September 11, 2015

This is your invitation to bid on the purchase and delivery of welding equipment for the Welding program for Bishop State Community College. Specifications are enclosed.

The bid opening will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. in the Business Office Conference Room on the Main Campus located at the Administration Building at 351 North Broad Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Certificate of Liability Insurance must be submitted with bids along with your Business License.

Bids must be sealed and identified on the envelope as “Sealed Bid, (welding equipment For Bishop)”, Open, Friday, September 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.” Bids must be submitted to:

Ms. Bonita Allen  
Dean of Business/Finance  
Bishop State Community College  
Administration Building  
351 North Broad Street  
Mobile, Al. 36603-5898

Please complete and sign enclosed Proposal Form as part of your bid package along with the Alabama Immigration Law Compliance, E-Verify Memorandum. Questions may be directed to Mr. Richard Everett at (251) 662-5386 or to Mrs. Cristina Rodgers, Secretary to Business Dean, at (251) 405-7040.

Sincerely,

Bonita Allen, MSCE  
Dean of Business/Finance

Enclosures
Invitation to Bid

I. INTRODUCTION

Bishop State Community College plans to purchase welding equipment for its Welding Program.

II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All vendors must be able to demonstrate that the specifications, as outlined below, are met. Any variations from specifications must be thoroughly described. Inferior products or lesser quality merchandise will not be accepted.

Bishop State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or parts thereof.

Prices

Bidder must supply unit prices (where applicable) to include shipping and assembly.

Bid must include standard and optional prices as listed in the specifications.

No prices shall include State or Federal Excise Taxes; tax exemption certificates are furnished upon request.

Where all, or of the planned Work is bid on a unit price basis, both the unit prices and the extensions of the unit prices constitute a basis of determining the lowest responsible and
responsive bidder. In cases of error in the extension of prices of bids, the unit price will govern. In case of discrepancy between the prices shown in the figures and in words, the words will govern. A bid may be rejected if any of the requested documents are not included in the sealed bid packet.

**Insurance**

Certificate of Insurance must be submitted with bids.

**Delivery**

Bid must include shipping to Bishop State Community College, 351 North Broad St. Mobile AL 36604

**Bid Form**

All information requested of the bidder must be filled in. The bid must be completed in ink.

Bids will be opened and read publicly at the time and place indicated in this Invitation to Bid. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

After the bids are opened and read publicly, the bid prices will be compared and the results of this comparison will be available to the public. Until the final award of the contract, however, the College shall have the right to reject any or all bids, and it shall have the right to waive technical errors and irregularities if, in its judgment, the bidder will not have obtained a competitive advantage and the best interests of the college will be promoted.

**Award of Contract**

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The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder unless the College finds that all the bids are unreasonable or that it is not in the best interest of the College to accept any of the bids. A responsible bidder is one who, among other qualities determined necessary for performance, is competent, experienced, and financially able to perform the contract. A responsible bidder is one who submits a bid that complies with the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid and the Bid Documents. Minor irregularities in the bid shall not defeat responsiveness.

The contract will be awarded on in whole, or part, based on unit prices.

Other

All bidders, to the best of their knowledge and belief, must be in compliance with all applicable Federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations, resolutions. In particular, if applicable, all bidders must be licensed and permitted in accordance with the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; provided, the bidder is not exempted from the below mentioned Code Sections elsewhere in the Code.

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III. CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Statement of Disclosure
A vendor disclosure form (attached) must be completed, signed and submitted to Bishop State Community College if the total bid is $5,000.00 or more.

Other Contract Provisions

IV. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(1) Thirty (30) Portable Wire Feeding Welding Machines: X-TREME 8VS

Stock Number: 951 181 with Bernard Q300 MIG gun with reversible dual size (.045 and 1/16 in.) VK drive rolls; Polypropylene Case with built-in slide rails, potted and trayed main printed circuit board, contactor, digital meters with SunVision technology, wide voltage range, double-filtered gas valve; wire feed speed: 50-780 IPM (1.3-19.8 m/min); wire type and diameter capacity: Solid Wire (.023-.062 in. (0.6-1.6mm), Flux-Cored .03-.062 in. (0.8-1.6 mm). Dimensions: H: 12.75 in. (324 mm); W: 7.25 in. (184 mm); D: 18 in. (457 mm); Net Weight: 28 lb. (13 kg). Delivered with 0.52 VK drive rollers and tweco connector.

(2) Twenty (20) Portable Multiprocess Inverter Applications Welding Machines: XMT 304 CC/CV

Processes include: MIG & Pulsed MIG, Stick, Flux-Cored, Air Carbon Arc Cutting and Gouging; Power Source Only Stock Number: (903471) 208-230/460 V; Feeder with Bernard MIG Gun and Drive Rolls, Industrial MIG 4/0 Kit with Dinse connectors; Cart: MIG Runner, wind tunnel technology, fan-on-demand, lift-arc, adaptive hot start, process selector switch, large, dual digital meters and ultra-tough, polycarbonate-blended cover for control panel. Include ¼ " gas hose with fittings and 2/0 cable with connectors. Each welder should include a fifty amp plug installed.
Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Memo to establish your tax paying status.

1. Business name, if different from above.

2. Certified by:
   - Corporation
   - Partnership

3. Address (street, city, state, zip code)

4. Account number (if any, please provide)

Part 1: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter the TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 so as not to cause backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a president, officer, partner, or disregarded entity, see the Part 1 instructions on page 3. For other entities, in your taxpayer identification number (TIN), type do not have a number, you have to get a TIN on page 3.

Note: The account is a C or more than one line, see the chart on page 4 for guidance on the sequence number order to enter.

Part 2: Certification

Under penalties of perjury, certify that:

1. The number stated on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and I am not subject to backup withholding and reporting.

2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or the account number required by the IRS.

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined in regulations section 301.6001-1).

Certification instructions: you must check item 3 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest or dividends on your tax return, or your legal residence, form 1099 does not pay for mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of security, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement plan, and generally payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here

[Signature]

Date

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS may obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, rent, estate transactions, mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of business property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person, or an exempt organization, to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it, when applicable. For:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (if you are withholding for a number to be issued).

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding (if you are a U.S. exempt organization, you are also certifying that you are a U.S. person, and you have no information to report on long-term obligations).

Note: A requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the appropriate Form W-9 if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person, for federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien.
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States.
- An estate either under a foreign will or
- A domestic trust as defined in regulations section 301.6001-1.

Special rules for partnerships, partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay withholding tax on any foreign partner's share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person, you are a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, you should request Form W-9 to receive a TIN for the partnership or use your own U.S. tax number to establish a TIN for the partnership.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity.
State of Alabama
Disclosure Statement
(Required by Act 2001-955)

This form is provided with:
☐ Contract ☐ Proposal ☐ Request for Proposal ☐ Invitation to Bid ☐ Grant Proposal

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

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Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

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1. List below the names and addresses of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly or indirectly benefit financially from the proposed transaction, identify the State Department/Agency for which the public official/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Mobile, AL.
List below the names and addresses of all family members of public officials or public employees, with whom you members of your immediate family or any of your employees are members of a family relationship and who may directly or indirectly benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials or public employees and State Department Agency for which the public officials or public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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Describe in detail any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public officials, public employees, and/or family members of the public officials or public employees as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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List below the names and addresses of all paid consultants and/or Lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal.

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By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed $10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

Notary's Signature: __________________________ Date: __________ Date Notary Expires: __________

Act 2001-935 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of $5,000.

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Mobile, AL
April 17, 2012

RE: Information Required by HB 56

To Whom It May Concern:

As you may know, the State of Alabama has passed a new legislation effective January 1, 2012 requiring anyone receiving state monies to verify they are in compliance with the new immigration law. The legislation requires us to hold payment of services rendered on or after January 1, 2012 until proper verification has been obtained.

- If you are a business that is paid directly by Bishop State Community College, please complete an Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance, an E-verify Memorandum of Understanding (www.uscis.gov/everify), and a signed Alabama Immigration Law Compliance contract and return to us.
- If you have already completed this information for another institution, please forward a copy of that to us.
- If you have subcontractors that you employ, you are also required to obtain an Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance from them and keep on file at your establishment.

There are several pages included in this packet-including a memorandum further explaining this new law. Please take a few moments and look over this information completely. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact us directly at (251) 405-7047 or (251) 405-7048. Otherwise, please fill out the appropriate information and return it to us as soon as possible in order to insure no disruption in payment. You may return the information by mail – Bishop State Community College, C/O Business Office, 351 N Broad St Mobile, AL 36603.

Thank you,

Accounts Payable
Bishop State Community College
The purpose of this Memorandum is to direct your prompt attention to Alabama Immigration Law Compliance flow-down requirements that will be in effect on January 1, 2012. Those are discussed herein and can be summarized as follows:

1. Provide the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Institution proof that you are in compliance with the immigration law by timely submitting a notarized Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance and an E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding;
2. Provide the ACCS Institution a signed Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract in the attached Notice from provided;
3. Provide your subcontractors notice of their compliance obligations and Obtain from each a notarized Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance-Subcontractor.

The requirements above, imposed by H.B. 56, are "a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees working in the State of Alabama. As a Contractor or Grantee, if you believe these obligations do not apply to you, please notify the Institution immediately.

For your convenience, we have included for your use a sample Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance-Contractor and Grantees. Please complete, notarize, and return a copy to the Institution along with your attached E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding. See ALA. CODE 31-31-9 (c).

In turn, you are to obtain from your subcontractors a notarized Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance-Subcontractor.
If you contract with more than one ACCS Institution, you will only need to have one affidavit completed and notarized, and then provide a copy to the requesting institution. You are required to maintain your subcontractors' affidavits at your offices. These documents will be subject to audit. You may provide a copy of this Memorandum with your notification memorandum to your subcontractors as an explanation for this mandatory requirement.

Finally, you will find a NOTICE OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS TO ALL CONTRACTS ("CONTRACTORS") OF ACCS Institutions for execution by contractors and to be returned to the institution. To the extent that there is no formal written contract between a contractor and the institutions, such as where business is conducted by purchase order, this document shall serve as your Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract. Similar language will also be in contractual agreements or grant documents with the institution.
AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE BY A CONTRACTOR OR GRANTEE TO ACCS INSTITUTIONS AND/OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In compliance with SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (the "Act"); CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) and (b), this Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance is to be completed and signed by an officer or owner of a contractor or grantee and notarized, as a condition for the award of any contract by an ACCS Institution or by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (ADPIE) to an employer that employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama and is a recipient of funds from the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, or funds from any political subdivision of the State of Alabama, or any public-funded entity (including an ACCS Institution). Contractors and Grantees are to provide notice to their Subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

State of Alabama:
County of _______________________

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared ________________________ (print name) who, is duly authorized by the business entity/employer which appears below, being sworn, says as follows:

As a condition for being a contractor or grantee on a project paid for by contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, or any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity, I hereby attest that in my capacity as ________________________ (your position) for ________________________ (name of contractor or grantee), said Contractor or Grantee does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, Contractor or Grantee affirms that it is providing notice to its subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

I further attest that said Contractor or Grantee is enrolled in the E-Verify program and attached to this Affidavit is our E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding confirming such program enrollment. I have read this Affidavit and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this __________ day of ______________________, 20__

I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

Signature and Seal of Notary Public

To be returned to the ACCS INSTITUTION.
Notice of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Requirements to all Contractors of ACCS INSTITUTIONS

As a Contractor, as defined in the Act, to an ACCS Institution, you are subject to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Act. Accordingly, please provide your Affidavit of Compliance and submit it to the Institution immediately.

Every Contractor, whether in Alabama or the nation, is required to comply with the following clauses of the Act:

1. All Contractors must provide the Institution with the following:
   a. An Affidavit of Compliance
   b. Evidence of citizenship or legal status

2. Contractors must verify the identity and employment authorization of their employees. This includes:
   a. Checking with the Social Security Administration (SSA)
   b. Using E-Verify

3. Contractors must maintain employment eligibility verification records for each worker. These records must be kept for at least three years.

4. Contractors must ensure that their employees are authorized to work in the United States. Non-compliance can result in penalties and fines.

5. Contractors must notify the Institution if an employee is terminated for any reason.

6. Contractors must cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in any investigation of compliance.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the termination of the Contractor relationship with the Institution. Any violation of these provisions may lead to legal action.

Institution Name

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Address

City, State Zip
To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Institution from any and all losses, consequential damages, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees), claims, suits, liabilities, fines, penalties, and any other costs arising out of or in any way related to Contractor's failure to fulfill its obligations contained in this paragraph.

To the extent that there is no formal written contract between the Institution and the Contractor, such as when business is conducted by purchase order, this document shall serve as the Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract.

Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract Notice Acknowledged and Agreed by Contractor whose name appears below:

Contractor Officer or Owner Name/Date

Print Name/Title/Company

Please execute and return to the ACCS INSTITUTION within the next 10 days.
AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE BY A
SUBCONTRACTOR OR GRANTEE TO ACCS INSTITUTIONS
AND/OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In compliance with SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND
CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (the "Act"); CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) and (d), this
Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance is to be completed and signed by an officer or owner
of a subcontractor and notarized, as a condition for the award of any contract by an ACCS Institution
("the Institution") or by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (ADPE) to a Contractor
that employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama and is a recipient of funds from the
Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, or funds from any political subdivision of the State of
Alabama, or any public-funded entity. As determined by Chancellor of the Alabama Department of
Postsecondary Education, a notarized Subcontractor Affidavit in this format shall be acceptable by all
Contractors to all ACCS Institutions in the State of Alabama and the ADPE in compliance with the Act.
Subcontractors are to provide notice to their Subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law
Compliance obligations.

State of Alabama:
County of ____________________________

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared ____________________________ (print name) who is
duly authorized by the business entity/employer which appears below, being sworn, says as follows:

As a condition for being a subcontractor to a contractor or grantee on a project paid for by contract, grant,
or incentive by the State of Alabama, or any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity, I
hereby attest that in my capacity as ________________________________________ (your position) for
_________________________________________ (name of subcontractor), said subcontractor does not
knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, a
subcontractor affirm that it is providing notice to its subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law
Compliance obligations.

I further attest that said subcontractor is enrolled in the E-Verify program and attached to this Affidavit is
our E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding certifying such program enrollment. Further, as a direct
subcontractor, for those current employees for whom the E-Verify system may not be used in accordance
with applicable federal rules and regulations, subcontractor has reviewed, or had reviewed, the Form I-9s
for each of its current employees and has a good faith belief that it has complied with ALA. CODE § 31-
13-9(c) and (d).

I have read this Affidavit and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

_________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of __________, _______
I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

_________________________________________________________________________
Signature and Seal of Notary Public

To be returned to the Contractor or Grantee of an ACCS INSTITUTION.
GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

All bidders must follow the bidding procedure prescribed by the State of Alabama Bid Law, Code of Alabama, 1975, sections 41-16-30.

(1) All bids must have the bid number and opening date on the outside of a sealed envelope.

(2) Only written modifications to proposals will be accepted.

(3) Bidders may submit proposals on any one or all items listed. However, the college reserves the right to select and purchase individual items.

(4) All bid prices are to be quoted F. O. B. Bishop State Community College, Mobile, Alabama 36601.

(5) All bid prices are to include delivery date of merchandise.

(6) The College reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or part thereof and waive informalities that may be deemed in the best interest of the college.

(7) Reference in the specifications to name brands, catalogue numbers, etc., are for identification purposes only and in no way are intended to eliminate or discourage the offering of substitute items which equal or exceed the specifications.

(8) If quotations are offered in substitute items, the bidder is to include catalogue/pamphlets, brochures with complete descriptions and manufacturer's specifications.

(9) Guarantees/warranties are to be furnished by the vendor as provided by the manufacturer. (Please be specific).

(10) Bid process is not to include sales tax. Tax exemption certificates furnished upon request.

(11) All items are to be free from defects in material and workmanship. If items are found to be defective or damaged or do not meet the specification, they are to be replaced immediately by the vendor at no additional cost to the college.

(12) Quantities listed on the specification sheet are believed to be correct. However, the college reserves the right to alter or vary the quantities for a period of sixty days from the bid opening.


(14) No payments on partial shipments will be made until all items have been received in good condition.

(15) No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.
(16) Any and all damage caused to the college by the successful bidder will be repaired promptly at no cost to the college.

(17) The successful bidder for repair and installation projects must remove all shipping boxes, rubbish and other debris from the premises.

(18) The site of the project may be examined from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday thru Thursday by calling Lorenzo Grayson (251) 405-7170.

(19) The bidder is to examine the site of the project and inform himself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done.

(20) Payment will be made Net thirty (30) days.

(21) Bishop State pays by invoice. All purchases must be made with BSCC purchase orders. Terms will become a part of the bid. Bid prices must be guaranteed for a period of at least ninety (90) days.

(22) The successful vendor must furnish the college a Vendor Disclosure from prior to the awarding of the contract. Vendor will comply with all federal guidelines to include but not limited to the Federal Copeland Anti-kick Back Act, Wage Hour Act, Davis Bacon Act and EPA Standards as this project may be paid using federal funds.

(23) Bishop State Community College is a non-profit state supported institution and as such is tax exempt. Our Tax ID Number is 49-1557. Vendors will comply with ACT No. 2006-557 Subsection 41-1-11b which requires that each vendor, contractor, or their affiliate must certify that it is registered to collect and remit Alabama State and local sales, use and/or lease taxes on all taxable sales and leases in Alabama. By submitting this, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with ACT No. 2006-557.

(24) In compliance with SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (the “Act”); CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) and (b), an Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance is to be completed and signed by an officer or owner of a contractor or grantee and notarized, as a condition for the award of any contract by an ACCS Institution or by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (ADPE) to any employer that employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama and is a recipient of funds from the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, or funds from any political subdivision of the State of Alabama, or any public-funded entity (including an ACCS Institution). Contractors and Grantees are to provide notice to their Subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

(25) This proposal is to be made without connection with any other person, company parties making a bid or proposal; and is to be in all aspects fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud.

Any additional questions may be addressed to Bonita Allen at (251) 405-7295.