

	Dorchester School District Two First Addendum	Solicitation Number: 2425-002 Date: September 11, 2024 Procurement Official: Ashley Cash, CPPB Phone: (843)695-5398 E-Mail Address: ascash@dorchester2.k12.sc.us	
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DESCRIPTION: **Districtwide Radios and Body Cameras**

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

SUBMIT OFFER BY **September 18, 2024 by 2:00 PM** See "Deadline for Submission of Offer" provision

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **September 5, 2024 by 5:00 PM** See "Questions from Offerors" provision

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: See the Requirements in Section IV. **INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT**

Offers MUST be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number MUST appear on package exterior.

SUBMIT A SEALED OFFER TO:

RFP # 2425-002

Dorchester School District Two

815 South Main Street

Summerville, SC 29483

Attention: Ashley Cash, Procurement Officer

See "Submitting Your Offer" provision

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A CONFERENCE DATE & TIME:	LOCATION: N/A
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted at the Physical Address stated above on or before September 24, 2024 . This solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the DD2 Solicitation and Awards page. It is the responsibility of the offeror to check this website for amendments and notices.
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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 sixty (60) calendar days after the Opening Date.

NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)	OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Small (15 employees of less) <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Minority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)	
TITLE (Business title of person signing above)	
PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above)	

Instructions regarding Offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. 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.

STATE OF INCORPORATION (If offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.

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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)				
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	E-mail Address				

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment 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 Home Office Address <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

MINORITY PARTICIPATION- Are you a Minority Business Enterprise: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please include a copy of your certification.

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AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the District's [Solicitation and Awards](#) page, (b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any Amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the Amendment, (2) by letter, or (3) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the Amendment.

#	Question	Answer
1	What radio system do/will the bus radios communicate on for wide area coverage?	Current bus radios are Motorolas in the 800 MHz band. The current system has a repeater located in Ridgeville, SC.
2	Will all the repeaters at the schools and district buildings need to be interconnected via your network, to be able to communicate across all buildings at the same time?	It is up to the vendor to determine how the radios will be able to communicate. The goal is to have a system in which any individual with a radio can communicate directly with individuals at other schools as well as the district office leadership. Each school, the district office and bus transportation department should have its own channel, and each should be able to communicate directly with the other.
3	Will an existing antenna, radio, and power cables need to be removed from the buses before the new radio is installed?	Existing equipment/components that may be compatible with the upgraded system may be reused, if possible.
4	Would the district accept proposals for body-worn cameras only (without radios)?	No.
5	Please provide the quantity of body-worn cameras desired.	The District anticipates a pilot testing program of body cameras on approximately 8-10 personnel. If fully implemented, they may be deployed at all schools on roughly 30 personnel.
6	Update legacy equipment; including reprogramming currently deployed compatible stock. What are the current models of radios you are operating?	Most schools have purchased the Motorola SL300. Some schools are currently on UHF and some are on VHF. The vendor will need to determine which schools are on which frequency. We understand that not all current radios will be able to be reprogrammed, but would like as many done as is possible.
7	Update legacy equipment; including reprogramming currently deployed compatible stock. Are there any current repeaters in use?	Yes, the District has some facilities currently outfitted with repeaters.
8	Communication interoperability must be capable of transmission and reception from all DD2 facilities and locations. Is the interoperability between schools to be performed through IP site connect or would each site be stand alone?	Each vendor should propose a solution that they believe to be the best solution. As long as the radios work as requested, especially in times of emergency or power outages, the district is willing to assess all solutions.
9	Infrastructure installations. Is the coax length needed at each school for the repeater known?	No.
10	Infrastructure installations. Is the IP connection/equipment for interoperability between schools pre-existing?	No.
11	Programming. Will each school require its own [sic] Channel/Talkgroup?	Yes.