



**Request for Quotation
Amendment 1**

Solicitation Number **050625-918-01312-05/23/25**
 Date Printed 05/13/25
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DESCRIPTION: **Program Demand Gap Analysis for Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment**

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

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **05/23/25 @ 2:00 PM** See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **Deadline Expired** See "Questions From Offerors" provision

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

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER TO:

Email: Procurement.Quotes@tridenttech.edu

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A DATE & TIME: As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	This solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: https://www.tridenttech.edu/about/departments/proc/ttc_solic.htm . Awards will be posted at the following web address: https://www.tridenttech.edu/about/departments/proc/ttc_awapost.htm
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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.

NAME OF OFFEROR(Full legal name of business submitting the offer)		OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local) <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)	DATE SIGNED	

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. (See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)

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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) _____ Address _____ Area Code – Number – Extension Facsimile _____ E-mail Address
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PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause) ___ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one) ___ Payment Address same as Home Office Address	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)

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by the date and time specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by submitting an offer that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. Failure of your acknowledgement to be received at the issuing office prior to date and time specified may result in rejection of your offer. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by requesting removal of your original submission and providing a revised submission prior to the opening time and date specified.

The college will only accept responses to this solicitation and amendment by email.

THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" SHOULD BE READ WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. STRICKEN TEXT IS DELETED.

Except as provided herein all terms and conditions of the document referenced as heretofore changed remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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Question 1: Do you have a defined budget for this project, and if so, can you share it?

State's Response: No Change. Trident Technical College budget for this ranges from \$15,000 to \$18,000 pre-tax

Question 2: What time frame do you want to include for future estimates (e.g., 3-year, 5-year, 10-year outlook)?

State's Response: Change. Section III Scope of Work/Specifications is amended as follows:

Contractor must have a database of current market data and the methodology to measure employer demand. The database shall include multiple government and private sector published data sources and detailed 3-year estimates.

Question 3: The RFP mentions analyzing 'TTC programs and pathways' (e.g., Section A.4, A.5, A.6). Could TTC provide a more specific definition or examples of what constitutes a 'pathway' in this context?

State's Response: Change. Section III Scope of Work/Specifications is amended as follows:

Programs and Pathways at Trident Technical College

Programs at Trident Technical College are structured courses of study that lead to certificates, diplomas, or associate degrees. These programs are designed to equip students with the technical skills and academic knowledge required for immediate employment or further education. The college offers a wide range of programs aligned with regional workforce needs and industry standards.

Pathways refer to the broader educational and career trajectories that students can follow. These pathways provide structured progression from foundational training to advanced credentials and employment opportunities. Many programs are stackable, allowing students to build on their education over time, and several include transfer options to four-year institutions.

Examples of Programs by Area of Study

1. Skilled Trades & Engineering Technology

- Welding Technology
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning)
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction Management
- Surveying

2. Information Technology

- Computer Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Network Systems Management
- Website Design and Development

3. Health Sciences

- Nursing (ADN and Practical Nursing)
- Medical Assisting
- Radiologic Technology
- Dental Assisting
- Surgical Technology

End of Amendment 1