

# **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

# **Forsyth Technical Community College**

Request for Proposal #: 97-2025297

**JANITORIAL SERVICES** 

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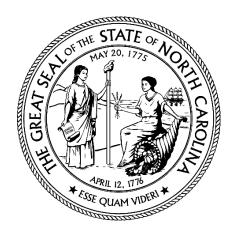
Proposal Opening Date: July 24, 2025

At 2:00 PM ET

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For internal State agency processing, including tabulation of proposals, provide your company's eVP (Electronic Vendor Portal) Number. Pursuant to G.S. 132-1.10(b) this identification number shall not be released to the public. **This page will be removed and shredded, or otherwise kept confidential**, before the procurement file is made available for public inspection.

This page shall be filled out and returned with your proposal. Failure to do so may subject your proposal to rejection.

Vendor Name	
Vendor eVP#	

**Note**: For a contract to be awarded to you, your company (you) must be a North Carolina registered vendor in good standing. You must enter the vendor number assigned through eVP (Electronic Vendor Portal). If you do not have a vendor number, register at <a href="https://vendor.ncgov.com/vendor/login">https://vendor.ncgov.com/vendor/login</a>

Sealed, mailed responses ONLY will be accepted for this solicitation

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Using Agency: Forsyth Tech Community College	Commodity No. and Description: 761100, Cleaning & Janitorial Services		
(FTCC)			
Requisition No.:			

#### **EXECUTION**

In compliance with this Request for Proposals (RFP), and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned Vendor offers and agrees to furnish and deliver any or all items upon which prices are bid, at the prices set opposite each item within the time specified herein.

By executing this proposal, the undersigned Vendor understands that false certification is a Class I felony and certifies that:

- this proposal is submitted competitively and without collusion (G.S. 143-54),
- none of its officers, directors, or owners of an unincorporated business entity has been convicted of any violations of Chapter 78A of the General Statutes, the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (G.S. 143-59.2), and
- it is not an ineligible Vendor as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1.

Furthermore, by executing this proposal, the undersigned certifies to the best of Vendor's knowledge and belief, that:

• it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or State department or agency.

As required by G.S. 143-48.5, the undersigned Vendor certifies that it, and each of its sub-Contractors for any Contract awarded as a result of this RFP, complies with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the NC General Statutes, including the requirement for each employer with more than 25 employees in North Carolina to verify the work authorization of its employees through the federal E-Verify system.

As required by Executive Order 24 (2017), the undersigned vendor certifies will comply with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and that it does not and will not discriminate, harass, or retaliate against any employee in connection with performance of any Contract arising from this solicitation.

G.S. 133-32 and Executive Order 24 (2009) prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee associated with the preparing plans, specifications, estimates for public contracts; or awarding or administering public contracts; or inspecting or supervising delivery of the public contract of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of this response to the RFP, the undersigned certifies, for Vendor's entire organization and its employees or agents, that Vendor is not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization.

By executing this proposal, Vendor certifies that it has read and agreed to the **INSTRUCTION TO VENDORS** and the **NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS incorporated herein.** These documents can be accessed from the ATTACHMENTS page within this document.

Failure to execute/sign proposal prior to submittal may render proposal invalid and it MAY BE REJECTED. Late proposals shall not be accepted.

COMPLETE/FORMAL NAME OF VENDOR:			
STREET ADDRESS:		P.O. BOX:	ZIP:
CITY & STATE & ZIP:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	TOLL FREE TEL. NO:
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS ITEM #21):			
PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF VENDOR:		FAX NUMBER:	
VENDOR'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE*:	DATE:	EMAIL:	

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## **VALIDITY PERIOD**

Offer shall be valid for at least one hundred and twenty (120) days from date of bid opening, unless otherwise stated here: \_\_\_\_, or if extended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing. Any withdrawal of this offer shall be made in writing, effective upon receipt by the agency issuing this RFP.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL**

If your proposal is accepted, all provisions of this RFP, along with the written results of any negotiations, shall constitute the written agreement between the parties ("Contract"). The NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS are incorporated herein and shall apply. Depending upon the Goods or Services being offered, other terms and conditions may apply, as mutually agreed.

FOR STATE USE ONLY: Offer accepted and Contract awarded thisday of, 20, as indicated on		
The attached certification, by		
(Authorized Representative of Forsyth Tech Community College)		

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## 1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

Forsyth Technical Community College is seeking qualified vendors for regularly scheduled Janitorial services per the specifications outlined in this RFP. Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFP and any addenda issued hereto.

The intent of this solicitation is to award an Agency Contract for regularly scheduled Janitorial Services encompassing seven (7) campuses, fifteen (15) buildings and an estimated 760,843 square feet. We are a North Carolina State Community College serving Winston Salem and the surrounding area. The current contract for Janitorial Services, which is held by Red Coats Inc. will expire on 06/30/2025.

## 1.1 CONTRACT TERM

The Contract shall have an initial term of three (3) years, beginning on the date of final Contract execution (the "Effective Date") or August 11, 2025, whichever is later. The Vendor shall begin work under the Contract within forty-five (45) business days of the Effective Date. Failure of the Service Provider to meet the agreed-upon service level standards or timelines will constitute cause for termination of the contract by Forsyth Tech

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFP and any addenda issued hereto.

## 2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

## 2.1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DOCUMENT

This RFP is comprised of the base RFP document, any attachments, and any addenda released before Contract award, which are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 2.2 E-PROCUREMENT FEE

ATTENTION: The E-Procurement fee may apply to this solicitation. See the paragraph entitled ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT of the North Carolina General Terms and Conditions.

General information on the E-Procurement Services can be found at: http://eprocurement.nc.gov/.

## 2.3 NOTICE TO VENDORS REGARDING RFP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It shall be the Vendor's responsibility to read the Instructions to Vendors, the North Carolina General Terms and Conditions, all relevant exhibits and attachments, and any other components made a part of this RFP and comply with all requirements and specifications herein. Vendors are also responsible for obtaining and complying with all Addenda and other changes that may be issued in connection with this RFP.

If Vendors have questions or issues regarding any component of this RFP, those must be submitted as questions in accordance with the instructions in the PROPOSAL QUESTIONS Section. If the State determines that any changes will be made as a result of the questions asked, then such decisions will be communicated in the form of an RFP addendum. The State may also elect to leave open the possibility for later negotiation of specific provisions of the Contract that have been addressed during the question-and-answer period, prior to contract award.

Other than through the process of negotiation under 01 NCAC 05B.0503, the State rejects and will not be required to evaluate or consider any additional or modified terms and conditions submitted with Vendor's proposal or otherwise. This applies to any language appearing in or attached to the document as part of the Vendor's proposal that purports to vary any terms and conditions or Vendors' instructions herein or to render the proposal non-binding or subject to further negotiation. Vendor's proposal shall constitute a firm offer that shall be held open for the period required herein ("Validity Period" above).

The State may exercise its discretion to consider Vendor proposed modifications. By execution and delivery of this RFP Response, the Vendor agrees that any additional or modified terms and conditions, whether submitted purposely or

inadvertently, shall have no force or effect, and will be disregarded unless expressly agreed upon through negotiation and incorporated by way of a Best and Final Offer (BAFO). Noncompliance with, or any attempt to alter or delete, this paragraph shall constitute sufficient grounds to reject Vendor's proposal as nonresponsive.

## 2.4 RFP SCHEDULE

The table below shows the *intended* schedule for this RFP. The State will make every effort to adhere to this schedule.

Event	Responsibility	Date and Time
Issue RFP	State	As submitted to eVP
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting/Site Visit	State	July 1, 2025 9:00 AM EST
Submit Written Questions	Vendor	July 14, 2025
Provide Response to Questions	State	July 17, 2025
Submit Proposals	Vendor	July 24, 2025, 2:00 PM EST
Contract Award	State	August 11, 2025

#### 2.5 MANDATORY SITE VISIT

Date: July 1, 2025

Contact #:

Time: 09:00 AM Eastern Time

Location: Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway

Facilities Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Winston-Salem, NC 27103 336-734-7317 (Scott Booth)

<u>Instructions</u>: It shall be MANDATORY that a representative from each Vendor be present for a pre-proposal site visit. Attendees must arrive promptly. All attendees must sign in upon arrival and clearly indicate each prospective Vendor represented on the sign in sheet. LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SIGN IN OR PARTICIPATE IN THE SITE VISIT, NOR SHALL THEIR PROPOSAL BE CONSIDERED. Once the sign-in process is complete, all other persons wishing to attend may do so to the extent that space and circumstances allow.

\*\*Bring a copy of the RFP with you to follow along. The Site Visit will take all day with a break for lunch. Lunch will NOT be provided. We recommend that you wear comfortable walking shoes.

FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY SITE VISIT SHALL RESULT IN VENDOR'S PROPOSAL BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND NOT CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

The purpose of this visit is for all prospective Vendors to apprise themselves of the conditions and requirements which will affect the performance of the work called for by this RFP. Vendors must stay for the duration of the site visit. No allowances will be made for unreported conditions that a prudent Vendor would recognize as affecting the work called for or implied by this RFP.

Vendors are cautioned that any information released to attendees during the site visit, other than that involving the physical aspects of the facility referenced above, and which conflicts with, supersedes, or adds to requirements in this RFP, must be confirmed by written addendum before it can be considered to be a part of this RFP.

## 2.6 PROPOSAL QUESTIONS

Upon review of the RFP documents, Vendors may have questions to clarify or interpret the RFP in order to submit the best proposal possible. To accommodate the Proposal Questions process, Vendors shall submit any such questions by the "Submit Written Questions" date and time provided in the RFP SCHEDULE Section above, unless modified by Addendum.

Written questions shall be emailed to <a href="mailto:mshiver@forsythtech.edu">mshiver@forsythtech.edu</a> and copy <a href="mailto:dbooth@forsythtech.edu">dbooth@forsythtech.edu</a> by the date and time specified above. Vendors should enter "RFP #97-2025297: Questions" as the subject for the email. Question submittals should include a reference to the applicable RFP section and be submitted in the format shown below:

Reference	Vendor Question
RFP Section, Page Number	Vendor question?

Questions received prior to the submission deadline date, the State's response, and any additional terms deemed necessary by the State will be posted in the form of an addendum to the electronic Vendor Portal (eVP), <a href="https://evp.nc.gov">https://evp.nc.gov</a>, and shall become an Addendum to this RFP. No information, instruction or advice provided orally or informally by any State personnel, whether made in response to a question or otherwise in connection with this RFP, shall be considered authoritative or binding. Vendors shall rely only on written material contained in the RFP and an addendum to this RFP.

## 2.7 PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is an absolute requirement. Late bids, regardless of cause, will not be opened or considered, and will be automatically disqualified from further consideration. Vendor shall bear the sole risk of late submission due to unintended or unanticipated delay. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to ensure its proposal has been received as described in this RFP by the specified time and date of opening. The time and date of receipt will be marked on each proposal when received. Any proposal or portion thereof received after the proposal deadline will be rejected.

Sealed proposals, subject to the conditions made a part hereof and the receipt requirements described below, shall be received at the address indicated in the table below, for furnishing and delivering those items or services as described herein.

Mailing address for delivery of proposal via US Postal Service	Office Address of delivery by any other method (special delivery, overnight, or any other carrier).
PROPOSAL NUMBER: 97-2025297	PROPOSAL NUMBER: 97-2025297
Forsyth Technical Community College	Forsyth Technical Community College
Attn: Jack Fenstermaker	Attn: Jack Fenstermaker
2100 Silas Creek Parkway	Allman Center, Room 245
Winston- Salem, NC 27103	2100 Silas Creek Parkway
	Winston- Salem, NC 27103

**CAUTION**: For proposals submitted via U.S. mail, please note that the U.S. Postal Service generally does not deliver mail to a specified street address but to the Using Agency's Mail Service Center. Vendors are cautioned that proposals sent via U.S. Mail, including Express Mail, may not be delivered by the Mail Service Center to the agency's purchasing office on the due date in time to meet the proposal deadline. All Vendors are urged to take the possibility of delay into account when submitting a proposal by U.S. Postal Service, courier, or other delivery service. **Attempts to submit a proposal via facsimile (FAX) machine, telephone, or email in response to this RFP shall NOT be accepted.** 

- a) Submit one (1) signed, original executed proposal response to the address identified in the table above.
- b) Submit your proposal in a sealed package. Clearly mark each package with: (1) Vendor name; (2) the RFP number; and (3) the due date. Address the package(s) for delivery as shown in the table above. If Vendor is submitting more than one (1) proposal, each proposal shall be submitted in separate sealed envelopes and marked accordingly. For delivery purposes, separate sealed envelopes from a single Vendor may be included in the same outer package. Proposals are subject to rejection unless submitted with the information above included on the outside of the sealed proposal package.

If confidential and proprietary information is included in the proposal, also submit one (1) signed, REDACTED copy of the proposal. Such information may include trade secrets defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-152 and other information exempted from the Public Records Act pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §132- 1.2. Vendor may designate information, Products, Services or appropriate portions of its response as confidential, consistent with and to the extent permitted under the statutes and rules set forth above. By so redacting any page, or portion of a page, the Vendor warrants that it has formed a good faith opinion, having received such necessary or proper review by counsel and other knowledgeable advisors, that the portions determined to be confidential and proprietary and redacted as such, meet the requirements of the Rules and Statutes set forth above. However, under no circumstances shall price information be designated as confidential.

If the Vendor does not provide a redacted version of the proposal with its proposal submission, the Department may release an unredacted version if a record request is received.

Failure to submit a proposal in strict accordance with these instructions shall constitute sufficient cause to reject a Vendor's proposal(s). Vendors are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to upload proposals.

Critical updated information may be included in Addenda to this RFP. It is important that all Vendors responding to this RFP periodically check the State's eVP website for any Addenda that may be issued prior to the bid opening date. All Vendors shall be deemed to have read and understood all information in this RFP and all Addenda thereto.

## 2.8 PROPOSAL CONTENTS

Vendors shall populate all attachments of this RFP that require the Vendor to provide information and include an authorized signature where requested. Failure to provide all required items, or Vendor's submission of incomplete items, may result in the State rejecting Vendor's proposal, in the State's sole discretion.

Vendor RFP responses shall include the following items and attachments, which shall be arranged in the following order:

- a) Completed and signed version of EXECUTION PAGES, along with the body of the RFP.
- b) Signed receipt pages of any addenda released in conjunction with this RFP, if required to be returned.
- c) Vendor's Proposal addressing all Specifications of this RFP.
- d) Completed version of ATTACHMENT A: INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS
- e) Completed version of ATTACHMENT B: NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
- f) Completed version of ATTACHMENT C: HUB SUPPLEMENTAL VENDOR INFORMATION
- g) Completed version of ATTACHMENT D: LOCATION OF WORKERS UTILIZED BY VENDOR
- h) Completed version of ATTACHMENT E: CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
- i) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT F: PRICING
- j) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT G: SCOPE OF WORK
- k) A Vendor's proposal cannot exceed 20 pages. For this subsection, all FTCC-issued documents are not considered a part of the Vendor's max page count.

## 2.9 ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

Alternate proposals will not be accepted.

2.10 DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

## 97 Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Relevant definitions for this RFP are provided in 01 NCAC 05A .0112 and in the Instructions to Vendors found below which are incorporated herein by this reference.

## 3.0 METHOD OF AWARD AND PROPOSAL EVALUATION PROCESS

## 3.1 METHOD OF AWARD

North Carolina G.S. 143-52 provides a general list of criteria the State shall use to award contracts, as supplemented by the additional criteria herein. The Goods or Services being procured shall dictate the application and order of criteria; however, all award decisions shall be in the State's best interest. All qualified proposals will be evaluated, and awards will be made to the Vendor(s) meeting the specific RFP Specifications and achieving the highest and best final evaluation, based on the criteria described below.

While the intent of this RFP is to award a Contract(s) to a single Vendor, the State reserves the right to make separate awards to different Vendors for one or more line items, to not award one or more line items or to cancel this RFP in its entirety without awarding a Contract, if it is considered to be most advantageous to the State to do so.

The State reserves the right to waive any minor informality or technicality in proposals received.

#### 3.2 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS DURING EVALUATION

While this RFP is under evaluation, the responding Vendor, including any subcontractors and suppliers, is prohibited from engaging in conversations intended to influence the outcome of the evaluation. See the Paragraph 29 of the Instructions to Vendors entitled COMMUNICTIONS BY VENDORS.

Each Vendor submitting a proposal to this RFP, including its employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, subsidiaries and affiliates, is prohibited from having any communications with any person inside or outside the using agency; issuing agency; other government agency office or body (including the purchaser named above, any department secretary, agency head, members of the General Assembly and Governor's office); or private entity, if the communication refers to the content of Vendor's proposal or qualifications, the content of another Vendor's proposal, another Vendor's qualifications or ability to perform a resulting contract, and/or the transmittal of any other communication of information that could be reasonably considered to have the effect of directly or indirectly influencing the evaluation of proposals, the award of a contract, or both.

Any Vendor not in compliance with this provision shall be disqualified from evaluation and award. A Vendor's proposal may be disqualified if its subcontractor and/or supplier engage in any of the foregoing communications during the time that the procurement is active (*i.e.*, the issuance date of the procurement until the date of contract award or cancellation of the procurement). Only those discussions, communications or transmittals of information authorized or initiated by the issuing agency for this RFP or inquiries directed to the purchaser named in this RFP regarding requirements of the RFP (prior to proposal submission) or the status of the award (after submission) are excepted from this provision.

## 3.3 PROPOSAL EVALUATION PROCESS

Only responsive submissions will be evaluated.

## The College will conduct a One-Step evaluation of Proposals:

Proposals will be received according to the method stated in the Proposal Submittal Section above.

All proposals must be received by the issuing agency not later than the date and time specified in the RFP SCHEDULE Section above, unless modified by Addendum. Vendors are cautioned that this is a request for offers, not an offer or request to contract, and the State reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers at any time if such rejection is deemed to be in the best interest of the State.

At the date and time provided in the RFP SCHEDULE Section above, unless modified by Addendum, the proposal from each responding Vendor will be opened publicly and all offers (except those that have been previously withdrawn, or voided bids) will be tabulated. The tabulation shall be made public at the time it is created. When negotiations after receipt of bids is authorized pursuant to G.S. 143-49 and 01 NCAC 05B.0503, only the names of offerors and the Goods and Services offered shall be tabulated at the time of opening. If negotiation is anticipated, cost and price shall become available for public inspection at the time of the award. Interested parties are cautioned that these costs and their components are subject to further evaluation for completeness and correctness and therefore may not be an exact indicator of a Vendor's pricing position.

At their option, the evaluators may request oral presentations or discussions with any or all Vendors for clarification or to amplify the materials presented in any part of the proposal. Vendors are cautioned, however, that the evaluators are not required to request presentations or other clarification—and often do not. Therefore, all proposals should be complete and reflect the most favorable terms available from the Vendor.

Upon completion of the evaluation process, the State will make award(s) based on the evaluation and post the award(s) to the State's eVP website under the RFP number for this solicitation. Award of a Contract to one Vendor does not mean that the other proposals lacked merit, but that, all factors considered, the selected proposal was deemed most advantageous and represented the best value to the State.

The College reserves the right to negotiate with one or more vendors, or to reject all original offers and negotiate with one or more sources of supply that may be capable of satisfying the requirement, and in either case to require Vendor to submit a Best and Final Offer (BAFO) based on discussions and negotiations with the State.

## 3.4 EVALUATION CRITERIA

In addition to the general criteria in G.S. 143-52 which may or may not be relevant to this RFP, all qualified proposals will be evaluated, and award made based on considering the following criteria, to result in an award most advantageous to the State:

## **Total Maximum Points 100:**

- 1. Project Organization (Section 5.2): 20 Maximum Points)
- 2. Technical Approach (Section 5.3): (25 Maximum Points)
- 3. Cost Proposal: (20 Maximum Points)
- 4. Experience (Section 4.5): (15 Maximum Points)
- 5. References (Section 4.6): (20 Maximum Points)

## Process for evaluating price.

The lowest price receives the maximum points and each other proposal receives a percentage of the maximum, based on a comparison of that proposal price with the lowest price.

Example: The State will determine low cost by normalizing the scores as follows:

The proposal with the lowest cost will receive a score of 20. All other competing proposals will be assigned a portion of the maximum score using the formula:

the cost of the lowest cost proposal

20 x the cost of the cost proposal being evaluated

## 3.5 PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Vendor shall complete ATTACHMENT F: LOCATION OF WORKERS UTILIZED BY VENDOR. In addition to any other evaluation criteria identified in this RFP, the State may also consider, for purposes of evaluating proposed or actual <u>contract performance</u> <u>outside of the United States</u>, how that performance may affect the following factors to ensure that any award will be in the best interest of the State:

- a) Total cost to the State
- b) Level of quality provided by the Vendor
- c) Process and performance capability across multiple jurisdictions
- d) Protection of the State's information and intellectual property
- e) Availability of pertinent skills
- f) Ability to understand the State's business requirements and internal operational culture
- g) Particular risk factors such as the security of the State's information technology
- h) Relations with citizens and employees
- i) Contract enforcement jurisdictional issues

## 3.6 INTERPRETATION OF TERMS AND PHRASES

This RFP serves two functions: (1) to advise potential Vendors of the parameters of the solution being sought by the State; and (2) to provide (together with other specified documents) the terms of the Contract resulting from this procurement. The use of phrases such as "shall," "must," and "requirements" are intended to create enforceable contract conditions. In determining whether proposals should be evaluated or rejected, the State will take into consideration the degree to which Vendors have proposed or failed to propose solutions that will satisfy the State's needs as described in the RFP. Except as specifically stated in the RFP, no one requirement shall automatically disqualify a Vendor from consideration. However, failure to comply with any single requirement may result in the State exercising its discretion to reject a proposal in its entirety.

## 4.0 REQUIREMENTS

This Section lists the requirements related to this RFP. By submitting a proposal, the Vendor agrees to meet all stated requirements in this Section as well as any other specifications, requirements, and terms and conditions stated in this RFP. If a Vendor is unclear about a requirement or specification, or believes a change to a requirement would allow for the State to receive a better proposal, the Vendor is urged to submit these items in the form of a question during the question and answer period in accordance with the Proposal Questions Section above.

## 4.1 PRICING

Proposal price shall constitute the total cost to the State for complete performance in accordance with the requirements and specifications herein, including all applicable charges for handling, transportation, administrative and other similar fees. Complete ATTACHMENT F: PRICING FORM and include in Vendor's proposal. The pricing provided in ATTACHMENT F, or resulting from any negotiations, is incorporated herein and shall become part of any resulting Contract. FTCC reserves the right to add other <u>facilities/buildings</u> to this contract for <u>Custodial Services</u>. Rates charged shall be the rate that was established in the contract that resulted from RFP# 97-2025297.

#### 4.2 INVOICES

Vendor shall invoice the Purchasing Agency. The standard format for invoicing shall be Single Invoices meaning that the Vendor shall provide the Purchasing Agency with an invoice for each order. Invoices shall include detailed information to allow Purchasing Agency to verify pricing at point of receipt matches the correct price from the original date of order. The following fields shall be included on all invoices, as relevant:

Vendor's Billing Address, Customer Account Number, NC Contract Number, Order Date, Buyer's PO Number, an accurate description of the work for which the invoice is being submitted, Price, Quantity, and Unit of Measure.

The Vendor will be paid net thirty (30) calendar days after the Vendor's invoice is approved by the State.

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#### INVOICES MAY NOT BE PAID UNTIL AN INSPECTION HAS OCCURRED AND THE GOODS OR SERVICES ACCEPTED.

## 4.3 FINANCIAL STABILITY

Each Vendor shall certify it is financially stable by completing ATTACHMENT F: CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL CONDITION. The State is requiring this certification to minimize potential issues from contracting with a Vendor that is financially unstable. From the date of the Certification to the expiration of the Contract, the Vendor shall notify the State within thirty (30) days of any occurrence or condition that materially alters the truth of any statement made in this Certification. The Contract Manager may require annual recertification of the Vendor's financial stability.

## 4.4 HUB PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute G.S. 143-48, it is State policy to encourage and promote the use of small, minority, physically handicapped, and women contractors in purchasing Goods and Services. As such, this RFP will serve to identify those Vendors that are minority owned or have a strategic plan to support the State's Historically Underutilized Business program by meeting or exceeding the goal of 10% utilization of diverse firms as 1st or 2nd tier subcontractors. Vendor shall complete ATTACHMENT C: HUB SUPPLEMENTAL VENDOR INFORMATION.

#### 4.5 VENDOR EXPERIENCE

In its Proposal, Vendor must demonstrate experience with public and/or private sector clients with similar or greater size and complexity to the State. Vendor must provide information as to the qualifications and experience of all executive, managerial, legal, and professional personnel to be assigned to this project, including resumes citing experience with similar projects and the responsibilities to be assigned to each person.

## 4.6 REFERENCES

Vendor shall provide at least three (3) references for which it has provided Services of similar size and scope to those proposed herein. The State shall contact these users to determine whether the Services provided are substantially similar in scope to those proposed herein and whether Vendor's performance has been satisfactory. The information obtained shall be considered in the evaluation of the Proposal.

*Largest Square Footage Presently Cleaning:		
1.	Agency or Firm Name: Business Address: Contact Person: Telephone: Square Footage Cleaned:	
2.	Agency or Firm Name: Business Address: Contact Person: Telephone: Square Footage Cleaned:	
3.	Agency or Firm Name: Business Address:	

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Contact Person:	
Telephone:	
Square Footage Cleaned:	

## 4.7 BACKGROUND CHECKS

Any personnel or agent of the Vendor performing Services under any Contract arising from this RFP must undergo a background check at the Vendor's expense.

## 4.8 PERSONNEL

Vendor warrants that qualified personnel shall provide Services under this Contract in a professional manner. "Professional manner" means that the personnel performing the Services will possess the skill and competence consistent with the prevailing business standards in the industry. Vendor will serve as the prime contractor under this Contract and shall be responsible for the performance and payment of all subcontractor(s) that may be approved by the State. Names of any third-party Vendors or subcontractors of Vendor may appear for purposes of convenience in Contract documents; and shall not limit Vendor's obligations hereunder. Vendor will retain executive representation for functional and technical expertise as needed in order to incorporate any work by third party subcontractor(s).

Should the Vendor's proposal result in an award, the Vendor shall be required to agree that it will not substitute key personnel assigned to the performance of the Contract without prior written approval by the Contract Lead. Vendor shall further agree that it will notify the Contract Lead of any desired substitution, including the name(s) and references of Vendor's recommended substitute personnel. The State will approve or disapprove the requested substitution in a timely manner. The State may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Services of any person providing Services under this Contract. Upon such termination, the State may request acceptable substitute personnel or terminate the contract Services provided by such personnel.

## 4.9 VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

If Vendor's Proposal results in an award, Vendor agrees that it will not enter any agreement with a third party that may abridge any rights of the State under the Contract. If any Services, deliverables, functions, or responsibilities not specifically described in this solicitation are required for Vendor's proper performance, provision and delivery of the Service and deliverables under a resulting Contract, or are an inherent part of or necessary sub-task included within such Service, they will be deemed to be implied by and included within the scope of the Contract to the same extent and in the same manner as if specifically described in the Contract. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, Vendor will furnish all of its own necessary management, supervision, labor, facilities, furniture, computer and telecommunications equipment, software, supplies and materials necessary for the Vendor to provide and deliver the Services and/or other Deliverables.

## 4.10 AGENCY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS MODIFICATION

A. Default Insurance Coverage from the General Terms and Conditions applicable to this Solicitation:
☐ Small Purchases
$\ \square$ Contract value in excess of the Small Purchase threshold, but up to \$1,000,000.00
☐ Contract value in excess of \$1.000.000.00

## 5.0 SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

#### 5.1 GENERAL

The awarded vendor shall provide a complete, effective, and efficient janitorial service including all reasonable and necessary labor, supervision, materials, equipment, and supplies required to keep the contracted areas properly cleaned and sufficiently supplied. The specific Scope of Work and any specifications that the Purchasing Agency is seeking are listed in ATTACHMENT G: SPECIFICATIONS & SCOPE OF WORK. Items offered by the Vendor must meet or exceed the listed Specifications to be considered for award.

If any types of normal janitorial duties have been inadvertently omitted, the contract is to be interpreted to include same.

## 5.2 PROJECT ORGANIZATION

Vendor shall describe the organizational and operational structure it proposes to utilize for the work described in this RFP and identify the responsibilities to be assigned to each person Vendor proposes to staff the work.

#### 5.3 TECHNICAL APPROACH

Vendor's proposal shall include, in narrative, outline, and/or graph form the Vendor's approach to accomplishing the tasks outlined in ATTACHMENT G: SPECIFICATIONS & SCOPE OF WORK. A description of each task and deliverable and the schedule for accomplishing each shall be included.

## 6.0 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

All Contract Administration requirements are conditioned on an award resulting from this solicitation. This information is provided for the Vendor's planning purposes.

FTCC Contract Manager: Scott Booth and Jayson Beers

FTCC Contract Administrator: Matt Shiver

## 6.1 CONTRACT MANAGER AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Vendor shall be required to designate and make available to the State a contract manager. The contract manager shall be the State's point of contact for Contract related issues and issues concerning performance, progress review, scheduling, and service.

Contract Manager Point of Contact	
Name:	
Office Phone #:	
Mobile Phone #:	
Email:	

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The Vendor shall be required to designate and make available to the State a point of contact for customer service. The customer service point of contact shall be the State's point of contact for customer service-related issues.

Customer Service Point of Contact	
Name:	
Office Phone #:	
Mobile Phone #:	
Email:	

#### 6.2 POST AWARD PROJECT REVIEW MEETINGS

The Vendor, at the request of the State, shall be required to meet periodically (weekly/monthly) with the State for Project Review meetings. The purpose of these meetings will be to review project progress reports, discuss Vendor and State performance, address outstanding issues, review problem resolution, provide direction, evaluate continuous improvement and cost saving ideas, and discuss any other pertinent topics.

### 6.3 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The State encourages the Vendor to identify opportunities to reduce the total cost the State. A continuous improvement effort consists of various ways to enhance business efficiencies as performance progresses.

#### 6.4 PERIODIC MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS

The Vendor shall be required to provide Inspection Management Reports to the designated Contract Lead on a monthly basis. This report shall include, at a minimum, information concerning the work accomplished during the reporting period; work to be accomplished during the subsequent reporting period; problems, real or anticipated, and notification of any significant deviation from previously agreed upon work plans and schedules. These reports shall be well organized and easy to read. The Vendor shall submit these reports electronically using the format required by the Purchasing Agency. The Vendor shall submit the reports in a timely manner and on a regular schedule as agreed by the parties.

Within thirty (30) business days of the award of the Contract the Vendor shall submit a final work plan and a sample report, both to the designated Contract Lead for approval.

## 6.5 ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

Performance of the work and/or delivery of Goods shall be conducted and completed at least in accordance with the Contract requirements as detailed in ATTACHMENT G: SPECIFICATIONS & SCOPE OF WORK and recognized and customarily accepted industry practices. FTCC shall be the sole judge of the quality and required frequency of the services provided. FTCC will determine when "as needed and/or as requested" services will be performed. Performance shall be considered complete when the Services or Goods are approved as acceptable by the Contract Administrator.

The State shall have the obligation to notify Vendor, in writing ten (10) calendar days following completion of such work or delivery of a deliverable described in the Contract that it is not acceptable. The notice shall specify in reasonable detail the reason(s) it is unacceptable. Acceptance by the State shall not be unreasonably withheld; but may be conditioned or delayed as required for reasonable review, evaluation, installation, or testing, as applicable to the work or deliverable. Final acceptance is expressly conditioned upon completion of all applicable assessment procedures. Should the work or deliverables fail to meet any specifications, acceptance criteria or otherwise fail to conform to the Contract, the State may exercise any and all rights hereunder, including, for Goods deliverables, such rights provided by the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in North Carolina.

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## 6.6 FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

Any Contract may include terms ensuring a vendor's performance such as: (1) liquidated damages; (2) a percentage of the Contract value held as a retainage; (3) withholding final payment contingent on acceptance of the final deliverable; and (4) any other provision that assures performance of the Vendor. The parties agree that the Vendor shall be subject to the following faithful performance requirements:

• Upon award, the awarded Vendor shall provide a performance bond. The value of the performance bond shall be the total dollar amount equal to three (3) months of the contract price and shall remain in force during the duration of the contract, including extension(s). The performance bond shall be delivered to the purchasing office no later than fifteen (15) days after written notification of award.

•	The vendor agrees with the performance bond requirement as stated above.
	☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 6.7 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

If a Contract results from this solicitation, and the Contract is not renewed at the end of the last active term, or is canceled prior to its expiration, for any reason, Vendor shall provide transition assistance to the State, at the option of the State, for up to six (6) months to allow for the expired or canceled portion of the Services to continue without interruption or adverse effect, and to facilitate the orderly transfer of such Services to the State or its designees. If the State exercises this option, the Parties agree that such transition assistance shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the Contract (notwithstanding this expiration or cancellation), except for those Contract terms or conditions that do not reasonably apply to such transition assistance. The State shall agree to pay Vendor for any resources utilized in performing such transition assistance at the most current rates provided by the Contract for performance of the Services or other resources utilized.

## 6.8 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

During the performance of the Contract, the parties agree that it is in their mutual interest to resolve disputes informally. Any claims by the Vendor shall be submitted in writing to the State's Contract Manager for resolution. Any claims by the State shall be submitted in writing to the Vendor's Project Manager for resolution. The Parties shall agree to negotiate in good faith and use all reasonable efforts to resolve such dispute(s).

During the time the Parties are attempting to resolve any dispute, each shall proceed diligently to perform their respective duties and responsibilities under this Contract. The Parties will agree on a reasonable amount of time to resolve a dispute. If a dispute cannot be resolved between the Parties within the agreed upon period, either Party may elect to exercise any other remedies available under the Contract, or at law. This provision, when agreed in the Contract, shall not constitute an agreement by either party to mediate or arbitrate any dispute.

## 6.9 CONTRACT CHANGES

Contract changes, if any, over the life of the Contract shall be implemented by contract amendments agreed to in writing by the State and Vendor. Amendments to the contract can only be through the contract administrator.

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## 7.0 ATTACHMENTS

## \*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*

## RETURN THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS WITH YOUR RESPONSE

FOLLOW THE LINKS TO ACCESS EACH ATTACHMENT

# \*\*\* Failure to Return the Required Attachments May Eliminate Your Response from Further Consideration \*\*\*

#### ATTACHMENT A: INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

The Instructions to Vendors, which are incorporated herein by this reference, may be found here:

https://www.doa.nc.gov/pandc/north-carolina-instructions-vendors-1-2025/open

## ATTACHMENT B: NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

The North Carolina General Terms and Conditions, which are incorporated herein by this reference, may be found here:

https://www.doa.nc.gov/north-carolina-general-terms-and-conditions-5-2025/open

## ATTACHMENT C: HUB SUPPLEMENTAL VENDOR INFORMATION

Complete and return the Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) Vendor Information form, which can be found at the following link:

https://www.doa.nc.gov/divisions/purchase-contract/vendor-forms

## ATTACHMENT D: LOCATION OF WORKERS UTILIZED BY VENDOR

Complete and return the Location of Workers Utilized by Vendor, which can be found at the following link: https://www.doa.nc.gov/divisions/purchase-contract/vendor-forms

## ATTACHMENT E: CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Complete, sign, and return the Certification of Financial Condition, which can be found at the following link:

https://www.doa.nc.gov/divisions/purchase-contract/vendor-forms

## **ATTACHMENT F: PRICING**

Complete and return the Pricing associated with this RFP, which can be found in the table below:

CONTRACT COST PROPOSAL: UNIT COSTS ARE TO INCLUDE ALL COSTS FOR LABOR, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, OVERHEAD AND PROFIT FOR THREE (3) YEARS.

This contract will be governed by the cost per month specified. The contractor will be paid for actual services provided at the unit prices specified minus any deductions for complaints.

# Main Campus (Ardmore Hall, Technology Building, Snyder Hall, Hauser Hall, Greene Hall, Strickland Center, Allman Center)

I. General Cleaning (includes daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly & semi-annually services):

The General Cleaning Costs are not to include costs for Major Maintenance Services.

A.	Ardmore Hall:			
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)			
	\$ x 12 months = \$			
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)			
	\$ x 12 months = \$			
В.	Technology Building:			
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)			
	\$ x 12 months = \$			
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)			
	\$ x 12 months = \$			
C.	Snyder Hall:			
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)			
	\$ x 12 months = \$			
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)			
	\$ x 12 months = \$			
D.	Hauser Hall:			

#### D. Hauser Hail

Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_

E.	Greene Hall:
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
F.	Strickland Center:
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
G.	Allman Center:
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
Н.	Carolina Building:
	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
ı	Forsyth Building:
•	Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$ x 12 months = \$
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)
	\$x 12 months = \$

TOTAL MAIN CAMPUS SECTION I: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Section I should include all annual labor, equipment, supplies, materials, etc. costs.

## II. Major Maintenance Services:

For the purpose of evaluation, an assumption that this will be completed two (2) each. No guarantee of quantity – as scheduled with the Contract Manager and approved by the Contract Administrator, if applicable.

## A. Ardmore Hall:

Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## B. Technology Building:

Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$ x 2 = \$

## C. Snyder Hall:

Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$ x 2 = \$

Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## D. Hauser Hall:

Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

## E. Greene Hall:

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## F. Strickland Center:

Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## G. Allman Center:

Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\qquad x 2 = \$\qquad \qquad x

Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week)

\$\\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\\_\_\_\_

Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week)

\$\\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\\_\_\_

Day Porter (5 hours) based on five (5) days a week

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B. Swisher Center:

\$\_\_\_\_\_x 12 months= \$\_\_\_\_\_

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5	x 12 months= \$	

C. Woodruff Center:

Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Day Porter (5 hours) based on five (5) days a week \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months= \$\_\_\_\_\_

D. Northwest Center:

Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Day Porter (5 hours) based on five (5) days a week \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months= \$\_\_\_\_\_

E. Transportation Center:

Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$ x 12 months = \$ Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Day Porter (5 hours) based on five (5) days a week \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months= \$\_\_\_\_\_

F. Aviation Center:

Labor Costs Annual Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc., Costs (based on five (5) days a week) \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Day Porter (5 hours) based on five (5) days a week \$\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months= \$\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OFFSITES SECTION I:** 

Total Section I should include all annual labor cost and equipment, supplies, materials, etc. cost.

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## II. Major Maintenance Services:

For the purpose of evaluation, an assumption that this will be completed two (2) each. No guarantee of quantity – as scheduled with the Contract Manager and approved by the Contract Administrator, if applicable.

## A. West Campus:

- Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$ \_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

  Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$ \_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## B. Swisher Center:

- Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$ x 2 = \$

  Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$ x 2 = \$
- Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## C. Woodruff Center:

- Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_
- Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## D. Northwest Center:

- Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$ \_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$ \_\_\_\_x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Turbo Wash restroom floors \$ x 2 = \$

## E. Transportation Center:

- Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$ x 2 = \$
- Floor Service (polished concrete floors) \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_
- Turbo Wash restroom floors \$\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_

## F. Aviation Center:

- Carpet Service (shampoo/steam/dry clean) \$ x 2 = \$

  Floor Service (strip, wax, buff) \$ x 2 = \$
- Floor Service (polished concrete floors) \$\_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Service (rubber tile floors)
   \$ \_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

   Turbo Wash restroom floors
   \$ \_\_\_\_\_x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL O	FFSITES SECTION II: \$			
III. TOTAL OFFSITES A	NNUAL CALCULATED BID PRICE: \$_			
(Sum total of Offsites Sections I, II)				
*****The above cost profit to provide the followi		, materials, supplies, insurance, overhead and		
IV. TOTAL COMBI	INED ANNUAL CALCULATED BIC	PRICE: \$		
	(Sum total of Main Campu	is Section III and Offsites Section III)		
V. Additions beyond	the Scope of the Bid Document			
-	vax to VCT tile and Fritz tile per square foot. s not to be calculated in bid price for this Rec	This service will be requested and completed on quest for Quote.		
\$	per square foot for top scrub and tv	vo coats of wax.		
VI. Additions beyond	the Scope of the Bid Document			
	y be added to contract because of new const g building on Main Campus due to changes ir	truction, additions to Centers, and additions to n current Forsyth Tech. personnel.		
\$	per square foot for General Cleanin	g Labor and Equipment, Supplies, Materials, etc.		
\$	\$per square foot for Major Maintenance Services (Carpet shampoo/steam/dry clean and Floor strip/wax/buff)			
\$	per square foot for Turbo Washing r	restroom floors		
VII. Emergency and/o	r Unscheduled Work			
Monday – Friday	Sundays/Holidays	Saturday		
Per hr per employee \$	Per hr per employee \$	Per hr per employee \$		

#### ATTACHMENT G: SPECIFICATIONS & SCOPE OF WORK

#### 1. Scope

The Contractor shall provide complete, effective, and efficient janitorial services. This includes all reasonable and necessary labor, supervision, materials, equipment, and supplies to ensure contracted areas are clean, hygienic, and adequately stocked. At a minimum, your proposal must address the questions below:

- Indicate each staff member's and sub-consultant's assignments and responsibilities.
- Describe how the organizational structure will ensure orderly communications, distribution of information, effective coordination of activities, and accountability.
- Bidders must describe how they verify that staff adequately perform the services described by this RFP. Also, include
  who within your company inspects, approves, and verifies delivery of service(s), and how corrective actions with staff
  are implemented
- Bidders must describe a plan for overall customer security (i.e., employee background checks, etc.), as well as define a specific plan for key control and Vendor access to FTCC location(s)
- Explain the type of training that is provided to the employees before placing them on the job assignment
- Provide any ongoing training that your company provides to employees (i.e. weekly, quarterly, semi-annual training, attendance to seminars, certifications held, etc..)
- Describe your plan to provide the services due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e. staff no show, equipment failure, etc.).

Note: If any standard janitorial duties are not explicitly mentioned, they are still considered part of the services required.

## 2. Health & Safety Requirements

## a) Bloodborne Pathogens

- All Contractor employees must be trained in proper procedures for handling bloodborne pathogens.
- Training must comply with OSHA requirements and the North Carolina Administrative Code 13NCAC7C.0101 (a) (96) when applicable.

#### 3. Non-Performance of Work

## a) Complaint Response

- The Contractor or a responsible management official must respond to Forsyth Technical Community College within four (4) hours of being contacted, during normal business hours.
- All complaints—major or minor—must be investigated on the same working day.

## b) Preferred Communication

• It is preferred that the Contractor have a web-based work order system or, at a minimum, an actively monitored email account.

## c) Escalation

- If a complaint cannot be resolved on the same day, is deemed unreasonable, or is outside the Contractor's control, it must be reported to the Contract Manager immediately.
- If unresolved issues are valid and not corrected, the College may obtain services elsewhere without prior notice. Costs will be charged to the Contractor.
- The College may terminate the contract with five (5) days written notice via certified mail. Remaining payments may be held for up to 60 days to assess costs and damages. The Contractor is liable for excess costs for up to 12 months or the contract term, whichever is shorter.

## 4. Subcontracting

- The general day-to-day cleaning services cannot be subcontracted.
- All cleaning tasks, including daily, weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly services, must be performed by the Contractor's employees.

## 5. Communication & Response

- The Contractor must maintain a local or toll-free telephone number for communication related to the contract.
- A responsible management official or the Contractor must respond within **four (4) hours** of contact during Forsyth Technical Community College's normal business hours.

## 6. Quality Assurance Plan

• The proposal must include a **Quality Assurance Plan** with the following elements:

## • Comprehensive Program Information

- Frequency of quality inspections
- Inspectors and their roles
- o How poor performance is addressed
- o Measures for reducing employee turnover
- Supervision and management strategies
- o Information dissemination to the College

#### Improvement Implementation

Clear strategy for implementing necessary improvements

## • References & Reports

- o Submit a Quality Assurance Report from a current client/customer
- Provide a Site Quality Analysis report from a current customer (including service level grades and areas for improvement)

## • Site Evaluation

Conduct the evaluation with Forsyth Technical Community College's Housekeeping Supervisor

## 7. Equipment and Supplies

The **Contractor** is responsible for supplying all necessary materials, equipment, and supplies to perform the contract. This includes:

## Basic Cleaning Supplies

- Wet mops, mop buckets, brooms, dustpans, and vacuums for each floor
- All supplies must be adequate in quantity and quality

#### Consumables

- Paper towels, toilet tissue (two-ply), liquid soap (Gojo), sanitary napkin disposal liners, and trash can liners (specific thicknesses required based on can size)
- o Ensure supplies are replenished daily in custodial closets

#### Recycling & Waste

 Separate recycling bins must not be mixed with trash. All waste and recyclables should be disposed of in appropriate dumpsters.

## Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

o The Contractor must provide SDS for all chemicals used.

## 8. Schedule of Performance

## General Evening Cleaning:

Services must be provided between 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. on Friday, except during Forsyth Technical Community College and Forsyth County Public Library holidays.

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 Strickland Center and West Campus require minimal cleaning and re-supply of materials on Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Off-Hours Work:
  - o Any cleaning outside these hours must be pre-arranged with Campus Police.
  - o Call Campus Police at 336-734-7911 before disarming burglar alarms.

## 9. Workforce Requirements

The Contractor must specify the **number of person-hours** for each campus and facility to perform the General Cleaning per the specified requirements to satisfactory level . The person-hours are evaluated for each location:

Main Campus:
Ardmore Hall:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 9)
Technology Building:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 15)
Snyder Hall:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 10)
Hauser Hall:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 12)
Greene Hall:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 13)
Strickland Center:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 24)
Allman Center:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 17)
Carolina Building::
The contractor will provide(minimum of 4)
Forsyth Building:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 4)
Total Main Campus hours:
Offsites:
West Campus:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 17) (night time)
1 day porter 5 hours per day Monday - Friday (day time)
Swisher Center:
The contractor will provide(minimum of 8) (night time)
1 day porter 4 hours per day Monday - Friday (day time)

Woodruff Center:	VC	maor.	
The contractor will provide	(minimum of 8) (night time	2)	
1 day porter 4 hours per day Mond			
Northwest Center:			
The contractor will provide	(minimum of 7) (night time	e)	
1 day porter 4 hours per day Mond	lay - Friday (day time)		
Transportation Center:			
The contractor will provide	(minimum of 9) (night time	;)	
1 day porter 5 hours per day Mond	lay - Friday (day time)		
Aviation Center			
The contractor will provide	(minimum of 9) (night time	e)	
1 day porter 4 hours per day Mond	lay - Friday (day time)		
Total Offsite h	iours:		

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#### General Cleaning Schedule (Daily, Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly):

The Contractor is responsible for providing cleaning services at the College's facilities during the evening shift, Monday through Friday (excluding college holidays), following the specified schedule.

Janitorial services will be performed as outlined in the Schedule of Performance and will include, but are not limited to, the following tasks:

## Daily Cleaning – Appa Level 2 (Ordinary Tidiness)

## 1. Trash & Recycling

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A. Empty all indoor trash receptacles, ensuring they are free of contamination, and replace plastic liners as needed. All trash must be placed in designated dumpsters, keeping dumpster areas clean.

- B. Empty all recycling bins at designated central locations. Recycling should not be mixed with regular trash.
- C. Empty all outdoor trash cans at off-site locations (except Main Campus), replacing plastic liners as needed. Trash must be disposed of in dumpsters, and dumpster areas must remain clean.

## 2. Entrance & Door Cleaning

- D. Clean all entrances, including a 10-foot radius outside each door, and mats (indoor and outdoor).
- E. Clean all doors, glass (including classroom/office doors), woodwork, and walls to remove handprints and keep surfaces clean.

## 3. Floor Maintenance

- F. Sweep and dust mop all floor spaces, and wet mop as needed. Baseboards and kickplates should also be cleaned.
- G. Vacuum carpets daily and spot clean stains as they occur (do not wait for Major Maintenance services).

## 4. Other General Cleaning

- H. Clean drinking fountains daily.
- I. Damp clean chalkboards and chalk trays; clean dry erase boards with appropriate cleaner (boards should not be erased unless directed).
- J. Clean stairwells daily.
- K. Mop all wet labs, including the dental lab, nightly.
- L. Clean hand sinks in all shops.

- M. Restock paper towels, soap, Gojo, etc., in all labs and shops, or wherever dispensers are located.
- N. Clean push plates, door handles, and light switches with a germicidal cleaner.
- O. Clean elevator thresholds.
- P. Clean out student desks, wiping desk tops with a germicidal cleaner.
- Q. Empty pencil sharpeners.

### **Daily Restroom Maintenance**

## 1. Cleaning Restrooms

- A. Clean all restroom fixtures with a germicidal cleaner, including the lavatories, mirrors, urinals, commodes, and sanitary napkin receptacles.
- B. Empty all waste and sanitary napkin receptacles daily.
- C. Refill hand soap, paper towel, and toilet paper dispensers daily.
- D. Clean push plates, door handles, and stall latches with a germicidal cleaner daily.
- E. Sweep and mop restroom floors daily.
- F. Remove graffiti daily.

#### **Weekly Services**

#### 1. General Cleaning

- A. Dust furniture, filing cabinets, telephones, countertops, and any additional office equipment.
- B. Dust window sills, low ledges, moldings, picture frames, and other horizontal surfaces using dust control cloths.
- C. Remove cobwebs from all surfaces.
- D. Scrub and buff all floors to remove scuff marks.

## **Monthly Services**

#### 1. HVAC & Blinds

- A. Dust heating and air conditioning vents (grills) in walls and/or ceilings, including any pipes or ducts in hallways.
- B. Dust window blinds monthly, or more often as needed.

## **Semi-Annual Services**

#### 1. Window Cleaning

A. Clean the interior of all windows.

## **Major Maintenance Services:**

These services are scheduled twice a year, typically in **July/August** and **December/January**. However, there is no guarantee of the quantity, and the Contractor must contact the Contract Manager to schedule the following services:

## 1. Carpet Cleaning

A. Hot water extraction, steam cleaning, or dry cleaning of all carpeted areas with a deodorizing cleaner.

## 2. Floor Care

B. Strip, wax (6 coats), and buff floors.

#### 3. Restroom Floor Cleaning

C. Turbo wash restroom floors.

## **Building Data (Estimated):**

The Contractor is responsible for verifying all dimensions and quantities. The College provides estimated data and does not guarantee its accuracy. Contractors are strongly encouraged to verify square footage and the cleanable areas before submitting a proposal and report any discrepancies to the Contract Manager.

## Main Campus:

## Main Campus, Ardmore Hall, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Two (2)

Estimated total square footage of 43,333 cleanable area; carpet 29,983, ceramic tile/terrazzo 5,252, VCT 13,248, brick 1,928

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 2. Main Campus, Technology Building, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Five (5)

Estimated total square footage of 78,187 cleanable area; carpet 59,800, ceramic tile 2,020, VCT/Fritz tile18,387 Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 3. Main Campus, Snyder Hall, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Three (3)

Estimated total square footage of 46,139 cleanable area; carpet 10,474, ceramic tile 834, VCT 23,728, terrazzo 11,937 (no wax-polished)

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 4. Main Campus, Hauser Hall, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Three (3)

Estimated total square footage of 58,651 cleanable area; carpet 29,902, VCT 21,800, ceramic tile 1,320, terrazzo 6,949 (no wax-polished)

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 5. Main Campus, Greene Hall, 990 Oak Grove Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Three (3)

Estimated total square footage of 60,775 cleanable area; carpet 23,780, VCT 36,995, ceramic tile 2,121 Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 6. Main Campus, Strickland Center, 1615 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Three (3)

Estimated total square footage of 163,338 cleanable area; carpet 96,430, VCT 111,495, ceramic tile 9,635, brick pavers 10,850, terrazzo 3,415, rubber flooring & treads 1,245, polished concrete 3306, 18,815, epoxy 1760. Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 7. Main Campus, Allman Center, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Four (4)

Estimated total square footage of 55,340 cleanable area; carpet 34,295, VCT 21,045, ceramic tile 2,651 Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 8. Main Campus, Carolina Building, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: One (1)

Estimated carpet 2,459, VCT 1,068, ceramic tile 3779, and terrazzo 2357 (no wax-polished)

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 9. Main Campus, Forsyth Building, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: Four (1)

Estimated carpet 1,609, VCT 701, epoxy 1,321

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## Offsites:

## 1. West Campus, 1300 Bolton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Number of Stories: One (1)

Estimated total square footage of 76,646 cleanable area; carpet 17,726, ceramic tile 1,634, VCT 46,684, concrete 1,615, wood 8,940, terrazzo 12,236

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 2. Swisher Center, 1251 Dudley Products Blvd., Kernersville, NC 27284

Number of Stories: Two (2)

Estimated total square footage of 38,933 cleanable area; carpet 21,937, ceramic tile 1,928, VCT 16,996

Official Working Hours of Building: 8:00 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 3. Woodruff Center, 4905 Lansing Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Number of Stories: Two (2)

Estimated total square footage of 38,933 cleanable area; carpet 23,989, ceramic tile 1,928, VCT 14,944

Official Working Hours of Building: 8:00 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 4. Northwest Center, 3111 Big Oaks Dr., King, NC 27021

Number of Stories: Two (2)

Estimated total square footage of 35,800 cleanable area; carpet 16,567, ceramic tile 727, VCT 19,233

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 5. Transportation Center, 4255 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Number of Stories: One (1)

Estimate total square footage of 47,788 cleanable area; polished concrete 27,247, carpet 18,076, ceramic tile 696,

rubber tile 2,050, VCT 415

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.

## 6. Aviation Center, 2739 Aviation Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Number of Stories: Two (2)

Estimated carpet 3,686, ceramic tile 979, VCT 11,959, concrete 27,655

Official Working Hours of Building: 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M.