactions to/from the SLED AFIS.

2.2 CONTRACT AND CONTRACT TERM

It is the intent of Orangeburg County to enter into a contract with the successful Vendor. The term of the contract will be from date of execution of the contract between the Vendor and Orangeburg County through completion of the warranty period. Additional contracts for maintenance support may be entered into between the customer and the Vendor.

SECTION 3 -SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 GENERAL

To be considered responsive to this RFP, the instructions contained herein shall be followed for the proposal. Specifically, if any of the submittal requirements are omitted or any exceptions to the technical requirements or contractual terms and conditions are taken at the time of proposal submission, then the Vendor may be eliminated from the procurement process. Orangeburg County reserves the right to reject the proposal if it is incomplete or if it is not in compliance with the required format. Offerers are to include all applicable requested information and are encouraged to include any additional information they wish to be considered.

3.2 PROPOSAL

One (1) signed and executed original copy of the proposal and one (1) additional copy must be submitted **no later than FEBRUARY 3, 2016 by 2:00 P.M.** to: Orangeburg County, Livescan/NIST Archive Proposal, P.O. Box 9000 or 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, S. C. 29116, Attn: Jannella S. Shuler, Procurement Director.

Proposals shall be signed, dated and sealed by an employee or officer of the vendor corporation who has been authorized to enter contracts on behalf of the corporation in the amount of the total cost of the project.

3.3 PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION

The proposals shall be organized as follows:

1. Overview

This section shall contain an overview of the company and its products. The section shall also summarize the proposed solution and point out the advantages and unique features of the vendor's proposed solution. This section must also include a list of all agencies in the state of South Carolina that have purchased their Livescan and NIST Archive system for criminal submissions to the state AFIS. Provide agency name, agency contact, telephone number, email and address.

2. Functionality

This section shall contain a detailed description of the proposed livescan and NIST Archive. This section must include functionality of the proposed system and detail the level of integration between the livescan workstation, NIST Archive and the central AFIS database

site.

3. Point-by-point Response to RFP Specifications

This section shall contain a point-by-point response to all requirements within each section of the RFP. Vendor must clearly indicate if their proposed solution meets the stated requirement. Exceptions to the requirements must be clearly defined.

4. Pricing

This section shall provide pricing as detailed in Section 5 of the RFP. Vendor must use pricing format as detailed in Section 5.

3.4 INQUIRIES

All inquiries concerning this proposal shall be addressed to the Procurement Director.

Site Inquires – If vendor shall desire a site visit: Please contact by or before January 27, 2016.

Captain Leola McCutchen
Orangeburg County Detention Center
(803) 539-2094

The Grant Administrator for Orangeburg County:

Mrs. Vanette Green
Orangeburg County Administration Building
(803) 533-2829

SECTION 4 -SCOPE OF SERVICES

4.1 PURPOSE

The implementation of the Live Scan device and NIST Archive will improve the productivity, efficiency and speed for fingerprinting arrestees as well as tenprint card storage and retrieval. It will also provide positive identification of arrestees during the booking and release process. NIST Archive capabilities will eliminate the need to print and manually file tenprint cards, as well as provide electronic access to tenprint card data on a 24/7 basis.

4.2 LIVE SCAN REQUIREMENTS

4.2.1 The Livescan device must currently meet or exceed the following specifications. All components offered shall be designed to meet the following public standards:

4.2.1.1.1 FBI WSQ Gray-Scale Image Compression Specification (IAFIS-IC-001v2, February 16, 1993).

4.2.1.1.2 ANSI Standard, Data Format for the Interchange of Fingerprint Information (ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2000).

4.2.1.1.3 FBI *Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Specification* (CJIS-RS-0010 (V7)), EFTS (Appendix F image quality specifications).

4.2.1.1.4 FBI *NCIC CJIS WAN Protocol Specification* and IAFIS telecommunications standards that specify use of TCP/IP, availability of FTP, and X.25 capability.

4.2.1.1.5 SLED *Interface Control Document for Foreign Livescan* [May 16, 2005: 0026-1269; Revision F]. Must support all Criminal Profiles detailed in the ICD.

4.2.2 The Livescan unit must have the ability to electronically submit tenprint cards, including lower, upper and writers palm to the SLED Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

4.2.3 The Livescan unit data that is sent to SLED's AFIS must comply with the FBI (CJIS Division) data encryption mandates.

4.2.4 The Livescan unit must have the capability to launch a search from the live-scan entry device and receive search results messages after search results review has been completed at the SLED central AFIS database site.

4.2.5 System must be compatible with the existing software application that monitors the Livescan transactions (AFIS "hit"/"no hit", acknowledgements, errors, etc.) that are

sent to/from the SLED AFIS.

- 4.2.6 The Livescan unit must support auto capture feature.
- 4.2.7 The Livescan unit must have the ability to print ten-print and palm print cards to a FBI approved networked card printer.
- 4.2.8 The Livescan unit must have an integrated palm print scanning platen. The same platen that is used to scan the slaps must be used to scan the palm prints.
- 4.2.9 The Livescan palm print scanner must be Appendix F certified by the FBI.
- 4.2.10 The Livescan unit must include a 17" flat panel, touch screen display in the base configuration.
- 4.2.11 The Livescan unit must include the control computer, fingerprint processor with the necessary software, touch screen/keyboard data entry capability, fingerprint/palm print acquisition software, double-sided network tenprint card printer with dual paper trays (one for tenprint card, one for palm print card), and Network Interface Card.
- 4.2.12 The Livescan unit must include a ruggedized cabinet that is designed for the hostile environment of a jail booking facility.
- 4.2.13 The Livescan ruggedized cabinet must allow the livescan hardware unit and monitor to be securely mounted to the cabinet.
- 4.2.14 The Livescan unit must include a built-in uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- 4.2.15 The Livescan unit must have slap to roll fingerprint comparison of images, guaranteeing that the proper sequence of the rolled impressions has been accomplished.
- 4.2.16 The Livescan must use quality control software capable of alerting the operator through the use of displayed warnings of image problems. i.e. finger out of sequence, bad quality etc.
- 4.2.17 The Livescan unit must accomplish fingerprint image capture by a "self pace" rolling feature which can be accomplished from either direction.
- 4.2.18 System must be compatible with existing administrative software tools that will allow the system administrator to make changes to the demographic data screen. The software must permit the system administrator to add, change, move and delete fields on the demographic data screen.
- 4.2.19 The livescan must support the Sexual Offender Registration profile that is now

supported with the SLED AFIS.

- 4.2.20 Vendor must work with Orangeburg County staff to implement virus protection software on the livescan unit. .

4.3 NIST ARCHIVE REQUIREMENTS (Permanent Storage of Data Entered on Livescan Unit)

- 4.3.1 To provide electronic access to the ten print fingerprint cards, and to avoid printing and manual filing of the ten print fingerprint cards, a NIST Archive capable of electronic storage of 50,000 tenprint records must be included. NIST Archive must be modular in design to expand storage capacity as needed.
- 4.3.2 Proposal must include a 2 concurrent user license to access the tenprint images, palm prints, photos and demographic data from the NIST Archive. Proposal must include pricing so the NIST Archive access software can be installed any computer provided by Orangeburg County.
- 4.3.3 The LiveScan unit must be configured with multiple magnetic hard disk drives for disk mirroring (RAID 1). Disk drive configuration must be configured to mirror 50,000 tenprint records.
- 4.3.4 The NIST Archive software must be implemented using Microsoft SQL database management system.
- 4.3.5 The NIST Archive software must support a standard Web Browser.
- 4.3.6 The NIST Archive Web Browser application must not require any plug-ins/Active-X controls to display, print and zoom mugshot and fingerprint images.
- 4.3.7 The NIST Archive must be able to automatically update each record with the State ID Number (SID) that is obtained from the AFIS search results that are sent to the livescan unit.
- 4.3.8 The database fields in the NIST Archive must be custom designed to meet the exact requirements of the Orangeburg County. The system must permit the system administrator to add and change fields in the NIST Archive database without programming and without additional charges from the vendor. Please note the county may add additional fields to the NIST Archive that are not required by SLED.
- 4.3.9 The NIST Archive software must be able to store, search & retrieve, view, zoom, modify, expunge (delete), print, transfer, copy, track activity, activity reports, and establish security levels.

- 4.3.10 The NIST Archive software must be able to Search & Retrieve by any, all or combinations of data fields.
- 4.3.11 The NIST Archive software must be able to view all data, tenprint image array, slap prints, palms or individual rolled fingerprint.
- 4.3.12 The NIST Archive software must allow fingers from different records to be displayed side-by-side for comparison purposes.
- 4.3.13 The NIST Archive software must be able to process hard copy tenprint cards that are scanned into system using a FBI certified document scanner in the same manner as tenprint cards that are entered into the system using the LiveScan unit (i.e. electronic submission to the SLED AFIS).
- 4.3.14 The NIST Archive software must be able to store documents that are scanned into the system in a PDF format.
- 4.3.15** The NIST Archive must support Activity Tracking, as a background process, that tracks the activities that occur on a record in the database. The system administrator must be able to verify: 1) what was done to a record, 2) when it was conducted, 3) who the user was, and 4) from which workstation.
- 4.3.16** The NIST Archive must have advanced features for security to include creation of user names, creation of specific groups that can view only certain databases, password protection, specific functions that each user or group is limited to and logging of different activities for each.

4.4 **JAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INTERFACE**

- 4.4.1 The Livescan must be able to interface with our existing Jail Management System (JMS) in order to eliminate duplicate data entry. Please include all costs for the livescan portion of the interface. This is a one-way one-pass interface from the JMS to the livescan system.
- 4.4.2 The Livescan must be able to interface with our existing Jail Management System in order to pass the mugshot image from the Livescan to JMS. Please include all costs for the livescan portion of the interface. This is a one-way one-pass interface from the Livescan to JMS.

4.5 **REPLACEMENT CAMERA FOR EXISTING INTEGRATED MUGSHOT CAPTURE SYSTEM**

- 4.5.1 The livescan must include an integrated mugshot digital camera capable of capturing 15 mega pixels or greater.
- 4.5.2 The mugshot capture camera must be a Digital SLR camera.
- 4.5.3 The mugshot camera must be compatible with the existing photo capture software provided by Data Works Plus.

4.6 **MUGSHOT SUBMISSION TO SLED AFIS**

- 4.6.1 The Livescan must be able to include the mugshot image of an inmate in the NIST record that is submitted to the SLED AFIS.

4.7 **REPLACEMENT SIGNATURE CAPTURE DEVICE**

- 4.7.1 The livescan must include a new Signature Capture Device that is compatible with our existing Signature Capture software provided by Datawork Plus.

4.8 **FINGERPRINT VERIFICATION (1:1) FUNCTIONALITY**

- 4.8.1 The livescan must provide fingerprint verification (one-to-one) functionality to provide positive identification of an individual.
- 4.8.2 The livescan must have the ability to capture a single fingerprint image on the livescan and compare it to a person's ten print record that is stored in the fingerprint archive. This feature will be used to provide positive identification of an individual prior to release.
- 4.8.3 The livescan must clearly instruct the operator which finger should be used for the fingerprint verification process
- 4.8.4 The livescan must clearly display the result of the fingerprint comparison ("match" or "no match").

4.9 **FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION (1:M) FUNCTIONALITY**

- 4.9.1 The livescan must provide fingerprint identification (one-to-many) functionality to provide positive identification of an individual.
- 4.9.2 The livescan must have the ability to capture two fingerprint images on the livescan, then search all fingerprint records that are stored in the fingerprint archive. This feature will be used to provide positive identification of an individual prior to booking, or at any time positive identification of an individual is required.
- 4.9.3 Livescan must clearly instruct the operator which two fingers should be used for the fingerprint identification process.

- 4.9.4 The livescan must display demographic data and photo of each individual that is returned as a possible match.
- 4.9.5 The livescan must be able to conduct a fingerprint search without starting a livescan booking record.

4.10 **TRAINING**

- 4.10.1 The Vendor will provide an on-site train-the-trainer training program, including necessary user documentation, materials and supplies. Vendor shall state in proposal the number of hours included for this training.
- 4.10.2 The Vendor must provide on-site, hands-on and in-depth systems administrator training. The Vendor shall state in proposal the number of hours included for this training.

4.11 **MAINTENANCE AND SUPORT**

- 4.11.1 The LiveScan and NIST Archive unit must be covered by a twelve month warranty, commencing at system delivery, including preventive and remedial hardware and software support, during the warranty period and repair or replacement of failed parts. Standard warranty/maintenance support shall include 24/7 remote telephone support and on-site support Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm (eastern time) with a **mandatory four hour on-site response.**
- 4.11.2 Preventive maintenance and on-going support must be conducted by local support representative(s) that are fully trained on the proposed LiveScan and NIST Archive workstation.
- 4.11.3 Replacement parts must be installed by the local support representative. Orangeburg County staff will not be responsible for replacement of any failed equipment on the proposed solution.
- 4.11.4 The Vendor shall be the sole source for all maintenance support. No third party maintenance providers will be allowed.
- 4.11.5 The Vendor must provide two annual preventative maintenance visits as part of the warranty period.
- 4.11.6 Vendor must list the address, state and zip code of the nearest support representative(s).
- 4.11.7 Vendor must list the address, state and zip code of the nearest 24/7 support call center.

4.11.8 Vendor must list the number of employees that are located at the nearest 24/7 support call center.

4.11.9 Hardware spares must be maintained at the local support representative location. A spare for all aspects of the proposed livescan, NIST archive, and Rapid ID devices must be included in the inventory of spare parts.

4.11.10 Vendor must certify that it will support the proposed systems for a minimum of five (5) years.

4.12 **MAINTENANCE HOTLINE**

4.12.1 The Vendor must provide a maintenance hotline for use by the Systems Administrator, or his/her designee. A maintenance hotline is a telephone number to a location where service to the Live Scan and NIST Archive System is available. This must be the only number Orangeburg County has to call and will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without exception.

4.13 **VENDOR'S OBLIGATION**

4.13.1 Vendors must reveal in their proposal, all additional equipment not specified in the RFP, including cabling, cables, connectors, devices, equipment, furniture, hardware and software, peripherals, and any other items which are required for installation and to permit the proposed Live Scan Fingerprinting System to become fully operational in accordance with the specifications of Orangeburg County.

4.13.2 The Vendor shall submit with the proposal all recommendations, descriptions, any forms, drawings, narratives, and general information and Vendor deems necessary to present a clear concise proposal, together with a detailed summary of the method in which the Vendor prescribes to fulfill the Request for Proposal requirements.

4.14 **TURNKEY RESPONSIBILITY**

Any Vendor responding to this RFP must submit a proposal as a prime contractor with total responsibilities. The successful Vendor must assume single source responsibility and will be the sole point of contract for all system delivery, installation and operation, testing, training, warranty, maintenance, problem determination and resolution.

SECTION 5 - PRICE SUBMISSION - VENDORS SHALL SUBMIT LINE-BY-LINE PRICING

Pricing section must detail a turn key price based on the specifications detailed in this RFP. Vendor must use pricing form below. Vendor shall indicate prices for on-site Training, Delivery/Transportation, Installation, and any other peripheral and/or required equipment, software or service not specifically stated in this proposal but necessary to the proper function and to achieve the desired result. South Carolina State Sales tax (7%) must be included in the final system price. Prices good for 60 Days

BASE SYSTEM PRICING

Description	Unit Price	Qty	Extended Price
Livescan Hardware and Software		1	
17" Flat Panel/Touch Screen Monitor		1	
Ruggedized Cabinet		1	
FBI Certified Tenprint Card Printer/Software		1	
Integrated NIST Archive for 50,000 Tenprint Records		1	
Two Concurrent Software License to Access Ten print Cards		1	
Livescan Transaction Monitoring Software		1	
Sex Offender Registration Profile		1	
User Interface Screen Customization		1	
NIST Archive Database Customization		1	
Demographic Data Interface with JMS		1	
Photo Image Interface with JMS		1	
Submit Mugshot to SLED AFIS		1	
Signature Capture Device		1	
Digital Camera		1	
Additional Cost Associated with installation not noted in RFP Specifications		1	
Shipping		1	
On-Site Installation and Training		1	
Twelve Month Warranty with Local Support		1	
TOTAL			
SC State Sales Tax (7%)			
GRAND TOTAL			

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

SECTION 6 - EVALUATION

6.1 METHODOLOGY

After receipt of the proposals, those proposals will be reviewed for compliance to the RFP. Each proposal will be ranked and scored based on the following:

Overview Section – 25%

Functionality Section – 25%

Point-by-Point Response to RFP Specifications – 35%

Price – 5%

For each proposal, Orangeburg County may require the Vendor to make a presentation of their ability to meet the requirements detailed in the RFP specifications.

6.3 AWARD

The intent of Orangeburg County is to award a contract to that Vendor whose proposal includes an overall approach to providing the requirements of this RFP that is in the best interest of Orangeburg County. Following evaluation, Orangeburg County will select the Vendor which, it believes to provide a competitive price, expertise, capability and on-going support. The decision of Orangeburg County shall be final. In submitting a proposal, Vendors are deemed to agree to this award methodology.

Certification of No Exceptions

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The Code requires vendors to give written notice with a submission if vendor will not accept a term of the RFP and the incorporated Code as a contract term. See Code §4-302. In connection with that requirement, a vendor must complete this certification and include it in its submission. Vendor certifies the following regarding its proposal(s):

1. Vendor AGREES to all of the terms of the RFP (including the incorporated Code terms) and takes NO EXCEPTIONS: Yes No

2. Vendor does NOT AGREE to all of the terms of the RFP (including the incorporated Code terms), and a COMPLETE LIST OF VENDOR'S EXCEPTIONS to same are listed and described below:

Yes No

Identification

Of Excepted Vendor's

Term Description of vendor's substituted term Initials

Exception 1:

Exception 2:

Exception 3:

Exception 4:

Exception 5:

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that the above-listed exceptions comprise the only exceptions vendor has to the RFP (including the incorporated Code terms). The undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is the successful vendor, its attempt to claim any exceptions other than those listed above, shall result in the County having the right to claim the bid security bond, retract the intent to award or award, award to another vendor, and suspend and/or debar the vendor.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Addendum Acknowledgement

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Vendor acknowledges receipt of the follow Addendum to the above-described procurement, agrees that same is/are hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-described procurement as if the Addendum had been included in the original procurement documents:

Addendum No.	Addendum Date	Initials of Vendor's Authorized Agent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Vendor shall submit a completed Addendum Acknowledgement form with its submission.
Vendor may be disqualified from this procurement unless vendor submits a completed Addendum Acknowledgement form referring to this Addendum with vendor's proposal.

Certification of Preference(s)

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The Code authorizes specific preferences. See Article 3. If a vendor is qualified for one or more preferences and desires to exercise the preference(s), then the vendor must complete and submit this form with its proposal. If a vendor is either (1) not qualified for any preference OR (2) is qualified, but does not desire to exercise any preference, then the vendor does not need to complete or submit this form with its proposal.

Vendor is qualified for and desires to exercise the following preference(s) as vendor has marked, below:

- Preference 1. Vendor is a resident of the State of South Carolina:
- Preference 2. Vendor is a resident of Orangeburg County, SC:
- Preference 3. Vendor is an MBE:

<u>Yes!</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Yes!</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Yes!</u>	<u>No</u>

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that vendor is qualified for the preference(s) above to which the vendor has indicated "Yes". In addition, the undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is not qualified for a preference, but claims to be qualified for a preference on this form, the County shall have the right to suspend and/or debar the vendor in accordance with the Code.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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