This is your invitation to bid on the purchase of Welding Equipment for our Welding Program located at Bishop State Community College, Carver Campus. Specifications are enclosed.

The bid opening will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the Business Office Conference Room on the Main Campus located in the Administration Building at 351 North Broad Street, Mobile, Alabama.

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

Bids must be sealed and identified on the envelope as "Sealed Bid, (Welding Equipment for Welding Department, Carver Campus)”, Open, Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.” Bids must be submitted to:

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

Please complete and sign enclosed Proposal Form as part of your bid package along with the Alabama Immigration Law Compliance, E-Verify Memorandum. Questions may be directed to Mr. Rick Everett, at (251) 662-5386.

Sincerely,

Bonita Allen, MSCE
Dean of Business/Finance

BA: tb

Enclosures
Invitation to Bid

I. INTRODUCTION

Bishop State Community College plans to purchase equipment for the Welding Dept. located on our Carver Campus at 414 Stanton Rd Mobile, AL 36617.

II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Prices

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

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

Where all, or of the planned Work is bid on a unit price basis, both the unit prices and the extensions of the unit prices constitute a basis of determining the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. In cases of error in the extension of prices of bids, the unit price will govern. In case of discrepancy between the prices shown in the figures and in words, the words will govern. A bid may be rejected if any of the

Insurance

Certificate of Liability Insurance must be submitted with bids.

Bid Form

All information requested of the bidder must be submitted. The bid must be typed or completed in ink. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the time and place indicated in this Invitation to Bid. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.
After the bids are opened and read publicly, the bid prices will be compared and the results of this comparison will be available to the public. Until the final award of the contract, however, the College shall have the right to reject any or all bids, and it shall have the right to waive technical errors and irregularities if, in its judgment, the bidder will not have obtained a competitive advantage and the best interests of the college will be promoted.

**Award of Contract**

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

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

**Other**

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

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III. CONTRACT PROVISION

Statement of Disclosure
A vendor disclosure form (attached) must be completed, signed and submitted to Bishop State Community College within ten (10) days of the bid award if the total bid is $5,000.00 or more.

Other Contract Provisions

IV. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Bishop State Community College plans to purchase equipment for the Welding Dept. on the CA Campus, located at 414 Stanton Rd., Mobile, AL 36617.

(1) Twenty (20) Portable Wire Feeding Welding Machines: X-TREME 8VS

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

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

Processes include: MIG & Pulsed MIG, Stick, Flux-Cored, Air Carbon Arc Cutting and Gouging; Power Source Only Stock Number: (903471) 208-230/460 V; Feeder with Bernard MIG Gun and Drive Rolls, Industrial MIG 4/0 Kit with Dinse connectors; Cart: MIG Runner; wind tunnel technology, fan-on-demand, lift-arc, adaptive hot start, process selector switch, large, dual digital meters and ultra-tough, polycarbonate-blended cover for control panel. Include ¼ " gas hose with fittings and 2/0 cable with connectors. Each welder should include a fifty amp plug installed.
W-9
Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Form
(W-9)
(Rev. October 2002)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name as shown on your tax return

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box:
☐ Individual/Me proprietor
☐ Corporation
☐ Partnership
☐ Limited Liability Company
☐ Other (please specify)
☐ Blank page

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

City, state, and ZIP code

EIN (if available) has been assigned

Part I
Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, if you are a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 2. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN), if you do not have a number, see how to get a TIN on page 5.

Part II
Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me, and

2. I am not subject to backup withholding because:
   ☐ I am exempt from backup withholding, or
   ☐ I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or
   ☐ the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (if named above).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

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

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued), and

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

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

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

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

☐ An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
☐ A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
☐ An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
☐ A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

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

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

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

This form must be completed and submitted to the Attorney General's Office in Montgomery, Alabama, and/or any State Agency/Department that receive or is responsible for the proposed award.

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1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for whom the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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Bishop State Community College
Mobile, AL
2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly or indirectly benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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

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

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

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

Signature

Date

Notary's Signature

Date

Date Notary Expires

Act 2001-655 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of $5,000.
April 17, 2012

RE: Information Required by HB 56

To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

Thank you,

Accounts Payable
Bishop State Community College
MEMORANDUM

TO: Contractors and Grantees

FROM: Bishop State Community College

DATE: April 17, 2012

RE: H.B. 56-Alabama Immigration Law Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State of Alabama:
County of ____________________________:

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

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

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

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of ______________, 20__.
I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

Signature and Seal of Notary Public

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

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

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

______________________________
Contractor Officer or Owner Signature/Date

______________________________
Print Name/Title/Company

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

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

State of Alabama:
County of

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

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

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

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

____________________________
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ______ day of ____________, 20___.
I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

____________________________
Signature and Seal of Notary Public

To be returned to the Contractor or Grantee of an ACCS INSTITUTION.