SUPPLEMENTAL BID INSTRUCTION #2
NIACC AUDITORIUM LOUDSPEAKER REPLACEMENT

The following supplemental information is being provided for the NIACC Auditorium Loudspeaker Replacement RFP. Except where specifically noted otherwise below, this information is provided to supplement and extend but not replace the Contract Documents and any prior Supplemental Instructions and should be used in conjunction with those documents. In any instance of ambiguity, seek clarification from the system designer.

Adjustments to bid requirements:

1. Due to some confusion regarding the required equipment with two of the listed manufacturers, we are extending the bid deadline by one week to May 13, 2024. See the revised RFP cover sheet attached.

2. Bidders may find that one of the manufacturers will not bid the systems exactly as specified. To provide the owner the widest range of options, you are welcome to provide a voluntary alternate as long as it is from a manufacturer that is already in the specifications. To do so, simply note the change as a voluntary alternate to Option 1, 2, and/or 3 (as appropriate) in the “exceptions” section of the bid sheet, and then provide the alternate equipment list as part of the bid for that Option. (Note that a voluntary alternate may result in a modest change to the cabling but you do not need to work those details out. We will make any such changes, if needed, post bid.)

3. There is some confusion about the intent of the Polar Focus rigging. The Polar Focus components called out in the specification are only for the left and right main arrays. While bidders may wish to employ Polar Focus equipment to provide the dead-hang for the sub array in lieu of the standard rigging hardware shown in the drawings, the specification’s listed Polar Focus components are not for that purpose.

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NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AUDITORIUM LOUDSPEAKER REPLACEMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

REVISED 5/3/2024 (SBI #2)

Project Title:
North Iowa Area Community College Auditorium Loudspeaker Replacement

Location of Project:
North Iowa Community Auditorium, 500 College Drive, Mason City, Iowa 50401

Request for Proposal:
North Iowa Area Community College is seeking proposals for the replacement of the main loudspeakers in the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus in Mason City, Iowa.

Each interested contractor is asked to provide a proposal for each of the three loudspeaker systems as described in the attached Bid Documents (specification and drawings).

Proposals shall be provided electronically in PDF format to the following recipients:

- Mindy Eastman, Vice President for Administrative Services, NIACC
  - Mindy.Eastman@niacc.edu
- Lindsay Dalrymple, Executive Director, Performing Arts & Leadership Series, NIACC
  - Lindsay.Dalrymple@niacc.edu
- Mark Turpin, Senior Associate, Acoustic Distinctions
  - MTurpin@AD-NY.com

Deadline for submission of proposals: May 6, 2024, 1:00 PM CDT  May 13, 2024, 1:00 PM CDT.

Receipt of proposals will be acknowledged by reply e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within 24 hours, please contact Mark Turpin by telephone, 646.948.2139.

NIACC expects to review submissions and decide on contract award by May 10, 2024  May 17, 2024.

Additional Information:
Deadline for requests for information regarding the Bid Documents: April 29, 2024, 5:00 PM CDT.

Responses to RFI’s from any contractor will be shared with all contractors considering bidding. Please e-mail us if you plan to bid so we can share any RFI responses with your firm.

NIACC will issue a purchase order as the contract for this work. The terms of the purchase order will be negotiated with the awarded contractor.

NIACC reserves the right to award this contract based on a best-value analysis of the proposals received. The lowest bid will not necessarily be the determined to be the best value to NIACC.

For proposals to be considered, the contractor must meet the minimum quality control requirements as described in Section 1.8 of the specification. Please do not provide a proposal if your firm does not materially meet these requirements.