

	Francis Marion University Amendment 2	Solicitation Number: IFB-2067
		Date Issued: 07/15/2010
		Procurement Officer: Eric Garris
		Phone: (843)661-1134
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		Amendment Date: July 30, 2010

DESCRIPTION: **Provide transportation for the Athletic Teams of Francis Marion University.**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **Francis Marion University**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". 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: Francis Marion University Purchasing Office P.O. Box 100547 Florence, SC 29502-0547	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Francis Marion University Central Receiving 4822 E. Palmetto Street Florence, SC 29506
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SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **08/06/2010 10:00 AM** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **07/26/2010 4:00 PM** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED **One (1) original.**

CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME: <small>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</small>	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	The Intent to Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on or about 08/09/2010. The intent to award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: http://www.fmarion.edu/about/solicitationsandawards
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date.
(See "Signing Your Offer" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. <small>(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)</small>
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TITLE <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>	STATE VENDOR NO. <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</small>
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PRINTED NAME <small>(printed name of person signing above)</small>	DATE SIGNED	STATE OF INCORPORATION <small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small>
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OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) <small>(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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(Return Page Two with Your Offer)

HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business) 	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause) <hr/> Area Code - Number - Extension Facsimile <hr/> E-mail Address
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PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause) _____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address _____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses) _____ Order Address same as Home Office Address _____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)
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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 - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences . ***ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.*** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

_____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
 _____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address **(check only one)**

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2010) (a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: www.fmarion.edu/about/solicitationsandawards

(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

1. **Due Date Changed:** The “Submit Offer by” due date has been extended to August 6 at 10:00 am to allow adequate time to return the solicitation and amendment documents.
2. **Award Date Changed:** The Award posting date has been changed to “on or about August 9th.”
3. **Date Clarification:** For the third trip on the schedule (Jacksonville), the return date was not clearly stated on the original solicitation. The return date is September 12, 2010.
4. **Resident Contractor Preferences:** The original solicitation document did not give respondents an opportunity to claim preferences on the Bidding Schedule. The following pages will provide an opportunity to claim preferences for each trip.

Notice Regarding Preferences:

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On the listing below, a column is available to indicate that you choose to claim the Resident Contractor preference for each individual trip. Please indicate with a check mark by each trip under the “Resident Contractor Preference” column if you would like to claim the resident contractor preference for that trip.

The schedule below is not for costs to be entered; the costs for all trips should have been indicated in your response to Amendment 1. This schedule is simply to provide an opportunity to claim resident contractor preferences for the trips below.

DEPARTURE DATE	DEPARTURE TIME	OVERNIGHT	DESTINATION CITY	Resident Contractor Preference
Aug. 22	Aug. 22	No	Greenville, NC	
Sept. 8,	Sept. 8	No	Gaffney, SC	
Sept. 10	Sept 12	Yes (2 nights)	Jacksonville, Fl	
Sept. 15	Sept. 16	No	Salisbury, NC	
Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Yes (2 nights)	Cullowhee, NC & Asheville, NC	

Oct 1	Oct 2	Yes (1 night)	Savannah, GA – St Augustine Fl.	
Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Yes (1 night)	Montevallo, Al	
Oct. 15	Oct 15	No	Farmville, VA	
Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Yes (1 night)	Dahlonega, GA	
Oct 30	Oct. 31	Yes (1 night)	Montevallo, Al	
Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Yes (2 nights)	Savannah, GA	
Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Yes (2 nights)	Americus, GA & Columbus, GA	
Jan. 21	Jan 23	Yes (1 night)	St Augustine Fl.	
Feb. 5	Feb 5	No	Savannah, GA	
Feb 11	Feb. 12	Yes (1 night)	Morrow, GA	
Feb 16	Feb 16	No	Wilson, NC	
Feb. 16	Feb, 17	No	Greenwood, SC	
Feb. 19	Feb. 19	No	Augusta, GA	
Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Yes	Dahlonega, GA	
Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Yes (2 nights)	Americus, GA & Columbus, GA	
Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Yes (1 night)	Milledgeville, GA	
March 1	March 1	NO	Gaffney, SC	
March 11	March 13	Yes (2 nights)	Americus, GA & Columbus, GA	
March 15	March 17	Yes (2 nights)	Jefferson City, TN & Harrogate, TN	
March 18	March 20	Yes (2 nights)	St Augustine, Fl	
March 25	March 27	Yes (2 nights)	Dahlonega, GA & Greenwood, SC	
March 25	March 27	Yes (2 nights)	Savannah, GA – St Augustine Fl.	
April 8	April 10	Yes (2 nights)	Dahlonega, GA	
April 22	April 24	Yes (2 nights)	Americus, GA	
May 4	May 4	No	Due West, SC	

Additional Note: To claim the Resident Contractor Preference, you must provide the address and phone number for your in-state office as indicated in the section regarding preferences on the bottom of page 2.

Authorized Signature: _____
(Same signature as individual who signed cover page of IFB-2067 Response)

Date: _____

Please Note: Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation

- (1) by signing and returning the amendment
- (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two of the solicitation response
- (3) by letter, or
- (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment.

All terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.