NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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BID NO. **SB01516**

Date: **December 01, 2009**

INVITATION, BID AND ACCEPTANCE

INVITATION: Sealed bids, subject to the conditions herein stated and attached hereto, will be received at this office until **3:00 P.M. on December 16, 2009** and then publicly opened for furnishing the items and/or services as described below for Nicholls State University.

Signed Terry G. Dupre
Terry G. Dupre
Director of Purchasing

The right is reserved to reject all or part of your offer as well as to cancel this entire solicitation

DESCRIPTION

"Procurement of Radio Station Equipment".....

INSTRUCTIONS: YOUR BID IS TO BE MADE ON THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURNED WITH THIS "INVITATION" IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. 2. The University cannot accept bids or alterations by wire, phone or facsimile. 3. **ALL PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED COMPLETE AND F.O.B. NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY, THIBODAUX, LA.** 4. All prices assumed firm unless otherwise stated. 5. Any bid received after bid closing time will be returned unopened. 6. **As a state agency, the University is NOT liable for state sales tax inacted by the State Legislature and in effect at the time of issuance of the order**. 7. Do not include federal excise tax unless requested. 8. Unless otherwise specified all bids shall be binding for 30 calendar days from date of bid opening. 9. FAILURE TO SIGN IN INK WILL BE CAUSE FOR BID NOT TO BE CONSIDERED. 10. Additions for packing or other items not quoted will not be allowed.

BIDDER SHALL FILL IN ALL BLANK SPACES

Terms will be _____ and shipment will be made within _____ days of receipt of order.

BID

In compliance with the above invitation for bids and subject to the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees if this bid be accepted within_____ days from the date of opening to furnish any or all of the items (or sections) at the price set opposite each item (or section). (In case of a continuing contract this price shall remain in effect until_____.)

Bidder_____ Signed_____

Address_____ Title_____

_____ Phone (_____)_____

Email_____ Fax (_____)_____

Date_____

Acceptance by NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY, THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA

Accepted as to items numbered _____

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Signed_____

Purchasing Office

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NICHOLLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

December 02, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department, NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY, Thibodaux, La. On, **December 16, 2009** at **3:00 P.M.** for:

"Bid Number SB01516 – Procurement of Radio Station Equipment"

At which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the specifications are on file in the Office of the Director of Purchasing, NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY, Thibodaux, LA. The specification may also be obtained in electronic format by visiting the State of Louisiana, Office of State Purchasing, LaPAC Web Site, http://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(C) and/or R.S. 39:1594(C)(2) (D).

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA

TERRY G. DUPRE
Director of Purchasing

TO BE RUN: December 02, 2009

TO BE OPENED: December 16, 2009

STATE OF LOUISIANA
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA

The Nicholls State University (NSU) Purchasing Department will receive sealed bids until 3:00 P.M. on the bid opening date specified in the solicitation document. No bid responses will be considered by the NSU Purchasing Department received after 3:00 P.M. on the date specified. Beginning at that time, bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud to those present in the NSU Purchasing Department.

Mail address:	**Nicholls State University** **Purchasing Department** **P. O. Box 2052** **Thibodaux, LA 70310**	**Delivery:**	**Nicholls State University** **Purchasing Department** **906 East First Street** **Room 104 Elkins Hall** **Thibodaux, LA 70301**

Bids submitted are subject to LA R.S. 39:1551-1736; Purchasing Rules and Regulations; Executive Orders; General Conditions; any Special Conditions; and Specifications listed in the solicitation document.

The purpose of this solicitation is to set forth the requirements and specifications of Nicholls State University. The contents of this solicitation and the Bidder/ Vendor/ Contractor's bid response shall become contractual obligations if a contract (purchase order) ensues.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1) **Bid Forms: All written bids, unless otherwise provided for, must be submitted on, and in accordance with, forms provided, properly signed in ink by an authorized representative of the bidding entity. Bid prices shall be typewritten or in ink. Bids submitted in the following manner will not be accepted: (1) bid contains no signature indicating intent to be bound; (2) bid filled out in pencil; (3) photocopy of bidder's signature; and (4) bid sent by facsimile equipment. Price alterations to bid responses received before bid opening time will be considered provided the written price alteration has been received and time-stamped before bid opening time. Any other alterations of the bid response form or foreign conditions attached thereto may cause rejection of the bid response without further consideration.**

2) **Special Envelope: To assure consideration, all bids should be submitted in the special bid envelope if furnished for that purpose. In the event bid contains bulky material, the special bid envelope should be firmly affixed to the mailing envelope.**

3) **Standard of Quality: Any product or service bid shall conform to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations and specifications contained in the solicitation document. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation document, any manufacturer's name, trade name, brand name, or catalog number used in the specifications is for the purpose of describing the quality level and characteristic required. Bidder should specify the brand and model number of the product offered in his bid. Bids not specifying brand and model number shall be considered as offering the exact products specified in the solicitation document.**

4) **Descriptive Information: Bidders proposing an equivalent brand or model should submit with the bid response information (such as illustrations, descriptive literature, technical data) sufficient for the University to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications of the solicitation document. Failure to submit descriptive information may cause bid to be rejected. Any change made to a manufacturer's published specification submitted for a product shall be verifiable by the manufacturer. If item(s) bid does not comply with specifications (including brand and/or product number), bidder should state in what respect the item(s) deviate. Failure to note exceptions on the response form will not relieve the successful bidder(s) from supplying the actual products requested.**

5) **Bid Opening: Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined 72 hours after request is made. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the NSU Purchasing Department during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations will not be furnished.**

6) **Louisiana Preference: Preference is hereby given to products produced, manufactured, harvested, grown or assembled in Louisiana which are equal in quality to products produced, manufactured, harvested, grown or assembled outside of Louisiana. The bidder shall state his right to claim the ten percent (10%) preference in his bid response on the form provided and the bidder should state the respective Louisiana location where each qualifying item is produced, manufactured, harvested, grown or assembled.**

7) **Signature Authority: In accordance with LA Revised Statute 39:1594 (Act 121), the person signing the bid must be: (1) A current corporate officer, partnership member or other individual specifically authorized to submit a bid as reflected in the appropriate records on file with the Secretary of State; or (2) An individual authorized to bind the vendor as reflected by an accompanying corporate resolution or affidavit. By signing the bid, the bidder certifies compliance with the above.**

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

The NSU Purchasing Department reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.

1) Prices: Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, bid prices shall be complete, including transportation and handling prepaid by the bidder to destination - NSU, Thibodaux, LA. Bids other than FOB destination may be rejected. Bid prices should be quoted in the unit of measure stated. Bid prices shall be firm for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise specified by NSU in the solicitation document.

2) Payment Terms: Cash discounts for less than 30 days may be offered, but will not be considered in determining awards. Bids containing "payment in advance" or "COD" requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.

3) Delivery: Bids may be rejected if the delivery time indicated is longer than that specified in the solicitation document.

4) Taxes: Bidder is responsible for including all applicable taxes in the bid price. The University is currently exempt from Louisiana State Sales and Use Taxes, and local parish and city taxes. An exemption certificate for state sales and use tax can be provided upon request.

5) New Products: Unless specifically called for in the solicitation document, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and the current model and/or packaging. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular product will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified in the solicitation document. The manufacturer's standard warranty will apply unless otherwise stated in solicitation.

6) Default of Contractor: Failure to deliver within the time specified in the solicitation document will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the University has determined the contractor to be in default, the state reserves the right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.

7) Contract Cancellation: The University shall have the right to cancel any contract, in accordance with Purchasing Rules and Regulations, for cause, including but not limited to, the following: (1) failure of the vendor to deliver within the time specified in the contract; (2) failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality, or to be delivered in good condition; (3) misrepresentation by the contractor; (4) fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the state; (5) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of state or federal law; (6) any other breach of contract.

8) Applicable Law: All contracts shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

9) Equal Opportunity: By submitting and signing this bid, bidder agrees that he will not discriminate in the rendering of services to and/or employment of individuals because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, handicap, disability, veteran status, or any other non-merit factor.

10) Bid Bonds: If a bid bond is required, a bid bond must be submitted for each separate bid response. The bid bond shall be in an amount equal to 5% of the bid price submitted and alternates, if any. The bid security shall be in a form of a bid bond or certified check, or cashiers check.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT A BID BOND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF THE SURETY.)

(*) The surety or insurance company furnishing the bid bond shall be currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds.

FOR THIS BID SOLICITATION:

BID BOND REQUIRED: _____ Yes ___X___ No

PERFOMRANCE AND
PAYMENT BONDS REQUIRED: _____ YES ___X___ NO

PURCHASE WILL BE EXECUTED WITH: ___X___ Purchase Order Only

_____Purchase Order and Formal Two Party Contract

_____Formal Two Party Contract Only

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: ITEMS PURCHASED THAT ARE PRODUCED, MANUFACTURED, ASSEMBLED, GROWN, OR HARVESTED IN LOUISIANA ARE SUBJECT TO PREFERENCE LAWS, SEE BELOW.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

BID NUMBER: SB01516 BID OPENING: December 16, 2009 at 3:00 PM

In accordance with the Louisiana Revised Status 39:1595, a preference of 10% may be allowed for products produced, manufactured, grown or assembled in Louisiana of equal quality.

DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES_____ NO_____

SPECIFY ITEM NUMBER(S) _____

Specify location within Louisiana where this product is produced, manufactured, grown or assembled:

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FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCES.

Bidder shall provide with bid detailed information as to how the item qualifies for this preference.

This preference may be allowed if all of the following conditions are met:

1) ***The cost of such item(s) does not exceed the cost of other items which are manufactured, processed, produced, or assembled outside the state by more than 10%***

2) ***The vendor of such Louisiana items agrees to sell the items at the same price as the lowest bid offered on such items.***

3) ***In cases where more that one bidder offers Louisiana items which are within ten percent of the lowest bid, the bidder offering the lowest bid on Louisiana items is entitled to accept the price of the lowest bid made on such items.***

CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

The following conditions, unless otherwise stated in the bid document, will apply to all purchase orders:

Merchandise must be accompanied by delivery slip or shipping list showing items shipped or delivered and the purchase order number. THE PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER must appear on all invoices, delivery memoranda, bills of lading packages and correspondence.

The University is not responsible for goods delivered or work done without a written order. No allowance for boxing or crating. Unauthorized quantities in excess of this order will be returned or held subject to shipper's order, expense and risk.

Contractor warrants that the merchandise to be furnished hereunder will be in full conformity with the specifications, drawing or sample and agrees that this warranty shall survive acceptance of the merchandise and that contractor will bear the cost of inspecting rejected merchandise.

All rejected goods will be held at contractor's risk and expense, subject to contractor's prompt advice as to disposition. Unless otherwise arranged, all rejected goods will be returned at contractor's expense.

Contractor will, at its expense defend the University against any claim that any merchandise to be furnished hereunder infringes a patent or copyright in the United States or Puerto Rico, and will pay all costs, damages and attorney's fees that a court finally as a result of such claim.

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Item 1: JK Audio Remote Mix 4, or equal, portable broadcast Mixer with Hybrid

- Phone line hybrid and keypad
- PBX handset interface
- 2.5 mm cell phone interface
- Bass Boot
- Bluetooth wireless technology
- Intelligent Power Management
- 4 x XLR inputs with phantom power
- 4 x ¼" headphone jacks
- 1 x XLR line mixer output
- 1 x ¼" line headphone cue input
- 1x 3.5 mm line input
- 1 x 3.5 mm line output
- 1 x 2.5 mm phone input
- 1 x PBX handset interface
- 1 x phone jack
- 1 x power input
- 2 x 9V battery Bays 120-240 VAC

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 2: Sennheiser HDMQ USHMD25-XQ, or equal, Stereo Headphone with boom microphone

- Supra-Aurul closed back dual headset with boom microphone
- Frequency Range 20 Hz – 16 kHz
- SuperCardioid Dynamic Microphone
- Mic Frequency Response 100 Hz – 16 kHz
- Ompedance 600 Ohm (headset) 1 kOhm (microphone)
- Maximum input 200 mW
- Connectors – 3-piin XLR Male, ¼" TRS phone
- 5.9' minimum cable length

3 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 3: Shure, or equal, SM-58 Voical Microphone

- Type – dynamic (moving coil)
- Frequency response – 50 to 15,000 Hz

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

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Item 4: Whirlwind MK425, 25' micro-phone cable, or equal

- Balanced XLR Microphone Cable
- Braided Shield
- Connector 1 – XLR Male
- Connector 2 XLR Female

2 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 5: Pelican 1520,, or equal, case for remote equipment (19 x 16 x 8)

- Engineered to withstand abuse and weather
- Waterproof case
- Built in padlock holes for up to two locks
- Rubber handle
- Built in exterior ribs for added strength
- Double throw latches
- Lifetime guarantee

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 6: Comrex STAC6, or equal, Six line complete phone system with control surface

- Dual high performance digital hybrids for reliable natural sounding caller audio
- Studio/producer mode to provide caller management and screener mode to simplify screening and queuing
- Configured for six phone lines with easy field expansion
- Standard web browser to be used on any locally networked or internet connected computer for call screening and control
- Auto attendant automatically answers incoming callers with custom message and puts caller on hold
- Dedicated buttons to designate next caller on air and activate an external recorder or delay
- Selectable auto-disconnect of calls terminated by caller
- Selectable automatic gain control for consistent levels on-air
- Front panel features three bicolor LEDs indicating level status of audio input and hybrid levels
- Software to be field upgradeable via compact flash port
- One control surface panel to be included with purchase of mainframe/
- Uses standard cat-5 wiring to link the control surfaces to the mainframe.

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Item 6 – continued

- XLR female send input, XLR male caller 1 and 2 outputs
- Two x RJ-45 connectors per six phone lines: POTS line, analog extension from a PBX or dry line
- Null send to call separation – 55 dB nominal, tail time 32 milliseconds
- Mix-minus caller to send SEPARATION 50 Db NOMINAL, TALL TIME 32 MILLISECONDS
- Internal supply auto adjusting 100 240 VAC 50/60 Hz
- Rear panel dip switch adjustments
- Handset level boost and mode selection
- Two stereo mini headphone jacks
- Aux control output – DB-9 selectable as momentary lor latching signal

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 7: Denon DN-C635 Professional CD Player, or equal,

- Single mechanism compact disc player
- Audio channels: 2 channel stereo
- 16 bit linear quantization
- Sampling frequency – 44.1kHz at normal pitch
- Frequency response – 5 to 20,000 Hz
- Total harmonic Distortion – 0.004%
- Signal to noise ratio 104 dB
- Dynamix range – 100 dB
- Channel Separation – 90 dB
- Oversampling – 8 times
- Line output – RCA jack
- Output level – 2.0 V at 0 dB recorded Disc at 1kHz
- Load impedance – 10 kOhms or more
- Line output – 3 pine XLR
- Output level +18dBu at 0 dB Disc
- Output Adjust Range: +22 dBu to -20 dBu
- Stereo headphone out put
- Output level – 7mW
- IR Remote control sensor
- Power – 120V, 60 Hz
- 19 inch rack mountable

4 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

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Item 8: Eventide BD600, or equal, Stereo with digital audio delay

- Profanity delay protection
- Improves fidelity
- Expands remote options
- 80 seconds of delay
- 24-bit digital and analog I/O

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 9: Audio Technica AT2020, or equal, USB Studio Quality USB Microphone

- Fixed charge back plate, permanently polarized condenser
- Cardioid polar pattern
- Frequency response 20 – 16000 hz
- USB power 5v dc
- Output connector usb type
- Furnished with pivoting stand mount for 5/8" – 27 threaded stands, 5/8" – 27 to 3/8" – 16 threaded adapter, soft protective pouch
- Tripod desk stand
- 10' usb cable
- 16 bit depth
- Sample rate of 44.1 khz

2 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 10: OC White 51900BLK, or equal, Boom Stand, Black, with 12" riser

- Extended length deluxe arm that measures 46 inches
- 12 inch riser
- Noise free positioning
- Complete microphone mounting system for on air broadcast or voice over application
- Includes dual-section spring loaded arm
- Arm and riser secure to any desktop surface
- Riser provides additional 12-inches of clearance for monitors and additional gear

2 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

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Item 11: Broadcast tools ACS 8.2 Plus 8 stereo in 2 stereo out switcher

- True matrix switching
- Logic functions via microprocessor and non-volatile memory
- Internal stereo silence sensors monitor both output channels
- Front panel input selection switches provided for each input channel with separate output indicator LED's
- Power up selection of inputs to outputs, mute or last source selected
- VU meters with front panel output selection switch
- Stereo headphone amplifier with front panel output selection switch, ¼" headphone jack and level control
- 16 input GPI port (PIP) with LED indicator
- 8 open collector channel status outputs or programmable via burst commands
- 8 SPDT relay outputs with multiplex function on output two
- Programmable via serial burst commands
- Multi-turn input and output level controls
- Electronically balanced stereo inputs
- Electronically balanced stereo and monaural outputs
- Low noise and distortion circuitry
- Remote control of front panel functions and status
- Multidrop RS-232 serial port with data activity LED
- Multiple units may be cascaded to expand inputs
- 1-RU chassis

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 12: JBL, or equal, LSR 6332 3-way studio monitor

- designed for use as a near or mid-field
- reference monitor, or a soffit-mounted main monitor in applications requiring spectral accuracy and high SPL capability.
- combines the transducer and system technology with psychoacoustically derived spatial response criteria, resulting in a more accurate studio monitoring reference. In this design process, the system frequency response over the forward listening range (15 vertically and 30 horizontally) is optimized, as opposed to the conventional approach of optimizing the response directly on-axis.
- Differential Drive technology. With the neodymium structure and dual drive coils, power compression is kept to a minimum to reduce spectral shift as power level increase. An added third coil between the drive coils acts as a dynamic brake to limit excess excursion and reduce audible distortion at the highest levels. The cone is made of a graphite polypropylene composite forming a rigid piston supported by a soft butyl rubber surround.C500G Midrange Transducer The 5 midrange transducer has a 2 neodymium magnetic structure with a woven Kevlar cone.

Item 12 continued

- The motor structure was chosen to support the low crossover frequency to the woofer. Response the crossover points are placed at 250 Hz and 2.2 kHz.
- High Frequency Transducer has a 1 composite diaphragm integrated with an Elliptical Oblate Spheroidal (EOS) waveguide with wide uniform dispersion, which is critical to the smooth spatial response T
- The impedance compensated crossover filters optimized to yield 4th-order (24 dB/octave) electroacoustic responses from each transducer (in-phase, -6 dB at crossover).
- both magnitude and phase compensation are implemented in the dividing network.
- The network allows the user to attenuate the high frequency level above 3 kHz by 1 dB.
- Neodymium Differential Drive NDD technology with dynamic braking for extended low frequency response and low power compression.
- Neodymium midrange with 2 voice coil and Kevlar cone material for extended frequency response and low distortion.
- Titanium composite high frequency transducer with elliptical oblate spheroidal waveguide and damped polepiece.
- High-Density baffle for low enclosure resonance and stable inertial ground.

4 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 13: QSC, or equal, RMX-850 2 channel stereo monitor amplifier

- Rack mountable
- 2 channels stereo/parallel bridged mono modes
- 200 w per channel into 8 ohms
- Selectable low frequency filtering
- Short/open circuit protection
- Front led signal/clipping indicators
- User-defeatable clip limiters
- High current toroidal transformer
- Front exhaust

2 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 14: Omni 20.5WB-Black, or equal, Speaker mounts

- Designed to attach to the top or bottom of the speaker enclosure with the other end attached to the wall.
- Will hold speakers up to 20.5 lbs

4 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

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Item 15: JBL, or equal, CT 23 ultra compact outdoor speaker

- Isolation transformer for 70.7 V / 100 V distributed-line sound systems.
- Components: 3.5 in Polypropylene coated woofer, .5 in Titanium coated horn loaded tweeter.
- Built-in mounting hardware.
- Weather resistant enclosure and transducers.
- Readily paintable to match decor.
- 130 mm (5.25 in) polypropylene coated woofer, 10 mm (.75 in) titanium coated horn-loaded tweeter.
- 90° x 90° high frequency horn.
- Screw-down input terminals.
- Overload Protection Circuitry.

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 16: InterM, or equal, PA-1000B Tuner – 30 watt amp

- 30W public address mixer/amplifier
- Two balanced low-impedance mic inputs
- Input three is for connection of any line level source
- Unit also has an input from a 600 ohms telephone system paging port
- Muting to be accomplished from voice activation from Mic1, or telephone input for paging.
- Bass and treble controls
- Ability for page pre-announcement
- Three mixable inputs – Mic1, Mic 2, and Aux
- Telephone paging input, Adjustable
- Voice Activated Priority muting for Tel and Mic 1 inputs
- Mono 4/80 or 70/100V outputs
- Frequency response 60 Hz – 20 kHz
- THD: <0.5%
- S/N ratio >100 dB
- Output Impedance Level 4/8 Ohms or 70/100V
- Power source 100-120VAC
- Power consumption 60W

1 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

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Item 17: Middle Atlantic S2, or equal, 2 space security cover for amps

2 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

Item 18: Labor to furnish and install equipment. Labor to calibrate Studio Support Equipment. Labor for project management, installation document review, engineering, design, programming and training. Labor to calibrate telco and cell phone remote package. Miscellaneous materials to install electrical power, cabling, rack, electronic connectors, interconnect system, label system.

2 EACH @ $_____ = TOTAL $_____

TOTAL NET LUMP SUM ITEMS 1 THROUGH 18

TOTAL $_____

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO AWARD THIS BID ON AN ALL OR NONE BASIS.

ALL ITEM PRICING MUST INCLUDE SHIPPING COSTS FOR DELIVERY TO NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERISTY.

THE BRAND NAMES SPECIFIED ARE USED ONLY TO DESCRIBE THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. HOWEVER, IF BIDDING AN "EQUIVALENT" TO BRAND SPECIFIED IT IS MANDATORY THAT BIDDER FURNISH WITH BID DETAILED LITERATURE AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS TO BE USED IN EVALUATION OF PRODUCT. FAILURE TO SUBMIT SAID INFORMATION MAY BE CAUSE FOR BID NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

The successful bidder shall be required to provide the University with a certificate of insurance as per the attached standardized insurance requirements for State of Louisiana Contracts. The certificate shall name Nicholls State University as an additional insured and grant a waiver of subrogation.

STANDARDIZED INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AGENCY CONTRACTS

CHAPTER 7

INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Before commencing work, the other party (vendor/contractor and/or subcontractor) shall obtain at its own cost and expense the following insurance in insurance companies authorized in the State, with an A.M. Best rating of A:VI or better and shall provide evidence of such insurance to the Agency, as may be required by the contracting agency. The policies or certificates thereof, shall provide the thirty days prior to cancellation notices of same shall be given to the Agency by registered mail, return receipt requested, for all of the following stated insurance policies. All notices shall name the other party and identify the agreement or contract number.

A. Worker's Compensation - Statutory - in compliance with the Compensation law of the State.
Exception: Employers Liability is to be $1,000,000 when work is to be over water and involves maritime exposure. (A.M. Best's rating requirement mentioned above is waived for workers compensation coverage only.)

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of liability per occurrence of $1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage. This insurance shall show on the certificate of insurance which of the following coverages is not included in the policy, if any:
1. Premises - Operations
2. Broad Form Contractual Liability
3. Products and Completed Operations
4. Use of Contractors and Subcontractors
5. Personal Injury
6. Broad Form Property Damage

C. Automobile Liability Insurance with a minimum of liability per occurrence of $1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage unless otherwise indicated in the contract specifications. This insurance shall include for bodily injury and property damage the following coverages:
1. Owned automobiles
2. Hired automobiles
3. Non-owned automobiles

Note: If the vendor/contractor does not own an automobile and an automobile is utilized in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is acceptable. If an automobile is not utilized in the execution of the contract, the automobile coverage is not required.

Location of operation shall be "All Locations".

D. Other Party's Professional Liability. The other party shall provide proof of such insurance. (Minimum limits of $1,000,000). Required in the "Special Conditions" of the contract specifications.

E. Builders Risk Coverage: (See information on following pages)

F. If at any time any of the policies shall become unsatisfactory to the Agency as to form or substance, of if a company issuing any such policy shall become unsatisfactory to the Agency, the other party shall obtain a new policy, submit the same to the Agency for approval and submit a certificate of insurance as required in the contract. Upon failure of the other party to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as above provided, this contract at the election of the Agency may be forthwith declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the other party to take out and/or maintain any required insurance, shall not relieve the other party from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance be construed to conflict with the obligations of the other party concerning indemnification.

G. All policies and certificates of insurance of the other party shall reflect the following:

1. The other party's insurer will have no right of recovery or subrogation against the Agency, it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so affected shall protect both parties and the primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the described insurance.

2. The Agency shall be named as an "additional insured" as regards negligence by the contractor. (ISO form CG 20 1011 85).

3. The insurance companies issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the Agency for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy.

H. The following Indemnification Agreement shall be, and is hereby, a provision of the contract:

The other party agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, have and hold harmless the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions, its officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any or omission of the other party, its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees incurred by the other party as a result of any claims, demands, and/or causes of action except of those claims, demands, and/or causes of action arising out of the negligence of the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards, commissions, its agents, representatives, and/or employees. The other party agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demands, or suits at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc) is groundless, false of fraudulent.

I. Any and all deductibles in the below described insurance policies shall be assumed by and be for the amount of, and at the sole risk of the other party.

J. The insurance companies issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the Agency for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy.

K. All property losses shall be made payable to and adjusted with the Agency.

L. Neither the acceptance of the completed work nor payment therefor shall release the Contractor/ Subcontractor from his obligations from the insurance requirements or indemnification agreement.

M. Additional insurance may be required on an individual basis for extra hazardous contracts and specific service agreements. If such additional insurance is required for a specific contract, that requirement will be described in the "Special Conditions" of the contract specifications.

N. If any of the Property and Casualty insurance requirements (Exhibit A or B) are not complied with at their renewal dates, payments to the Contractor/Subcontractor may be withheld until those requirements have been met, or at the option of the Agency, the Agency, the Agency may pay the Renewal Premium and withhold such payments from any monies due the Contractor/Subcontractor.

EXHIBIT A

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Contactor's bid.

A. MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. Insurance Services Office form number GL 0002 (Ed. 1/73) covering Comprehensive General Liability and Insurance Services Office form number GL 0404 covering Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability; or Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage ("occurrence" form CG 0001). "Claims Made" form is unacceptable. The "occurrence form" shall not have a "sunset clause".

2. Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/78) covering Automobile Liability and endorsement CA 0025 or CA 0001 12 90. The policy shall provide coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned coverage. If an automobile is to be utilized in the execution of this contract, and the vendor/contractor does not own a vehicle, then proof of hired and non-owned coverage is sufficient.

3. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of Louisiana, including Employers Liability Insurance.

4. Builders Risk Coverage.

B. MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

1. Commercial General Liability: $1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage.

2. Automobile Liability: $1,000,000 combined single limit per accident, for bodily injury and property damage.

3. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Workers' Compensation limits as required by the Labor code of the State of Louisiana and Employers Liability coverage. Exception: Employers liability limit is to be $1,000,000 when work is to be over water and involves maritime exposure.

4. Builder's Risk Coverage :

   A General Contractor shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the entire work included in the contract for an amount equal to the greater of the full-completed value or the amount of the construction contract including any amendments thereto. The general contractor's policy shall provide "ALL RISK" Builder's Risk insurance (extended to include the perils of wind, collapse, vandalism/malicious mischief, and theft, including theft of materials whether or not attached to any structure.) The "All Risk" Builder's Risk Insurance must also cover architects' and engineers' fees that may be necessary to provide plans and specifications and supervision of work for the repair and/or replacement of property damage caused by a covered peril not to exceed 10% of the cost of those repair and/or replacements.

Flood coverage shall be provided by the Contractor on the first floor and below for projects North of the Interstate Corridor beginning at the Texas - Louisiana border at Interstate 10 East to the Baton Rouge junction of Interstate 12, East to Slidell junction with Interstate 10 to the Louisiana - Mississippi border. Flood sub-limit shall equal an amount no lower than ten percent (10%) of the total contract cost per occurrence. Coverage for roofing projects shall not require flood coverage.

On projects South of this corridor, flood coverage shall be provided by the State of Louisiana, as the owner, through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Contractor will be liable for the $5,000 deductible on the NFIP policy from the Notice to Proceed date through the Notice of Final Acceptance date of the project.

A specialty contractor shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the system to be installed for an amount equal to the greater of the full-completed value or the amount of the contract including any amendments thereto. The specialty contractor may provide an installation floater with the same coverage as the "ALL RISK" Builder's Risk insurance policy.

The policy must include the interest of the Owner, Contractor and Subcontractors as their interest may appear. The Contractor has the right to purchase coverage or self-insure any exposures not required by the bid specifications, but shall be held liable for all losses, deductibles, self-insurance for coverages not required.

Policies insuring projects involving additions, alterations or repairs to existing buildings or structures must include an endorsement providing the following:

In the event of a disagreement regarding a loss covered by this policy which may also be covered by the State of Louisiana policy of self-insurance or any commercial property insurance policy purchased by the State of Louisiana, Office of Risk Management (ORM) covering in excess of the State of Louisiana, policy of self-insurance, this company agrees to follow the following procedure to establish coverage and/or the amount of loss:

Any party to a loss may make written demand for an appraisal of the matter in disagreement. Within 20 days of receipt of written demand, this company and either ORM or its commercial insurance company shall each select a competent and impartial appraiser and notify the other of the appraiser selected. The two appraisers will select a competent and impartial umpire. The appraisers will then identify the policy or policies under which the loss is insured and, if necessary, state separately the value of the property and the amount of the loss that must be borne by each policy. If the two appraisers fail to agree, they shall submit their differences to the umpire. A written decision by any two shall determine the policy or policies and the amount of the loss. Each insurance company (or ORM) agree that the decision of the appraisers and the umpire if involved, will be binding and final and that neither party will resort to litigation. Each of the two parties shall pay its chosen appraiser and bear the cost of the umpire equally.

C. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Agency. At the option of the Agency, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Agency, its officers, employees and volunteers; or the contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

D. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages

   a. The Agency, its officers, officials, employees, Boards and Commissions and volunteers are to be added as "additional insureds" as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor; products and completed operations of the contractor, premises owned, occupied or used by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Agency, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers. It is understood that the business auto policy under "Who is an Insured" automatically provides liability coverage in favor of the State of Louisiana.

   b. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage to the Agency, its officers, officials, employees, Boards and Commissions or volunteers.

   c. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suite is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

2. Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Coverage
   The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Agency, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the Contractor for the Agency.

3. All Coverages

   Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Agency.

E. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of not less than A:VI. This rating requirement will be waived for workers' compensation coverage only.

F. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Contractor shall furnish the Agency with certificates of insurance affecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates are to be received and approved by the Agency before work commences. The Agency reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

EXHIBIT D

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The _____ agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save,
Contractor/Subcontractor/Lessee/Supplier

and hold harmless the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions, its officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grown out of any act of commission of

_____,
Contractor/Subcontractor/Lessee/Supplier

its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees incurred by
_____ as a result of any claim,
Contractor/Subcontractor/Lessee/Supplier

demands, and/or causes of action except those claims, demands, and/or causes of action arising out of the negligence of the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, its agents, representatives, and/or employees.
_____ agrees to investigate, handle, respond to,
Contractor/Subcontractor/Lessee/Supplier

provide defense for and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent.

Accepted by _____
Company Name

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Signature

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Title

Date Accepted _____

Is Certificate of Insurance Attached? _____Yes _____No

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State Agency Number and Name

PURPOSE OF CONTRACT:_____

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