



## Amendment No. 1

Solicitation Number: **IFB0141-18**  
Date Issued: **November 5, 2018**  
Procurement Officer: **Dianna Cecala**  
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### DESCRIPTION: Forensic Laser Light Source

*The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal"*

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **11/20/2018 2:00 p.m.**

See "Deadline for Submission of Offer" provision

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **11/13/2018 5:00 p.m.**

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **(1) One**

#### SUBMIT YOUR OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

##### MAILING ADDRESS:

Horry Georgetown Technical College  
Procurement Office, Dianna Cecala  
PO Box 261966  
Conway, SC 29528-6066

##### PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

Horry Georgetown Technical College  
Procurement Office, Dianna Cecala  
Bldg. 100, Room 120  
2050 Hwy. 501 E, Conway, SC 29526

**ALL BIDS MUST BE MAILED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED WITH SOLICITATION NAME AND NUMBER TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE. ALL MAIL IS PICKED UP FROM THE US POSTAL SERVICE ONCE DAILY AT AROUND 2:00 P.M. (EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS)**

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A

DATE & TIME:

**As appropriate, see "Conferences – Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions**

LOCATION

#### AWARD & AMENDMENTS

Award will be posted on 11/21/18. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: <https://www.hgtc.edu/purchasing>

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.

NAME OF OFFEROR

(full legal name of business submitting the offer)

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.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.

(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)

TITLE

(business title of person signing above)

STATE VENDOR NO.

(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at [www.procurement.sc.gov](http://www.procurement.sc.gov))

PRINTED NAME

(printed name of person signing above)

DATE SIGNED

STATE OF INCORPORATION

(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)

(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)

☐ Corporation (tax-exempt)

☐ Government entity (federal, state, or local)

## 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)
	Area Code - Number - Extension 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)
____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address	____ Order Address same as Home Office Address
____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	____ 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)							
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DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)		10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	____ Calendar Days (%)		

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 <a href="http://www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences">www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences</a> . <b>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.</b> [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]
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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 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](http://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]

The Specifications for the Forensic Light Source have been modified to be less restrictive and to encourage competition. Below are the new set of specification that should be used for this solicitation.

Specifications:

- Lightweight and portable to be used in the lab or in the field
- System controls to be functional and allow for ease of use by the operator.
- Must allow user to make power adjustments while in use.
- Must be able to be charged in the lab or field.
- The system must include orange and yellow curved or flat bandpass filters designed to maximize the contrast between the laser fundamental wavelength (blocked by the filter) and the treated evidence emission wavelength (passed).
- Must include an integrated optical system with a washable delivery cable and handpiece for ease of decontamination.
- The handpiece must be styled for ease of use and operation.
- System must have both blue and green wavelengths.
- Handpiece must be ergonomically designed for ease of use.
- As new wavelengths become available, equipment must be upgradable.
- A threaded mount on bottom of handpiece required for mounting on tripod during photography.
- "Always On" option on the touch screen for static use or for use when photographing evidence.
- No beam speckle visible to the naked eye or after capturing an image with the curved barrier filters.
- Non tipping battery and control box required so that equipment will sit flat on surface without being a tipping hazard to the end user
- System must operate with AC power or battery.
- System should include a durable case for field deployment and storage. Case should hold equipment as well as charger, battery and accessories.

NOTE TO OFFEROR: The College intends to purchase one set of equipment and depending on the total cost, may opt to purchase two. Please make sure your pricing is good for either quantity.

Submitted By: Dianna Cecala, Procurement Manager

Date: November 7, 2018