



LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR FORMAL BID IFB 20-096

For

Video Production-Broadcast Equipment Purchase and Installation

For

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI**

St. Charles County is seeking bids for **Video Production-Broadcast Equipment Purchase and Installation**. The County reserves the right to terminate the contract for any violation, by the successful bidder, of any term or condition of the contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice stating the reasons therefore and giving the party time to remedy any deficiencies. All bid prices submitted must be guaranteed for ninety (90) days.

BID INSTRUCTIONS

One [1] signed original and one [1] signed copy of the bid must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked **20-096 Video Production-Broadcast Equipment Purchase and Installation** with the date and time of the bid opening in the lower left corner of the envelope.

An authorized representative of the company/person submitting the bid must sign the bid, in blue ink.

Bids must be submitted to the St. Charles County Finance Department, 201 North Second Street Room 541 St. Charles MO 63301 prior to the bid opening.

Bid opening will be on 8/18/2020 at 2:30 PM , in **Room 116** of the St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

Due to the Coronavirus all St Charles County bids will be received and opened on the first floor of the Administration Building. The bid will be opened publicly on **8/18/2020 at 2:30 PM** in Room 116. It is highly recommended that you mail or have your bid delivered via UPS, Fedex, courier, etc., with plenty of time to arrive prior to the day of the bid opening. If you are delivering your bid the day of the opening and intend to stay, you will be screened for temperature in the lobby on the first floor prior to admittance of the bid opening. If your bid is dropped off prior to the opening there will be someone in the lobby to receive it.

St. Charles County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Bid results may be obtained by going to our St Charles County Government website @ <http://www.sccmo.org/Bids.aspx> click on “**show Closed/Awarded/Cancelled bids**”, **select bid and click on “related documents”**. **No phone calls please**. The time it takes for final bid results to be made public depends on the complexity of the project and the cost of the project.

BID INQUIRIES

Any questions or clarifications concerning this Request for Bid must be submitted in writing via E-mail (preferred), mail or fax to:

Pam Luesse
St. Charles County Government
Finance Department
201 North Second Street
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Fax: (636)949-7589
pluesse@sccmo.org

Inquiries about the specifications should be made to:

Ashley Fears
Video Production Manager
St. Charles County Government
201 North Second St. Room 446
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Fax: (636) 949-7459
afears@sccmo.org

- The bid number and title shall be referenced on all correspondence.
- All questions must be received no later than **3:00 PM** on **8/12/2020**. Any question received after this deadline may not be answered.

To schedule a site visit please call Ashley Fears at 636-949-1864

Responses to questions/clarifications will be placed on the County's website <http://www.sccmo.org/Bids.aspx> . Check this website frequently for updates and any addendum that are issued.

Prohibited Communication

Contact with any representative, other than through the procedure outlined in the section titled "Bid Inquiries", concerning this request is prohibited PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Representative shall include, but not be limited to, all elected and appointed officials, and employees of St. Charles County and their Agents within St. Charles County. Any Offeror engaging in such prohibited communications prior to Bid Opening may be disqualified at the sole discretion of St. Charles County.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- St. Charles County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of a bid and waive technicalities, and to adjust quantities.
- All bids will be considered final. No additions, deletions, corrections, or adjustments will be accepted after the time of bid opening.
- All delivery costs or charges must be included in the F.O.B. destination bid price.
- City, County and State of Missouri Sales Tax and Federal Taxes are not applicable to sales made to St. Charles County and must be excluded.
- The contract shall be effective for the approximate twelve (12) month period from the date of the notice of award.
- The electronic version of this bid/RFP is available upon request. The document was entered into WORD for Microsoft Windows. The Purchasing Office does not guarantee the completeness and accuracy of any information provided on the electronic version. Therefore, respondents are cautioned that the hard copy of this bid/RFP on file in the Purchasing Office governs in the event of a discrepancy between the information contained in or on the electronic version and that which is on the hard copy.
- Vendors are required to clearly identify any deviations from the specifications in this document.
- An authorized officer of the company submitting the bid must sign all bids, in blue ink.

- Vendors must submit two [2] signed copies of their bid; one is to be an original and so marked.
- All prices and notations must be in blue ink or typewritten on the attached form. Mistakes must be crossed out, corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed in blue ink by the person signing the bid.
- St. Charles County will not award any bid to an individual or business having any outstanding amounts due from a prior Contract or business relationship with the County or who owes any amount(s) for delinquent Federal, State or Local taxes, fees and licenses.
- Sealed proposals received after the designated time of the receipt of the sealed proposals will be considered as "No Bid" and "Void" and will not be opened.
- The successful bidder is specifically denied the right of using, in any form or medium, the names of St. Charles County or any other public agency within St. Charles County Government for public advertising unless express written permission is granted.
- All bidders must possess the necessary and appropriate business and/or professional licenses in their field.
- Award will be made to the low responsive, responsible bidder, or to the offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the County, price and other factors considered including geographic location. When payments are to be made to the County, award will be made to the most advantageous offer.
- County reserves the right to accept any item or group of items offered, unless the bidder qualifies his bid by specific limitations. The bid can be on an "all or none" basis if wording in the bid so states and if all items solicited are included in the bid.
- When applicable, provide unit prices and extension prices. Where there is disagreement in the unit and extension prices, the unit price shall govern.

➤ **INSURANCE:**

The successful bidder must agree to provide and maintain during the life of the Contract the insurance(s) listed below, in the minimum amounts specified, with an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Missouri. All policies must name the County as an additional insured and provide for thirty (30) days written notice prior to any material changes or cancellation. Successful bidder will be awarded contract once a Certificate of Insurance is provided.

Workers Compensation: Statutory limits as required by the statutes of the State of Missouri and Employer's Liability with limits no less than \$500,000.

Comprehensive General Liability (including automobile): Limits of no less than \$1,000,000/3,000,000/1,000,000 per occurrence or \$3,000,000CSL.

Professional Liability: A minimum of \$1,000,000 per claim, \$3,000,000 aggregate for the rendering or failure to render appropriate emergency health care services by licensed physicians, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians and ambulance personnel. If written on a claims made basis, a mutually agreed upon extended reporting period will be negotiated.

➤ **BONDS:**

Performance Bond- A 100% Performance and Payment Bond in favor of the Owner. The Security Co. representing Contractor must be authorized to do business in the State of Missouri and be approved by Owner. Performance and Payment bond will be required if project is \$50,000.00 or greater.

Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited (Missouri Revised Statutes Section 285.530)

As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by St. Charles County to a business entity, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation**, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program (**E-Verify**) with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)]

An employer may enroll and participate in a federal work authorization program (**E-Verify**) and shall verify the employment eligibility of every employee in the employer's hire whose employment commences after the employer enrolls in a federal work authorization program. The employer shall retain a copy of the dated verification report received from the federal government. Any business entity that participates in such program shall have an affirmative defense that such business entity has not violated subsection 1 of this section. [RSMO 285.530 (4)]

Any entity contracting with St. Charles County shall only be required to provide the referenced affidavit on an annual basis. A copy of the affidavit is included in this bid request. Vendors may choose to send the required documentation using one of the following options:

- Send the notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page to: St. Charles County, Attn: Purchasing Manager, 201 N Second Street, Room 541, St. Charles, MO 63301 prior to responding to any solicitations; **OR**
- Send the notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page along with a bid solicitation response.

These documents will be kept on file. The notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page will remain current for **one year** from the date of the notarized affidavit.

**** PLEASE NOTE:**

Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of a valid copy of the signature page of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding, completed and signed by the Contractor, and the Department of Homeland Security - Verification Division
The online address to enroll in the E-verify program is:

<https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES>

Open Records

Any and all information contained in or submitted with the bid becomes a public record subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law when the bids are opened. If the bidder believes that any information contained in or submitted with the bid is protected from disclosure by the Missouri Sunshine Law, the bidder must clearly identify what information the bidder believes is so protected and must also clearly identify the legal basis therefor.

Veteran Friendly Employment Policy

"Indicate whether you have developed a veteran friendly employment policy and, if so, attach a copy of such policy to your response as a point of information."

_____ "YES" our company has a veteran friendly employment policy.

_____ "NO" our company does not have a veteran friendly employment policy.

Please include a copy of your veteran friendly employment policy with your submission.

Bid Specification

Scope of Work: St. Charles County is seeking bids for audio/visual equipment for video production, recording and live broadcasts of public meetings from the County Council Chambers. This is replacement equipment and specific needs are outlined in this bid. The project also includes rewiring to improve broadcast issues, and to accommodate new equipment.

The hardware furnished in accordance with this proposal must be new current standard production of the manufacturer. Used, remanufactured, or surplus products are not acceptable.

Precise equipment performance and reliability are vital to the efficiency and effectiveness of many County departments and agencies. The County is NOT seeking to purchase the cheapest equipment, but is seeking to purchase the most reliable equipment, at the best value. **If you are recommending equipment that is different than that listed in the specifications, and you believe it is superior to that requested, please explain.**

All equipment must meet or exceed the following specifications to be considered. Vendors are required to clearly identify any deviations from the following bid specifications. All equipment must meet or exceed current state of the art or industry standards. Quality, reliability, and performance of equipment are essential to our applications. Qualified repair service, parts, and technical support must be readily available.

The vendor shall be responsible for disconnecting old equipment and stacking in a designated area.

The County shall determine in its sole discretion whether a product is acceptable as an equivalent and does not guarantee any amounts to be purchased.

List and Description of Equipment:

One (1) BirdDog BDCENTRAL

NDI Routing Software

Five (5) BirdDog BDMINIHDMI

Low-profile NDI Interface HDMI Input and Output Supports up to 1080p at 59.94 fps PoE and DC Power Options Tally Communication Supports BirdDog Comms BirdDog Link Support

One (1) BirdDog BDMVLITE

NDI Multiviewer up to 24 sources

Six (6) BirdDog BDSTUM01

Studio 3G-SDI/HDMI to NDI Encoder/Decoder

One (1) Blackmagic Design BMD-SWATEMTVSTU/PRO4K

ATEM Television Studio Pro 4K
8x HD-SDI Inputs

Four (4) Blackmagic Design BMD-CONVMUDCSTD/HD

UpDownCross mini converter

Two (2) Blackmagic Design CONVMCSAUD

Mini Converter – SDI to Audio

One (1) Blackmagic Design CONVMSDIDA

Mini Converter – SDI Distribution

One (1) LG Electronics 32SM5KE

32" SM5KE Series digital signage TV

One (1) Planar PXL-2471MW

LED monitor – Full HD (1080p) – 24" – with 3-yr warranty, DVI-D

One (1) Telestream LLC Wirecast Gear 310

4 HDMI capture ports, XLR/TRS combo audio inputs and full 60 FPS workflow capabilities.
NDI, RTMP, Desktop Presenter, Rendezvous

**Equipment to be shipped to: Executive Office Building
 St. Charles County Government
 100 North Third Street
 St. Charles, Mo. 63301**

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Exception Sheet

If the item(s) and/or services proposed in the response to this bid is in any way different from that contained in this proposal or bid, the bidder is responsible to clearly identify all such differences in the space provided below. Otherwise, it will be assumed that the bidder's offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the proposal or bid.

Below are the exceptions or differences to the stated specifications (attach additional sheets as needed):

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

BID FORM

IFB 20-096

Video Production-Broadcast Equipment Purchase and Installation

(Bidder name)

Submits the following bid for this project:

Qty	Feature	Meets Specs	Exceeds Specs	Not available or does not meet specs	Price (including delivery)
1	BirdDog BDCENTRAL				
5	BirdDog BDMINIHDMI				
1	BirdDog BDMVLITE				
6	BirdDog BDSTUM01				
1	Blackmagic Design BMD-SWATEMTVSTU/PRO4K				
4	Blackmagic Design BMD-CONVMUDCSTD/HD				
2	Blackmagic Design CONVMCSAUD				
1	Blackmagic Design CONVMSDIDA				
1	LG Electronics 32SM5KE				
1	Planar PXL-2471MW				
1	Telestream LLC Wirecast Gear 310				

Total Equipment Price (including delivery) \$ _____

Installation Cost \$ _____

Programming Cost \$ _____

Networking Cost \$ _____

Additional cost to provide Performance and Payment bond if the award exceeds \$50,000 \$ _____

Total Bid Price for this Project \$ _____

Authorized signature

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ENCLOSED WITH THE BID

Audit Clause for Contracts

Examination of Records

The Contractor's records must include, but not be limited to, accounting records (hard copy, as well as computer readable data), written policies and procedures, subcontractor files, indirect cost records, overhead allocation records, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, memoranda, and any other data relating to this contract shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction by the County Auditor, or a duly authorized representative from the County, at the County's expense. The contractor must preserve all such records for a period of three years, unless permission to destroy them is granted by the County, or for such longer period as may be required by law, after the final payment. Since the Contractor is not subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law (Chapter 610, RSMo), information regarding the Contractor's operations, obtained during audits, will be kept confidential.

The Contractor will require all subcontractors under this contract to comply with the provisions of this article by including the requirements listed above in written contracts with the subcontractors.

Vendor Information

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Hours: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Authorized Signature: _____
(Indicates acceptance of all bid terms and conditions)

Date: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

The bidder/contractor who meets the section 285.525, RSMo definition of a business entity must complete and return the following Affidavit of Work Authorization.

Comes now _____ (Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative) as _____ (Position/Title) first being duly sworn on my oath, affirm _____ (Business Entity Name) is enrolled and will continue to participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services related to contract(s) with the County for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded in accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also affirm that _____ (Business Entity Name) does not and will not knowingly employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services provided to the contract(s) for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)

Authorized Representative's Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

E-Mail Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ of _____. I am
(DAY) (MONTH, YEAR)

commissioned as a notary public within the County of _____, State of
(NAME OF COUNTY)

_____, and my commission expires on _____.
(NAME OF STATE) (DATE)

Signature of Notary

Date

EXHIBIT A

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY
DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT (BUY AMERICAN)**

The Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (34.350-34.359 RSMo) requires that for all bids with a value of \$25,000 or more, the goods or commodities purchased by any public agency (which definition includes all political subdivisions of the State, including counties) or used or supplied in the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of any public works must be **manufactured or produced** in the United States. As defined in 34.350 RSMo, United States means the United States of America, the District of Columbia, and all territories and possessions subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The law also requires that the bidder must provide proof of compliance. **Note: In general, if an import tariff is applied to an item, it does not qualify for the Buy American preference. In addition, Most Favored Nation status does not allow application of the preference.**

Section A – All Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If all products bid qualify as domestic products under Missouri law, complete only Section A.

I hereby certify that all products qualify as domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

If Section A is completed, do not complete Section B.

Section B – Only One Product Line or No Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If only one product line or no products are manufactured or produced in the U.S. complete only section B.

I hereby certify that there is only one product line or no product manufactured or produced in the U.S., that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

Section C – Products May Qualify Because of Qualifying Treaty

If some or all products bid qualify for domestic status because of a trade treaty, etc., then the bidder must identify each product, country and qualifying treaty, etc. below. The bidder must list ALL products which are or may qualify as domestic below. If more space is needed, please copy this form and submit as an attachment.

BID ITEM NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY WHERE MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED	QUALIFYING TREATY, LAW, AGREEMENT, OR REGULATION

SECTION C

I hereby certify that the specific items listed above are domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME