

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Invitation For Bid</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0; color: red;">Amendment 1</h3>	Solicitation Number:	IFB0109-15
		Date Issued:	02/02/2015
		Procurement Officer:	Dianna Cecala
		Phone:	843-349-5207
		E-Mail Address:	Dianna.cecala@hgtc.edu

DESCRIPTION: **MIG Multi Process Welder**

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 OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **05/04/2015 2:00 p.m.** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **04/24/2015 5:00 p.m.** Send Questions to dianna.cecala@hgtc.edu

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **1 Hard Copy**

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS

HGTC Procurement Office
PO Box 261966
Conway, SC 29528-6066
Attn: Dianna Cecala

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

HGTC Procurement Office
2050 Hwy. 501 E., Bldg. 100 Room 111
Conway, SC 29526
Attn: Dianna Cecala

Make sure to include solicitation number & Opening date on your bid package exterior

<p>CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME:</p> <p><small>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</small></p>	<p>LOCATION: Not Applicable</p>
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<p>AWARD & AMENDMENTS</p>	<p>Award will be posted on 05/05/2015. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: www.hgtc.edu/purchasing</p>
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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.)

<p>NAME OF OFFEROR</p> <p><small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small></p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</p> <p><small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small></p>		<p>TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.</p> <p><small>(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)</small></p>
<p>TITLE</p> <p><small>(business title of person signing above)</small></p>		<p>STATE VENDOR NO.</p> <p><small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</small></p>
<p>PRINTED NAME</p> <p><small>(printed name of person signing above)</small></p>	<p>DATE SIGNED</p>	<p>STATE OF INCORPORATION</p> <p><small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small></p>

<p>OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) <small>(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)</small></p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)</p>

PAGE TWO

(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)		
	Number - Extension		Area Code -
	Facsimile		E-
mail Address			

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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Home Office Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 - 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 DO NOT APPLY**

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)). **PREFERENCES DO NOT APPLY**

<input type="checkbox"/> In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
<input type="checkbox"/> In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004): (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.hgtc/purchasing (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.

[02-2A005-1]

- 1. The opening date has changed from 04/30/2015 to 05/04/2015 and the award posting date has changed from 05/01/2015 to 05/05/2015.**
- 2. The following Specifications will replace those submitted in the original IFB.**

Mig Multi-Process Welder Specifications

Welding Machine must be able to perform the following types of welding:

- MIG (GMAW)
- Stick (SMAW)
- TIG (GTAW)
- Flux Cored (FCAW)
- Air Carbon Arc (CAC-A) Cutting and Gouging (1/4 in carbons)

Other specifications include:

- Input Power – 3-phase power; 300 A at 32 VDC, 60% Duty Cycle
- Inverter arc control technology
- Voltage rating of 208/230/460 V and frequency rating of 60 Hz
- Process selector switch to reduce the number of control setup combinations
- Welding amperage range of 5 – 400 A, in CC mode and 10-35 V, in CV mode

Included in Package Price:

- Large, dual digital meters on welding unit and digital meter on wire feeder
- **Machines to be certified and calibrated to NIST and meets ISO 9000 certs.**
- Pulsed MIG capabilities w/optional control
- 22 A wire feeder
- Bernard Q-Gun
- 5 Centerfire contact tips
- .035 and .045 in drive roll kit
- Regulator/flow gauge w/gas hose
- Cart with dual shelves, secured cylinder storage and casters

