

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY TROJAN YEARBOOK

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Maximum Order Amount: \$0.00

Description: **PRINTING, 2009-2010 VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY TROJAN YEARBOOK - VSU, PETERSBURG, VA**

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RENEWAL PERIODS

Line Number	Renewal Period Length	Renewal Period Unit	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Notification Days (Prior to Expiration)	Attachments(Name - Desc)
1	1	Years	9/1/2007	8/31/2008	90	
2	1	Years	9/1/2008	8/31/2009	90	
3	1	Years	9/1/2009	8/31/2010	90	
4	1	Years	9/1/2010	8/31/2011	90	

AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENTS

Line Number	Department	Spending Limit	No Limit	Active	Exclude this Dept.	Ordered Amount	Attachments(Name - Desc)
1	A212	\$0.00	Yes	Yes	No	\$0.00	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Section 01

SCOPE

This is a one year Term contract for printing the Virginia State University Trojan Yearbook as described herein according to terms, conditions and specifications provided.

Section 02

RENEWALS

One (1) remaining one-year renewal option. The decision as to whether to exercise the next renewal option will be made by the contract officer approximately four to six months in advance of the expiration date of the current contract.

Section 03

PRINT QUALITY REQUIRED

CLASS 2 - EXCELLENT QUALITY PRINTING: This class shall be used when good clean, crisp reproduction is required. One color or multiple color jobs may be classified as "Class 2." Four-color process subjects shall have pleasing color matches with good skin tones; some color correction may be necessary. PMS color matches may be required. Very fine lines and drawings may be required. Normally half-tones or screen tints will require 133, 150, or 200 line screens. There is to be large reverse areas, and/or large solid areas where good even ink coverage is necessary. Because of the overall design, very accurate registration is required. Camera-ready copy is generally furnished. Metallic inks may be used. Finishing and bindery operations shall be of the same excellent quality.

Section 04

PRINTING-OVERRUNS/UNDERRUNS

PRINTING-OVERRUNS/UNDERRUNS: Bids for printing will be rejected if the quoted overrun cost equals or exceeds the base lot price quoted for the equivalent incremental unit quantity. On bids for multiple part forms, envelopes, and signage, the additional overrun quoted shall not exceed the base lot price quoted for the equivalent incremental quantity. The agency may at its discretion accept an underrun, provided credit is allowed the agency at the full base price per unit for the quantity of the underrun.

Section 05

QUANTITIES

Quantities set forth in this solicitation are estimates only, and the contractor shall supply at bid prices actual quantities as ordered, regardless of whether such total quantities are more or less than those shown.

Section 06

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that the agency shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.

Section 07

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT

Any change (s) to the specifications, whether they are the suggestion of the agency or the contractor must be approved by the Agency and the Division of Purchases and Supply prior to execution of the change (s).

Section 08A

PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION

Price adjustments may be permitted for changes in the contractor's cost of materials not to exceed the increase in the following index/indices: CPI and PPI. Price adjustments may also be allowed if the Commonwealth institutes an eVA transaction fee to be paid by Vendors effective July 1, 2003. No price increases will be authorized for 1 year after the effective date of the contract, except for the eVA transaction fee. Price escalation may be permitted only at the end of this initial period and each 180 days thereafter and only where verified to the satisfaction of the purchasing office. However, "across the board" price decreases are subject to implementation at any time and shall be immediately conveyed to the Commonwealth.

Section 08B

PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION

PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION (continued) Contractor shall give not less than 30 days advance notice of any price increase to the purchasing office. Any approved price changes will be effective only at the beginning of the calendar month following the end of the full 30 day notification period. The contractor shall document the amount and proposed effective date of any general change in the price of materials. Documentation shall be supplied with the contractor's request for increase which will: (1) verify that the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (2) verify the amount or percentage of increase which is being passed on to the contractor by the contractor's suppliers

Section 08C

PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION

PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION (continued) The purchasing office will notify the using agencies and contractor in writing of the effective date of any increase which it approves. However, the contractor shall fill all

purchase orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old contract prices. The contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.

Section 09

OWNERSHIP OF PRINTING MATERIAL

PRINTING-OWNERSHIP OF PRINTING MATERIALS: All artwork, camera-ready copy, negatives, dies, photos, and similar materials used to produce a printing job shall become the property of the Commonwealth. Any furnished materials shall remain the property of the Commonwealth. All such items and materials shall be delivered to the ordering agency in usable condition after completion of the work, and prior to submission of the invoice for payment.

Section 10

PRINTING PICK UP /DELIVERIES

PRINTING PICK UP /DELIVERIES Contractor shall be responsible for pick ups and deliveries of all materials.

Section 11

PURCHASE DOLLAR REPORT

PURCHASE DOLLAR REPORT The contractor shall furnish the Division of Purchases and Supply a statement covering the total dollar volume of purchases made under this contract at approximately 90 days prior to the contract expiration.

Section 12

PURCHASE VOLUME REPORT

PURCHASE VOLUME REPORT The contractor shall furnish the Division of Purchases and Supply a report of the total number of each contract item delivered under this contract at approximately 90 days prior to the contract expiration.

Section 13

RENEWALS:

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT: At the sole discretion of the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Purchases and Supplies, and within a reasonable time (approximately 90 days) prior to the expiration date, this contract may be renewed for one (1) successive OPTIONAL one year period upon the agreement of both parties.

Section 14

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT The purchasing agency reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the contractor. In the event the initial contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting contract may be terminated by either party,

without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the contract period upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

Section 15

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Commonwealth reserves the right to ask any bidder to submit information missing from its bid, to clarify its bid, and to submit additional information which the Commonwealth deems desirable.

Section 16

REFERENCES

REFERENCES: As a verification of the bidder's ability to satisfactorily perform under any resulting contract and to establish to the Commonwealth its ability to produce printing of similar complexity, the Division of Purchases and Supply reserves the right to request recent references and/or representative samples of similar publications as offered in this invitation. The award of any resulting contract may be based on an examination of the quality of sample publications and/or references submitted to the division within 10 calendar days after request for such samples. Failure to submit samples within the specified calendar days may cause bid to be considered non responsive. Samples shall have been produced on the same equipment and in the same plant as bidder proposes for this work. The inspection, verification and acceptance by the Commonwealth of any samples or references prior to contract award shall not relieve the contractor for full performance under any part of this specification.

Section GEN

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

VENDORS MANUAL: This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vendors Manual and any changes or revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. The procedure for filing contractual claims is in section 7.19 of the Vendors Manual. A copy of the manual is normally available for review at the purchasing office and is accessible on the Internet at www.dgs.state.va.us/dps under "Manuals."

APP. LAWS AND COURTS

APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS: This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The agency and the contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from the award of the contract or any contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4366). ADR procedures are described in Chapter 9 of the Vendors Manual. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (1 of 2)

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (part 1 of 2): By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as

well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1E). (continued on part 2)

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (2 of 2)

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (part 2 of 2): In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply: 1.) During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows: (a.) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. (b.) The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer. (c.) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements. 2.) The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that their (bids/proposals) are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder/offeror), supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their (bid/proposal), and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

DEBARMENT STATUS

DEBARMENT STATUS: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

ANTITRUST

ANTITRUST: By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.

MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM

MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IFB's: Failure to submit a bid on the official state form provided for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the Commonwealth reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

CLARIFICATION OF TERMS

CLARIFICATION OF TERMS: If any prospective (bidder/offeree) has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective (bidder/offeree) should contact the buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

PAYMENT (1 of 3)

PAYMENT (part 1 of 3): To Prime Contractor: a.) Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations). b.) Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however. c.) All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which public agency is being billed. d.) The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act. e.) Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed.(Continued on part 2)

PAYMENT (2 of 3)

PAYMENT (part 2 of 3): In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the Commonwealth shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve an agency of its prompt payment

obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4363). 2. To Subcontractors: a.) A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated: (1) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the Commonwealth for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or (2) To notify the agency and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason. (continued on part 3)

PAYMENT (3 of 3)

PAYMENT (part 3 of 3): b.) The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the Commonwealth, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the Commonwealth. 3.) Each prime contractor who wins an award in which provision of a SWAM procurement plan is a condition to the award, shall deliver to the contracting agency or institution, on or before request for final payment, evidence and certification of compliance (subject only to insubstantial shortfalls and to shortfalls arising from subcontractor default) with the SWAM procurement plan. Final payment under the contract in question may be withheld until such certification is delivered and, if necessary, confirmed by the agency or institution, or other appropriate penalties may be assessed in lieu of withholding such payment.

PRECEDENCE OF TERMS

PRECEDENCE OF TERMS: The following General Terms and Conditions VENDORS MANUAL, APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING, IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986, DEBARMENT STATUS, ANTITRUST, MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CLARIFICATION OF TERMS, PAYMENT shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS OF (BIDDERS/OFFERORS): The Commonwealth may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the (bidder/offeror) to perform the services/furnish the goods and the (bidder/offeror) shall furnish to the Commonwealth all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Commonwealth reserves the right to inspect (bidder's/offeror's) physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the (bidder's/offeror's) capabilities. The Commonwealth further reserves the right to reject any (bid/proposal) if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such (bidder/offeror) fails to satisfy the Commonwealth that such (bidder/offeror) is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

TESTING AND INSPECTION

TESTING AND INSPECTION: The Commonwealth reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the Commonwealth.

CHANGES TO CONTRACT (1 of 2)

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT (part 1 of 2): Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways: (1.) The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract. (2.) The Purchasing Agency may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Purchasing Agency a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods: (2a.) By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or (2b.) By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Purchasing Agency's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or (continued on part 2)

CHANGES TO CONTRACT (2 of 2)

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT (part 2 of 2): (2c.) By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Purchasing Agency with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Purchasing Agency shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Purchasing Agency within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Purchasing Agency. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vendors Manual. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Purchasing Agency or with the performance of the contract generally.

DEFAULT

DEFAULT: In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Commonwealth may have.

TAXES

TAXES: Sales to the Commonwealth of Virginia are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. Deliveries against this contract shall

usually be free of Federal excise and transportation taxes. The Commonwealth's excise tax exemption registration number is 54-73-0076K.

USE OF BRAND NAMES

USE OF BRAND NAMES: Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict (bidders/offerors) to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The (bidder/offeror) is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the Commonwealth to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the (bidder/offeror) clearly indicates in its (bid/proposal) that the product offered is an equal product, such (bid/proposal) will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING

TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING: By submitting their (bids/proposals), all (bidders/offerors) certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

INSURANCE (1 of 3)

INSURANCE (part 1 of 3): By signing and submitting a bid or proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. (continued in part 2)

INSURANCE (2 of 3)

INSURANCE (part 2 of 3) MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRACTS: 1) Workers' Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements under the Code of Virginia during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract. 2). Employer's Liability - \$100,000. 3) Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The Commonwealth of Virginia must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy 4). Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (Only used if motor vehicle is to be used in the contract.). (continued in part 3)

INSURANCE (3 of 3)

INSURANCE (part 3 of 3): NOTE: In addition, various Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions coverage are required when soliciting those services as follows: Profession/Service /Limits, Accounting /\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate Architecture/\$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, Asbestos Design, Inspection or Abatement Contractors/ \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate, Health Care Practitioner (to include Dentists, Licensed Dental, Hygienists, Optometrists, Registered or Licensed, Practical Nurses, Pharmacists, Physicians, Podiatrists, Chiropractors, Physical Therapists, Physical ,Therapist Assistants, Clinical Psychologists, Clinical Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Hospitals, or Health Maintenance Organizations.) \$1,750,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate, (Limits increase each July 1 through fiscal year 2008, as follows: July 1, 2005 - \$1,800,000, July 1, 2006 - \$1,850,000, July 1, 2007 - \$1,925,000, July 1, 2008 - \$2,000,000. This complies with §8.01-581.15 of the Code of Virginia. Insurance/Risk Management /\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate, Landscape/Architecture/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate, Legal/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$5,000,000 aggregate. Professional Engineer/\$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, Surveying/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract over \$50,000, as a result of this solicitation, the purchasing agency will publicly post such notice on the DGS/DPS eVA website (www.eva.state.va.us) for a minimum of 10 days.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION

NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS: A bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his

objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

eVA REGISTRATION (1 of 2)

eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal www.eVA.virginia.gov streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The eVA portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet e-procurement solution either through the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service or eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service. All bidders or offerors must register in eVA; failure to register will result in the bid/proposal being rejected.

eVA REGISTRATION (2 of 2)

a.) eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service: \$25 Annual Fee plus the appropriate order Transaction Fee specified below. eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service includes electronic order receipt, vendor catalog posting, on-line registration, electronic bidding and the ability to research historical procurement data available in the eVA purchase transaction data warehouse. b.) eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service: \$25 Annual Fee plus the appropriate Transaction Fee specified below. eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service includes all benefits of the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service plus automatic email or fax notification of solicitations and amendments. c.) For orders issued prior to August 16, 2006 the Vendor Transaction Fee is 1% capped at a maximum of \$500 per order. d.) For orders issued August 16, 2006 and after, the Vendor Transaction Fee is: (i) DMBE-certified Small Businesses: 1% capped at \$500 per order. (ii) Businesses that are not DMBE-certified Small Businesses: 1% capped at \$1,500 per order.

Section 17

SMALL PURCHASE CHARGE CARD

DOA at, Main: (804) 225-3038, **Fax:** (804) 371-8587

Mandatory Acceptance of Small Purchase Charge Card: Purchasing charge cards offer State agencies and Institutions the opportunity to streamline their procedures for procuring and paying for small dollar goods and services. Vendors responding to this solicitation should note that acceptance of payment by purchase card is **mandatory (unless waived by DPS) within 90 days of contract award.** For current contracts where acceptance of the purchasing card is not in effect, **Contractors must (unless waived by DPS) accept purchase card payments within 90 days of contract renewal.**

Payment for orders issued against the contract(s) resulting from this solicitation must allow for the Purchase Order Number to be passed at the time of charge so that the Purchase Order Number is received by the card platform and passed to the Card provider. This can be accomplished by vendors establishing their card account at **Level 2, which is mandatory or Level 3 which is optional.** Information on the various levels for the Small Purchase Charge Card is indicated below.

Effective March 1, 2009 the SPCC card changes over from GE to Bank of America - Visa.

Charge Card Levels:

The amount of data passed for each charge card payment depends on the level at which the charge card is

established. The levels are delineated below and the preferred level by the Commonwealth is level 2. **Level 1** vendors provide basic credit card purchase information, including but not limited to the data listed below. By passing “Basic Data”, the vendor has a standard interchange cost.

- Supplier Name
- Merchant Category Code
- Date
- Total Purchase Amount

Level 2 vendors provide additional information to the Level 1 elements, including, but not limited to the data listed below. By passing level 2 detail, the vendor will receive lower interchange costs. Level 2 is **mandatory** for any vendors who do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia and accept GE MasterCard.

- Customer Code (PCO Number from eVA)
- Vendor eVA ID Number

Level 3 vendors provide line item detail, in addition to the Level 1 and Level 2 elements, including, but not limited to the data listed below. By passing Level 3 (**which is optional**) data which is considered Superior data, the vendor will receive the lowest interchange costs.

- Item Description
- Item Quantity
- Item Unit of Measure
- Product Code
- Freight Amount
- Extended line Item Amount

VENDOR

Legal Name: Taylor Publishing Company

Contacts:

Trista Baker

Frank Myers

Phone: 804/ 920-6155 (cell)

Phone: 704/542-0610

Email: yearbook.trista@gmail.com

Email: fmyers@taylorpub.com

Location Legal Name: TPC

eVA Vendor ID#: E3250

MA Number: E194 - 387

LINES

Line: 1

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Printed Copies of the Virginia State University Trojan Yearbook per attached specification**

Quantity: 2500

Unit Price: \$12.75

Unit: each

Estimated Delivery Days: 4/16/2010

Delivery Type: Per Specifications

Free On Board Name: FOB Destination-Freight Prepaid

Ship To (*Information same for all line items*)

Bill To (*Information same for all line items*)

Attention:

Attention:

Shipping Location: Virginia State University

Billing Location: Virginia State University - Invoice Processing

Shipping Street Address 1: Central Receiving Facility

Billing Street Address 1: PO Box 9075

Shipping Address 2: 5755 Myster Macklin Street

Billing Street Address 2:

Shipping City: Petersburg

Billing City: Petersburg

Shipping State: VA

Billing State: VA

Shipping Zip: 23806

Billing Zip: 23806

Shipping Country: US

Billing Country: US

Shipping Instructions: Dockside Delivery is required!
See specifications for further instructions.

Billing Instructions:

Line: 2

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 10's Overruns of the Trojan Yearbook**

Quantity: 10

Unit Price: \$9.56

Unit: each

Line: 3

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 4-Page signature (Black Ink) - 2,500 Copies.**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$495.00

Unit: lot

Line: 4

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 10's Overruns of the 4 Page signature (Black Ink)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$0.00

Unit: each

Line: 5

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 8 Page signature (Black Ink)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$990.00

Unit: lot

Line: 6

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 10's Overruns of the 8-Page signature (Black Ink)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$0.00

Unit: each

Line: 7

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 4-Page signature (Four-Color) - 2,500 Copies.**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$325.00

Unit: lot

Line: 8

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 10's Overruns of the 4 -Page signature (Four-Color)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$0.00

Unit: each

Line: 9

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 8-Page signature (Four-Color) - 2,500 Copies.**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$650.00

Unit: lot

Line: 10

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Additional 10's Overruns of the 8 -Page signature (Four-Color)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$0.00

Unit: each

Line: 11

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Minor changes (Maximum)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$5.00

Unit: lot

Line: 12

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Major changes (Maximum)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$10.00

Unit: lot

Line: 13

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Substitute picture per page**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$25.00

Unit: each

Line: 14

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **New Layout /Substitute page**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$75.00

Unit: each

Line: 15

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Upcharge to print "One" spot PMS color per 4-Page form (Black)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$160.00000

Unit: each

Line: 16

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Upcharge to print "One" spot PMS color per 4-Page form (Four-Color)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$160.00

Unit: each

Line: 17

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Upcharge to print "One" spot PMS color per 8-Page form (Black)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$160.00

Unit: each

Line: 18

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Upcharge to print "One" spot PMS color per 8-Page form (Four-Color)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$160.00

Unit: each

Line: 19

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Upcharge to print "One" spot PMS color per 16-Page form (Black)**

Quantity: 1

Unit Price: \$320.00

Unit: each

Line: 20

Line Type: Item

NIGP Code: 96667

Description: **Upcharge to print "One" spot PMS color per 16-Page form (Four-Color)**

Quantity: 1

Unit: each

Unit Price: \$0.00000

Line Total: \$0.00

SPECIFICATIONS

Quantity: 2,500 copies

Pages: 208 pages, plus cover.

Page Size: 9" X 12" -- allow for bleeds throughout.

Composition: Contractor is responsible for all typesetting and pasteup based upon agency's furnished dummy sheets. Agency shall have the choice of type faces from 8 to 96 point in medium, bold, and italic of the same face.

Deadline for all text and black and white halftones shall be mutually agreed upon with the successful bidder.

- Text: 40 pages print four-color process. These shall be spread in 4's or 8's. Balance of the book shall print in black ink only.
- Cover: Hardback case bind with medium weight buckram embossed with light grain texture over 160 point binder board. Cover shall overhang text. Smyth sew through the signatures -- first class binding is required. Books shall have rounded backbone, hinged and scored cover with pasted-in end sheets. Complementary head band colors are required. Cover shall print four-color lithograph with laminated finish over entire outside covers.
- Four-color: "C" prints shall be furnished for all four-color subjects. All color pages will be available November 20, 2009. Top-quality pleasing color is required.
- Stock: End Sheets - 80# Carnival. Color shall be chosen by agency. A 4" X 5" line art shall be foil stamped on front end sheet in colored foil. Allow for bleeds.
- Text - 80# Lustro gloss text.

Only mill brand papers listed in the latest edition (2009-2010) of the Competitive Grade Finder, or as otherwise accepted by Grade Finders, Inc., for publication in subsequent editions will be considered. For products not listed in the current Competitive Grade Finder, a copy of Grade Finders' letter of acceptability must be included with your returned bid. Private brand papers will not be considered equal to mill brand papers.

- Proofs: Two folded and trimmed bluelines or brown lines of entire book. Two sets of random cromalins/transkeys for all four-color subjects. One set shall be retained by the agency. One photocopy of cover design and review of a completed case before binding.

****Approval of any proof (s) shall be authorized only by Ms. Sandra Williams, 804-524-5692; smwillia@vsu.edu) or Mr. Malverse Nicholson, 804-524-5645; mnicholson@vsu.edu) of Virginia State University. If the proof is returned without one of these signatures, the contractor shall immediately contact one of the above for approval before proceeding with further production of the publication.***

- Alterations: Changes from original copy will be paid for as author's alterations, as indicated in the pricing schedule. Time shall be maintained to the nearest 1/10 of an hour.

All charges for changes which are distinctly errors of the contractor shall be borne by the contractor and no compensation will be made or allowed by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- Special Effects:** Agency shall have unlimited random use of special effects including: mezzotints, random line screens, dry brush, etch tone, reverses, screens, borders, tooled lines, and duotones (on four-color signatures) at no additional cost.
- Special Note:** Halftone and four-color separations shall be 133 or 150-line screen based upon contractor's capability and agency choice. **Contractor shall advise agency regarding best reproduction quality for selection of screen with reference to stock and press to be used. Contractor shall be responsible for quality control on all published photographs.**
- Production Kit:** Contractor shall furnish agency with standard yearbook production kit within 10 calendar days of bid award. Kit shall contain such items as production charts, signature layouts, full size dummy layouts, copy sheets, envelopes for copy, photo ID tags, etc. Contractor shall provide at the same time a list of sectional deadlines which must be met in order to meet the stated delivery.
- Service:** A qualified yearbook representative (with necessary technical expertise) must be available to service the yearbook staff. Any incurred expenses shall be borne by the contractor.
- Packaging:** Box as convenient. End label boxes as to contents and quantity/box. Boxes shall be shrink wrapped or strapped to industry-standard pallets.
- Delivery:** Dockside delivery is required not later than April 16, 2010 Delivery hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- Changes:** Changes to specifications, whether at the suggestion of the agency or the contractor, **must** be approved in writing by the agency and the Division of Purchases and Supply **prior** to the execution of the change.
- Special Note:** Pickup of all materials from the agency and delivery of all proofs shall be made via contractor's representative or overnight courier service. If overnight courier service is utilized, contractor shall furnish necessary packaging materials and contractor's account number for agency to use for billing.
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