

COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

Request for Proposal

**AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation
Services For Barnett, Linden, Marion Franklin and Canal
Winchester Branches**

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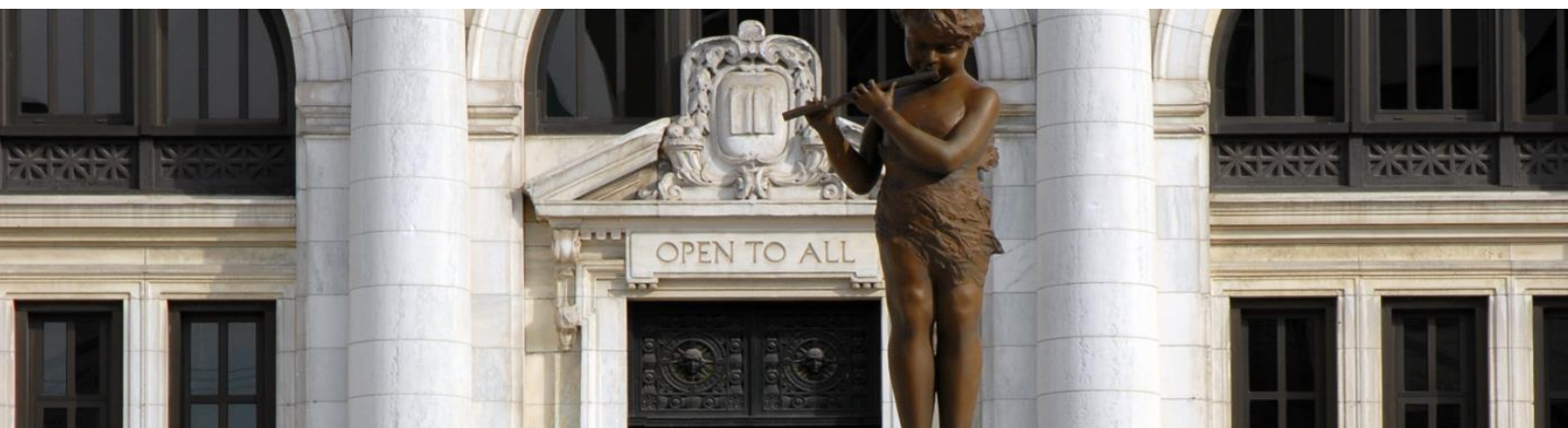
RFP Number: CML # 24-015

Issued by:

Procurement Department
96 S. Grant Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215

Deadline for Submittal:

May 14, 2024
No later than 12:00 Noon



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

The Columbus Metropolitan Library (“CML” or “Library”) is issuing this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for AV Package for Barnett, Canal Winchester, Linden, and Marion Franklin Branches. The RFP Identification Number is **CML #24-015**.

Proposals must be received by the Procurement staff at the Columbus Metropolitan Library via email to procurement@columbuslibrary.org **no later than 12:00 PM on 05/14/2024**. Any Proposal (“Proposal”) arriving after 12:00 PM will be marked late and will receive no consideration for selection to provide the specified services.

All questions or requests for clarifications should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., seven (7) days prior to the proposal due date to procurement@columbuslibrary.org. All questions will be answered in the form of an addendum and posted on the CML website.

The Proposer (“Proposer”) declares to have read and understood and agrees to be bound by all the instructions, terms, conditions and specifications of this RFP and agrees to fulfill the requirements of any contract (“Contract”) for which it is selected to provide the specified services at the prices proposed.

The Proposer certifies, by signature affixed to this Request for Proposal Cover Sheet, that the information provided by it in response to the RFP, including certified statements, is accurate and complete.

Federal Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
Name of Person Signing the Proposal	(Please print or type)	Title
Proposer Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP
Telephone		
Contact Person		
E-mail Address		
Authorized Signature (Original signature only) Please use Blue Ink.		

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL.

OVERVIEW

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is seeking Proposals from qualified Proposers to provide AV Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services at the Barnett, Canal Winchester, Linden, and Marion Franklin Branches. The design firms for these projects are Schooley Caldwell (Barnett Branch, Marion Franklin Branch), Bostwick Design Partnership (Canal Winchester Branch) and Moody Nolan (Linden Branch).

Addresses and projected installation timeframes are below; dates are subject to change.

- Barnett: 3434 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43227
 - June-August 2025
 - Architect: Schooley Caldwell and Evoke Studio Architecture
- Linden: 2223 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211
 - March-May 2025
 - Architect: Moody Nolan
- Marion-Franklin: 2800 Lockbourne Rd., Columbus, OH 43207
 - April-June 2025
 - Architect: Schooley Caldwell and Evoke Studio Architecture
- Canal Winchester: 123 Groveport Rd., Canal Winchester, OH 43110
 - August-October 2025
 - Architect: Bostwick Design

If a proposer wishes to bid on more than one location, cost proposals shall indicate bulk pricing or discount opportunities, if any, if the proposer is awarded multiple locations.

CML may award the contract individually but with the possibility of a combined award in total or part. In the event that a single vendor is bestowed with the multiple-location contract, the vendor may be issued a separate purchase order for each location. Billing procedures for each distinct project must be distinctly delineated.

In the circumstances wherein a vendor is granted multiple locations and the contractual agreement for one or more locations is terminated due to unanticipated reasons, the contractual obligations for the remaining location(s) shall remain unaltered.

Detailed plans, specifications and drawings can be found as a separate link located under the link to this RFP on the CML website page “Doing Business with Us”.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Proposer is responsible for all requirements as provided in this RFP and attached Project documents.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This project is to source, configure and install AV equipment. The Proposer must be able to provide all products/services and meet all the requirements contained in this solicitation, and shall remain responsible for contract performance for the duration of the agreement. Contractor (“Contractor”) shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment services and supervision required to complete the Work complying with the scope of work outlined herein.

The Proposer shall have the opportunity by CML to examine the design documents and examples of previous installations prior to submitting a Proposal.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at **the Reynoldsburg Branch on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 9:00 am** to permit potential Proposers the opportunity to ask questions about this Project. Although the pre-proposal meeting is not mandatory, attendance by any prospective Proposers is encouraged. Interested Proposers will be asked to RSVP to procurement@columbuslibrary.org, at which time they will be provided with a link to the pre-proposal meeting. An edited and annotated summary of the Pre-Proposal meeting will published in the form of an addendum to the solicitation and will be available on the Doing Business with CML page of the Columbus Metropolitan Library website, <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/doing-business/>.

The Reynoldsburg Branch is located at 1402 Brice Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

DIVERSITY

Because the Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) serves a diverse central Ohio population, CML has a strong preference for professional service providers to propose teams made up of MBE/DBE/WBE and/or EDGE certified staff to provide CML with a diverse professional staff representative of the central Ohio region in which they will be working and of the customers that CML serves every day. Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

A completed Appendix C - Supplier Diversity Form must accompany the completed Proposal. Please refer to Appendix C to submit this form.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

By submitting a response to this Invitation to Proposal, the Contractor acknowledges that it complies with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

Equal Employment Opportunity/Nondiscrimination. The Contractor agrees that if it is awarded a contract that in the hiring of employees for performance of work under the Contract or any subcontract, neither it nor any subcontractor, or any person acting on its behalf or its subcontractor’s behalf, by reason of race, creed, sex, disability as defined in Section 4112.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, or color, shall

discriminate against any citizen of the state in the employment of labor or workers who are qualified and available to perform work to which the employment relates. The Contractor further agrees that neither it nor any subcontractor or any person on its behalf or on behalf of any subcontractor, in any manner, shall discriminate against or intimidate any employees hired for the performance of the work under the contract on account of race, creed, sex, disability as defined in Section 4112.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, or color.

Ethics Laws. The Contractor represents that it is familiar with all applicable ethics law requirements, including without limitation Sections 102.04 and 3517.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, and certifies that it complies with such requirements.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Proposers are cautioned to carefully review all parts of the RFP. No allowance may be made for any error or negligence of the Proposer.
2. Proposals are to be prepared in such a way as to provide a straightforward, concise description of the Proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this RFP and provide sufficient information to fully establish the Proposer's ability to perform all of the actions, activities and functions described in this RFP.
3. Emphasis should be on conformance to the RFP instructions, responsiveness to the RFP requirements, completeness and clarity of content and should minimize extraneous marketing materials.
4. Costs for developing the Proposal are entirely the responsibility of the Proposer and shall not be chargeable to the Library.
5. Costs for developing the Proposal are entirely the responsibility of the Proposer and shall not be chargeable to the Library. All Proposals must include all required items (equipment, hardware, services) as specified and shall not deviate from these. Proposers may provide alternates but only IN ADDITION TO specified requirements. Proposals listing alternates but not base scope requirements shall be deemed non-responsive.
6. The Proposer must address all of the requirements listed in the Request for Proposal. All Proposals must be emailed to procurement@columbuslibrary.org, with the Proposal Identification Number **CML #24-015**, title, and Proposer name in the subject line of the email and the file names.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

Each Proposer must submit a Technical Proposal and a Cost Proposal as part of its Proposal package. Proposals must be submitted as two (2) separate components for each branch listed, either as separate email attachments or in separate sealed envelopes.

Each Technical Proposal package must be clearly marked as follows:
"CML #24-015 AV Equipment Technical Proposal – Barnett";

“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Technical Proposal – Canal Winchester”;
“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Technical Proposal – Linden”;
“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Technical Proposal – Marion Franklin”.

IMPORTANT: Technical Proposals must not contain cost or pricing information.

Each Cost Proposal package must be clearly marked as follows:

“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Cost Proposal – Barnett”;
“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Cost Proposal – Canal Winchester”;
“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Cost Proposal – Linden”;
“CML #24-015 AV Equipment Cost Proposal – Marion Franklin”.

IMPORTANT: Technical Proposals must not contain cost or pricing information.

Proposal Format and Content

To facilitate the comparison of Proposals, Technical Proposals shall be organized into the following marked or tabbed sections:

Proposal responses must be organized and submitted per the instructions in this section.

Proposals must include a table of contents listing all sections.

Responses shall be organized into the following marked or tabbed sections.

1. Cover Letter

A cover letter, on the Proposer’s letterhead, shall be submitted and shall include, but need not be limited to, the following information:

- A. The signature of a person authorized to bind the Proposer legally to the extent of work and financial obligation outlined in its Proposal.
- B. A statement that the Proposal will be valid for 90 days.
- C. Identification of all the material enclosures submitted in response to this RFP.
- D. A summary of the submitted Proposal and a brief statement of the Proposer’s qualifications to meet the requirements described in this RFP.

This information shall include:

- I. The names of the individuals involved in the preparation of the Proposal and their relationships to the Proposer.
 - II. The name, address, and telephone number of the individual to whom inquiries relating to the Proposal shall be directed.
- E. A statement that the Proposer agrees to and accepts all terms and condition contained herein.

- F. A statement that the Proposer understands all requirements of the RFP.

2. Project Overview (“Work Plan”)

The Work Plan should include a detailed description of how the Proposer will deliver on every aspect of the Project. The Work Plan must address exactly how the Offeror Proposer will provide all required services specified in this RFP including, however not limited to, the “Minimum Contractor Capabilities”, “Scope of Services”, and “Support for Transition & Continued Service”.

3. Proposer’s Qualifications

The information included in this section shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Statement as to the Proposer’s particular abilities and qualifications to include, but not limited to:
- a. Brief history of the company.
 - b. Product and service offerings.
 - c. Describe the core competencies.
 - d. The number of years the Proposer has been in business.
 - e. Primary corporate location’s address.
 - f. The geographical area of operations and professional affiliations.
 - g. Overview of the ownership structure of the company. Is the company private or public?
 - h. Describe any alliances or strategic partnerships with other companies.
 - i. Size and composition of the organization.
 - j. Number of customers.
- B. Statement of Affirmation as to Proposer’s ability to perform the Work.
- C. Three (3) references for projects similar to that outlined in the specifications completed within three (3) years of the date of the RFP submission. Executive-level summary of the proposed solution(s).

4. Description of Services and Staffing (“Staffing Plan”) and Equipment

A description of the Proposer’s staffing plan for the CML project, which shall include but shall not be limited to:

- i. The name of each team member assigned to this project and the role assigned for each location.
- ii. A brief resume of experience, certifications, skills and abilities of each team member.
- iii. A disclosure of all adverse information that may is publicly available, which shall include but shall not be limited to:

- Lawsuits, judgments, liens, bankruptcies or claims made against the Offeror's within five (5) years of the proposal due date.
 - Debarment from entering into Contracts with the State of Ohio, any county in the State of Ohio, or any other government entity within five (5) years of the proposal due date.
- iv. Subcontractor use is not allowed for this RFP
 - v. Include any other information documentation believed to be pertinent but not specifically mentioned in this RFP that may be useful and applicable to this project.
5. Include any other information documentation believed to be pertinent but not specifically mentioned in this RFP that may be useful and applicable to this project.
 6. The Offeror must include a completed W-9 Form.
 7. The Offeror must provide a Certificate of Insurance ("COI") with coverage per the terms provided herein and list CML as an Additional Insured. Waiver of Subrogation shall also apply and be indicated on the COI.
 8. A list of all assumptions and exceptions to the specifications outlined in the RFP.
 9. Completed Acknowledgement of Addenda Form – Appendix D

COST PROPOSAL

The Cost Proposal package shall contain the following items:

1. Completed Cost Proposal Spreadsheet – Appendix B
2. Completed Supplier Diversity Form – Appendix C

The Proposal shall contain **all price information** in the format specified on the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet Form.

Proposers may not amend, alter or omit any items on the Price Proposal Form or include additional clarifying or contingent language on or attached to the form. Failure to adhere to any of these instructions may result in the Proposal being determined to be non-responsive and rejected by CML. Prices offered shall be all-inclusive and shall remain fixed for the duration of the agreement. CML is a tax-exempt entity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Addenda to this RFP will be posted on our website at www.columbuslibrary.org/about/doing-business at least five (5) business days before the RFP opening. Proposers are responsible for any information provided in all issued addenda.
2. Correct and proper invoices will be paid within 30 days of receipt. Invoices are to detail the services provided, the date and detail costs and are to be submitted on

company letterhead, to the e-mail address on the Library’s purchase order. Refer to terms and conditions herein for additional information regarding payment.

3. Times referenced herein are Columbus, Ohio local time.
4. Submission of a Proposal in response to this RFP is the Proposer’s acknowledgment that subjective criteria may be used in the evaluation of Proposals. Award shall be made to the responsive and responsible Proposer determined to be the most advantageous to the Library. Price, although an important consideration, will not be the sole determining factor.

QUESTIONS

All questions regarding this RFP must be sent to procurement@columbuslibrary.org and must reference the RFP Identification Number and title of the RFP no later than **5:00 p.m. seven (7) days prior to the proposal due date. CML will post written responses to all properly received questions no later than five (5) days prior to the proposal due date.** Answers to all questions will be documented and posted on the “Doing Business with the Library” page of the Library’s Web site at www.columbuslibrary.org/about/doing-business.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. CML will form an evaluation committee to review and evaluate proposals. The criteria outlined in Appendix E – Evaluation Matrix will be used to evaluate the proposals.
2. CML may invite any or all Proposers to present an oral presentation on the specifics of their technical and/or price submission. Proposers will be provided with sufficient notice to prepare.
3. Members of the CML evaluation committee may choose to retain their original technical score following the oral presentation or may choose to re-score any or all Proposers following oral presentations. The final score will be collected and recorded by the CML procurement staff.
4. A single Proposer may be selected for one or more branch projects listed.

I. Evaluation of Quality of Proposer’s Proposal:

a. Members of the CML evaluation committee will utilize a zero (0) to five (5) scale to evaluate each proposal. Members of the evaluation committee will apply the scoring formula outlined below:

Zero (0)	Unsatisfactory	Does not conform to CML requirements.
One (1)	Poor	Conforms to CML requirements in a limited manner.
Two (2)	Satisfactory	Generally meets CML requirements with limitations.
Three (3)	Good	Meets CML requirements as written.
Four (4)	Excellent	Meets and generally exceeds CML requirements as written.

Five (5) Outstanding Exceeds CML requirements in all aspects.

b. Members of the CML evaluation committee will review the completeness and comprehensiveness of all proposals. CML will place emphasis on the quality and comprehensiveness of the proposal, including the understanding of the requirements by the Proposer, Proposer's qualifications, quality of the proposed solution, organizational history and capacity, experience, and references.

c. CML will calculate the weighted technical score in the following manner:

First, the Extended Score will be calculated as follows: Criteria Weight x Score = Extended Score. The total Extended Score is the sum of all Extended Scores. The Weighted Technical Score equals the Total Extended score, also known as the Technical Proposal score.

d. The Total Composite Score will comprise the Technical Proposal Score + Cost Score, which will not exceed 1,000 points.

II. Evaluation of Proposer's Cost Proposal:

1. CML will rank costs on a relative basis to determine the cost score.
2. CML will calculate the Proposer's cost score after the technical evaluation committee has concluded their review. The Proposer's cost score will be assigned in the following manner:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Responsive Price Proposal}}{\text{Cost of Proposer's Proposal Submission}} \times 300 \text{ Points} = \text{Total Cost Score}$$

Example:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Responsive Price Proposal } (\$100,000)}{\text{Proposer Proposal Submission } (\$110,000)} \times 300 \text{ Points} = 273 \text{ Points (of a possible 300).}$$

The Total Composite Score will be comprised of the Technical Proposal Score + Cost Score which will not exceed 1,000 points.

Contract Award

The Library is not, by virtue of issuing this RFP, obligated to enter into a Contract and reserves the right to not issue a Contract as a result of this solicitation.

CML will enter into negotiations with the Proposer with the highest composite score following the final technical scoring by the evaluation committee. The selected Proposer will be invited to negotiate a contract with CML. The contents of the selected proposal, together with the RFP and any formal questions and answers generated during the proposal process, will be incorporated with and made part of the final contract as developed by CML. Should negotiations fail to result in a signed contract within thirty (30) days, CML reserves the right to terminate negotiations and select the Proposer whose proposal is determined to be the next most advantageous to CML.

All Proposer's that respond will receive notification if they have been selected or not.

PROJECTED TIMELINE

The projected timeline for this RFP process is provided below. The Library may, at its sole discretion, modify the schedule as necessary to allow for a thorough and complete analysis of responses.

Activity	Target Completion Date
Issuance of RFP Inquiry Period Begins	4/30/2024
Pre-Proposal Meeting	05/08/2024 – 9am at Reynoldsburg Branch
Inquiry Period Ends	Seven (7) Days prior to the Proposal's due date
Final Response to Vendor Questions	Five (5) Days prior to the Proposal's due date
Due Date	05/14/2023 at Noon – 12 PM EST
Selection of Successful Proposer	TBD

*CML reserves the right to modify this schedule at CML's discretion. Notification of changes in the response due date would be posted on the CML website or as otherwise stated herein. All **times are Eastern Time.***

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Standard Contract Terms and Conditions

Contract Components, Entirety, Changes Interpretation

Contract Components: This contract consists of the complete Invitation to Proposal (RFP), including the Instructions and Interpretations to Proposer, the Contract Terms and Conditions, the Special Contract Terms and Conditions (if any), the specifications, and any written addenda to the RFP; the completed sealed written Proposal, including proper modifications, clarifications and samples; and applicable, valid Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) purchase orders or other ordering documents (together referred to as the “Contract”). The terms solicitation and Invitation to Proposal (RFP) have similar meaning and are used interchangeably, where appropriate.

Entire Agreement; Parties to the Contract: This contract is the entire agreement between the individual or entity selected to provide equipment, supplies and/or services on the basis of a Proposal submitted to CML in response to an RFP (referred to as the “Supplier” or the “Contractor” in these Terms and Conditions) and Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML). References to “Vendor” in any of the contract components are deemed to refer to the Supplier or Contractor selected to provide the specified equipment, supplies and/or services that are the subject of the Contract.

Contract Changes: Waivers, Changes or Modifications to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by both parties. If a party to this Contract does not demand strict performance of any item of this Contract, the party has not waived or relinquished any of its rights; the party may at any later time demand strict and complete performance of the term.

Contract Orders: CML will order products, supplies or services under this Contract from the Supplier directly. The Supplier may receive purchase orders by telephone, facsimile, electronically or in person by authorized employees of CML.

Subcontracting: The Contractor may not enter into subcontracts for the Work after award without written approval from CML. The Contractor will not need CML’s written approval to subcontract for the purchase of commercial goods that are required for satisfactory completion of the Work. All subcontracts will be at the sole expense of the Contractor unless expressly stated otherwise in the Contract.

CML’s approval of the use of subcontractors does not mean that CML will pay for them. The Contractor will be solely responsible for payment of its subcontractor and any claims of subcontractors for any failure of the Contractor or any of its other subcontractors to meet the performance schedule or performance specifications for the Project in a timely and professional manner. The Contractor will hold CML harmless for and will indemnify CML against any such claims.

The Contractor will assume responsibility for all Deliverables whether it, a subcontractor, or third-party manufacturer produces them in whole or in part. Further, CML will consider the

Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of all charges resulting from the Contract. The Contractor will be fully responsible for any default by a subcontractor, just as if the Contractor itself had defaulted.

If the Contractor uses any subcontractors, each subcontractor must have a written agreement with the Contractor. That written agreement must incorporate this Contract by reference. The agreement must also pass through to the subcontractor all provisions of this Contract that would be fully effective only if they bind both the subcontractor and the Contractor. Among such provisions are the limitations on the Contractor's remedies, the insurance requirements, record-keeping obligations, and audit rights. Some sections of this Contract may limit the need to pass through their requirements to subcontracts to avoid placing cumbersome obligations on minor subcontractors. This exception is applicable only to sections that expressly provide exclusions for small-dollar subcontracts. Should the Contractor fail to pass through any provisions of this Contract to one of its subcontractors and the failure damages CML in any way, the Contractor will indemnify CML for the damage.

Standard Invoice and Payment

Invoice: The Contractor shall submit invoices to Accounts Payable, Finance Department via the following e-mail address: accountspayable@columbuslibrary.org . The invoice must be a proper invoice to receive consideration for payment. A "proper Invoice" is defined as being free of defects, discrepancies, errors or other improprieties. Improper invoices will be returned to the Supplier noting the areas of discrepancy.

Payment: In consideration for the Supplier's performance, CML will pay the Supplier as invoiced. *Payments will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT)*. For all transactions, the Supplier must have a valid W-9 form on file with the Finance Department. The completed form should be included with the Proposal or mailed to: Finance Department, Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Payment Due Date: CML will pay invoices 30 days after it has received an invoice for products, supplies and services it has received and accepted.

Taxes: Columbus Metropolitan Library is exempt from all federal, state and local taxes as CML is part of Franklin County Government and has a 501 nonprofit status.

Term of Contract: This Contract is effective on the date it is fully-executed and will continue until the Project is completed, unless canceled in accordance with the Terms found herein.

Contract Renewal: This Contract may be renewed solely at the discretion of CML for a period of one month. Any further renewals will be by mutual agreement of both parties, as stated herein. The cumulative time of all renewals may not exceed two (2) years.

Delivery

F.O. B. The Place of Destination: Where applicable, the Supplier must provide the products, supplies or services under this Contract F.O.B., the place of delivery/destination, unless

otherwise stated. The address of delivery will be specified by the purchase order or other ordering document. Freight will be prepaid and included, unless otherwise stated.

Time of Delivery: [Not required]

Minimum Orders-Transportation Charges: [Not required]

Contract Cancellation; Termination; Remedies

Contract Cancellation: If a Supplier fails to perform any one of its obligations under this Contract, it will be in default, and CML may cancel this Contract in accordance with this section. The cancellation will be effective on the date delineated by CML.

- A. **Contract Performance is Substantially Endangered:** If the Supplier's default is substantial and cannot be cured within a reasonable time, or if CML determines that the performance of the contract is substantially endangered through no fault of CML, CML may cancel this Contract by written notice to the Supplier.
- B. **Cancellation by Unremedied Default:** If a Supplier's default may be cured with a reasonable time, CML will provide written notice to the Supplier specifying the default and the time within which the Supplier must correct the default. If Supplier fails to cure its default in the time required, CML may cancel this Contract by providing written notice to the Supplier. If CML does not give timely notice of default to Supplier, CML has not waived any of its rights or remedies concerning the default.
- C. **Cancellation by Persistent Default:** CML may cancel this Contract by written notice to Supplier for defaults that are cured but persistent. "Persistent" means three or more defaults. After CML has notified Supplier of its third default, CML may cancel this Contract without providing Supplier with an opportunity to cure, if the Supplier defaults a fourth time. CML shall provide written notice of the termination to the Supplier.
- D. **Cancellation for Financial Instability:** To the extent permitted by law, CML may cancel this Contract by written notice to Supplier if a petition in bankruptcy or similar proceedings has been filed by or against the Supplier.

Contract Termination: CML may terminate this Contract for convenience after issuing 30 days written notice to the Supplier.

Remedies for Default:

- A. **Actual Damages.** The Supplier is liable to CML for all actual and direct damages caused by the Supplier's default. CML may buy substitute supplies or services, from a third party, for those that were to be provided by the Supplier, and CML may recover the costs associated with acquiring substitute supplies or service, less any expenses or costs saved by the Supplier's default, from the Supplier.
- B. **Deduction of Damages for Contract Price.** CML may deduct all or any part of the damages resulting from Supplier's default from any part of the price still due on the

Contract, after CML has provided prior written notice to Supplier of such default and intent to deduct damages from the Contract Price.

Force Majeure: If CML or Supplier is unable to perform any part of its obligation under this Contract by reason of force majeure, the party is excused from its obligations, to the extent that its performance is prevented by force majeure, for the duration of the event. The party must remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause preventing it from carrying out its obligations under this Contract. The term “force majeure” means without limitation: Acts of God, such as epidemics, lightning, earthquakes, fires, storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, washouts, droughts, and any other severe weather; explosions; arrests; restraint of government and people; strikes; and any other like events or any other cause that could not be reasonable foreseen in the exercise of ordinary care, and that is beyond the reasonable control of the party.

CML Consent to Assign or Delegate. The Supplier may not assign any of its rights under this contract unless CML consents to the assignment or delegation in writing. Any purported assignment or delegation made without CML’s written consent is void.

Indemnification: Supplier will indemnify CML, its employees, members of the Board of Trustees, and its Officers and administrators for any and all claims, damages, lawsuits, costs, judgments, expenses, liabilities that may arise out of, or are related to, the Supplier’s performance under this Contract, including the performance by Supplier’s employees and agents and any individual or entity for which the Supplier is responsible.

Confidentiality: Supplier may learn of information, documents, data, records and other material that is confidential in the performance of this Contract. Supplier may not disclose any information obtained by it as a result of the Contract without written permission from CML. Supplier must assume that all CML information, documents, data, records or other material are confidential.

Publicity: Supplier and any of its subcontractors may not use or refer to this Contract to promote or solicit Supplier’s or subcontractor’s supplies or services. Supplier and its subcontractors may not disseminate information regarding this Contract, unless agreed to in writing by CML.

Governing Laws; Severability: The Laws of the State of Ohio govern this Contract, and venue for any dispute will be exclusively with the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio. If any provision of the Contract or the application of any provision is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, the remaining provisions of the Contract will remain in full force and effect to the extent that the remaining provisions continue to make sense.

Workers Compensation: The Supplier shall carry Workers’ Compensation Liability Insurance as required by Ohio law for any work to be performed within the State of Ohio. Failure to maintain Workers Compensation Liability Insurance for the duration of the contract and any renewal hereto will be considered a default.

Automobile and General Liability Requirements: During the term of the Contract and any renewal hereto, the Supplier, and any agent of the Supplier, at its sole cost and expense, shall maintain a policy of automobile liability and commercial general liability insurance as described in this clause. Copies of the respective insurance certificates shall be filed with the Procurement Department within seven (7) calendar days after notification by the CML of its selection of the Supplier to provide the specified supplies and/or services. Failure to submit the insurance certificates within the time period will result in the Proposer's Proposal not being considered. Said certificates are subject to the approval of the CML Procurement Manager and shall contain a clause or endorsement providing thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or decrease in coverage will be given to the Procurement Manager. Failure of the Supplier to maintain this coverage for the duration of the Contract, and any renewals, thereto may be considered a default.

Automobile Liability: Automobile Insurance is required for anyone coming onto CML branches and/or property to deliver goods or perform services using a vehicle, which is owned, leased, hired, or rented by the Supplier. Any Supplier, broker, or subcontractor who will be on CML property, but not delivering goods or performing services, is required to carry Automobile Liability Insurance that complies with the state and federal laws regarding financial responsibility. Automobile liability insurance, including hired, owned, and non-owned vehicles used in connection with the Work, shall have a combined single limit coverage covering personal injury, bodily injury (including death) and property damage of not less than \$2,000,000 per accident.

Commercial General Liability: The Supplier shall maintain insurance coverage with a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate and a \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit for bodily injury, personal injury, wrongful death and property damage. The defense cost shall be outside of the policy limits. Such policy shall designate CML as an Additional Insured, as its interest may appear. The policy shall also be endorsed to include a blanket waiver of subrogation. The certificate shall be endorsed to reflect a per project/per location General Aggregate limit of \$2,000,000. If the Supplier uses an umbrella/excess policy to meet the required limits, it is understood that the policy shall follow from per project/per location basis. It is agreed upon that the Supplier's commercial general liability insurance shall be primary over any other coverage. The Procurement Department reserves the right to approve all policy deductibles and levels of self-insurance retention.

Contract Compliance: The participating CML branches and departments will be responsible for the administration of the Contract and will monitor the Supplier's performance and compliance with the terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract. If a branch or department observes any infraction such shall be documented and conveyed to the Supplier for immediate correction. If the Supplier fails to rectify the infraction, the department/branch will notify the Procurement Department in order to resolve the issues. These terms and conditions will be used by the Procurement Department to resolve the issues.

Warranties: Unless otherwise stated, all supplies shall be new and unused. All products shall carry manufacturer's warranties in addition to implied warranties. The Supplier warrants all supplies to be free from defects in labor, material, and workmanship (manufacturing) and comply with the contract specifications.

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

1. This Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties hereto, and may not be amended except in writing signed by both parties.
2. CML is not responsible for any work or services provided by Contractor prior to the issuance of a P.O. by CML.
4. Contractor will supply its own tools and materials.
5. Contractor will make arrangements for EFT (electronic funds transfer).
6. A completed W9 form is required on file with CML prior to CML issuing payment for services provided by Contractor. The W9 form can be found at: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>. Please fill out the form and return with the signed contract to the Procurement Department of the Columbus Metropolitan Library at 96 S. Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215 or e-mail: procurement@columbuslibrary.org.

Appendix A

AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services For Barnett, Linden, Marion Franklin and Canal Winchester Branches RFP Number: CML #23-015

Additional Documents

The following documents can be found as a separate link located under the link to this RFP on the CML website page “Doing Business With Us”.

Barnett Branch
Canal Winchester Branch
Linden Branch
Marion Franklin Branch.

Each file contains the following information:

- T Sheets Technology Symbols and Legends, Technology Plans, Enlarged Technology Details, Diagrams
- A Sheets – Floor plan, Furniture plan, Reflected Ceiling Plan
- E Sheets – General Electrical Information/Symbols and Legends, Power Plan

Appendix B

**AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services For Barnett, Linden,
Marion Franklin and Canal Winchester Branches
RFP Number: CML #23-015**

Proposal Price Form

The proposal price form spreadsheet can be found as a separate link located under the link to this RFP on the CML website page "Doing Business With Us". Please check all tabs to gather and insert required information.

Appendix C
**AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services For Barnett,
Linden, Marion Franklin and Canal Winchester Branches**

RFP Number: CML #23-015

Supplier Diversity Form

The CML “Supplier Diversity Form” is located on our website, Doing Business With Us:
<https://www.columbuslibrary.org/doing-business/>.

Appendix D

**CML 24-015 - AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services For
Barnett, Linden, Marion Franklin and Canal Winchester Branches**

Acknowledgment of Addenda

Project Description: AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services For
Barnett, Linden, Marion Franklin and Canal Winchester Branches

Instructions: The respondent is to complete Part I or Part II of this form, whichever is
applicable, and sign and date this form. This form serves as the
respondent's acknowledgment of the receipt of the Addenda to this
solicitation which may have been issued by the CML prior to the Proposal
Due Date and Time.

Part I: Check Box if Applicable:

Listed below are the dates of issue for each Addendum received in connection with this
solicitation.

Addendum # 1, dated: ___/___/___ Addendum # 2, dated: ___/___/___

Addendum # 3, dated: ___/___/___ Addendum # 4, dated: ___/___/___

Addendum # 5, dated: ___/___/___ Addendum # 6, dated: ___/___/___

Part II: Check Box if Applicable: NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL.

NOTE: THE PROPOSER MUST SIGN AND COMPLETE THIS FORM

Company Name: _____

Authorized Representative:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Appendix E

CML 24-015 - AV Equipment Sourcing, Configuration and Installation Services For Barnett, Linden, Marion Franklin and Canal Winchester Branches

Evaluation Matrix

<u>Responsiveness Criteria</u>	<u>Criteria Weight</u>	<u>Score (0-5)</u>	<u>Extended Score</u>
Technical Evaluation			
1. Quality and comprehensiveness of the Contractor's response (17.5%)	35		
2. Quality and comprehensiveness of the Contractor's work plan and staffing plan, as well as the demonstrated ability of the Contractor to meet requirements. (20%)	40		
3. Stability and viability of the Contractor. (10%)	20		
4. Contractor's experience on projects of similar scope. (7.5%)	15		
5. Input from reference contacts. (15%)	30		
Total Extended Score	700		
Weighted Technical Score			
Cost Evaluation (30%)			
Criteria Weight	300		
Weighted Cost Score			
Total Composite Score (Weighted Technical Score + Weighted Cost Score)			

Criteria Weight x Score = Extended Score

Members of the evaluation committee will utilize the evaluation form in Appendix E and apply the scoring formula outlined here:

Zero (0)	Unsatisfactory	Does not conform to requirements.
One (1)	Poor	Conforms to requirements in a limited manner.
Two (2)	Satisfactory	Generally meets requirements with limitations.
Three (3)	Good	Meets requirements as written.
Four (4)	Excellent	Meets and generally exceeds requirements as written.
Five (5)	Outstanding	Exceeds requirements in all aspects.