



**Kentucky Community and Technical College System  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

**ATTENTION: This is not an order. Read all instructions, terms and conditions carefully.**

<b>PROPOSAL NO.:</b> RFP-0191	<b>RETURN ORIGINAL COPY OF PROPOSAL TO: KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM PROCUREMENT TO PAYMENT SERVICES 300 North Main St. Versailles, KY 40383</b>
<b>Issue Date:</b> May 30, 2018	
<b>Procurement Officer:</b> Joseph L. Mattingly	
<b>Phone:</b> (859) 256-3264	
<b>Schedule Name:</b> Advanced Manufacturing Trainer	
<b>Total number of Pages:</b> 18 pages including cover sheet	

**IMPORTANT: PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: June 12, 2018 @ 4:00 PM EST**

1. It is the intention of the Request for Proposal (RFP) to enter into competitive negotiation as authorized by KRS 45A.085.
2. Proposals for competitive negotiation shall not be subject to public inspection until negotiations between the purchasing agency and all offerors have been concluded and a contract awarded to the responsible offeror submitting the proposal determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the KCTCS, price and the evaluation factors set forth in the advertisement and solicitations for proposals considered.
3. An award of contract may be made upon the basis of the initial written proposals received without written or oral discussions.
4. Contracts resulting from this RFP must be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
5. The KCTCS reserves the right to request proposal amendments or modifications after the proposal receiving date.
6. The contents of the successful proposal shall become part of any contract awarded.

NOTICE

1. Any agreement or collusion among offerors or prospective offerors which restrains, tends to restrain, or is reasonably calculated to restrain competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from offering, or otherwise, is prohibited.
2. Any person who violates any provisions of KRS 45A.325 shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one year nor more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any firm, corporation, or association which violates any of the provisions of KRS 45A.325 shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars.

AUTHENTICATION OF BID AND STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION AND NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I hereby swear (or affirm) under the penalty for false swearing as provided by KRS 523.040:

1. That I am the offeror (if the offeror is an individual), a partner, (if the offeror is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the offeror is a corporation);
2. That the attached proposal has been arrived at by the offeror independently and has been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with, any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the Request for Proposal, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;
3. That the contents of the proposal have not been communicated by the offeror or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the offeror or its surety on any bond furnished with the proposal and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the proposal;
4. That the offeror is legally entitled to enter into contracts with the Kentucky Community & Technical College System, and is not in violation of any prohibited conflict of interest, including those prohibited by the provisions of KRS 45A.330 to .340, 164.390, and
5. That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statement made above.

SWORN STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In accordance with KRS45A.110(2), the undersigned hereby swears under penalty of perjury that he/she has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that the award of a contract to a bidder will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

OFFEROR REPORT OF PRIOR VIOLATIONS OF KRS CHAPTERS 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 & 342

The offeror by signing and submitting a proposal agrees as required by 45A.485 to submit final determinations of any violations of the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 and 342 that have occurred in the previous five (5) years prior to the award of a contract and agrees to remain in continuous compliance with the provisions of the statutes during the duration of any contract that may be established. Final determinations of violations of these statutes must be provided to the KCTCS by the successful offeror prior to the award of a contract.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

The offeror, by submitting a proposal, certifies that he/she is in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations, No. 41 CFR 60-1.8(b), that prohibits the maintaining of segregated facilities.

**BIDS MAY ALSO BE VIEWED AT OUR WEBSITE: [http://systemoffice.kctcs.edu/Vendor\\_Information](http://systemoffice.kctcs.edu/Vendor_Information).**

**All bids and contracts are subject to General Terms and Conditions of KCTCS. You may download/print a copy of these from our website or you may request a copy be mailed to you by contacting the Procurement to Payment Services at 859-256-3264.**

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED:** This proposal cannot be considered valid unless signed and dated by an authorized agent of the offeror. Type or print the signator's name, title, address, phone number and fax number in the spaces provided. Offers signed by an agent are to be accompanied by evidence of his/her authority unless such evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

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## 1. KCTCS OVERVIEW

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the largest institution of higher education in the Commonwealth, is composed of 16 comprehensive two-year colleges with more than 70 campuses throughout the state that serve approximately 80,000 students and nearly 5,000 businesses each year in credit programs leading to certificate, diploma, and associate degrees, pre-baccalaureate education for transfer to four-year institutions, and non-credit programs, customized business and industry training, professional continuing education, and personal enrichment opportunities.

Key areas of emphasis include increased access to postsecondary education and educational attainment, community and economic development, workforce education and training, adult education and literacy, agriculture and rural development, nursing and allied health professions, emerging technologies and high-growth, high-wage occupations, online education, global partnerships and international education, firefighter and emergency medical professionals, and homeland security education and training. For more information, consult our website at [www.kctcs.edu](http://www.kctcs.edu)

## 2. STATEMENT OF INTENT AND PURPOSE

The Eastern Kentucky Coal County Transformation Grant, branded as Digital Careers Now, is the recipient of a 3.5 million-dollar Appalachian Regional Commission Grant. The grant is comprised of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachia Region) and EKCEP (Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program. Digital Careers Now, in collaboration with our partners, will be the 21<sup>st</sup> Century vehicle of influence that will grow the digital economy in Eastern KY.

The mission of this grant is to provide in-hand career opportunities through an accelerated training model along with industry led internships. This transformative pathway will allow career seekers to seize real-time opportunities with seasoned companies both locally and globally. The overall goal is to change the business landscape of East KY through digital innovation, by providing fast track real-time training in the areas of advanced manufacturing, medical information technology, cyber security and information technology. Our goal is to serve over 30 business and connect 300 careers seekers to employers, all within our three-year term.

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) issues this Request for Proposals for the purpose of providing The Right Skills Now Training by NIMS (National Institute of Metalworking Skills), in accordance with Kentucky law. The training will be in alignment with the KCTCS grant initiatives as it is a fast-track training program that will provide industry specific credentials include:

- Math and Blueprint Reading
- Manual Mill Levels 1&2
- Manual Lathe Level 1&2
- CNC Machinist Levels 1&2
- CNC Machinists Levels 1&2
- CAD/CAM Levels 1&2

The hands-on 16 to 24-week training program will provide industry demanded competency-based skills and credentials needed for the machining industry. Classes may range from 1-5 students in Levels 1 and 2 for CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Mill and CNC Lathe, per NIMS. Each student will receive

nationally recognized Certificates for each level completed. Essential industry accepted learning/teaching tools should be provided in accordance with extent class size, etc.

The training should include the following aspects:

- Provide instruction for the NIMS Certification 16-week Training for approximately 150-200 students at approximately 5-6 colleges, including the following services: certified and qualified instructors, equipment and vehicles, office space and vehicle training area. KCTCS will provide classroom space for the training.

KCTCS does not guarantee any enrollment figures or college participation. Each of the 16 KCTCS colleges reserves the right to opt in to use these services, based solely on the college's discretion to utilize the services offered in an awarded contract.

- Provide instruction using the NIMS curriculum as outlined on the attached document. (Attachment A)
- Provide instruction that meets the credentialing requirements of the NIMS auditor for the state of KY. The college will approve each instructor after reviewing and evaluating the credentials as required. All instructor credentials must be pre-approved prior to them teaching and at least 10 working days prior to the class,
- Follow all KCTCS Admission procedures and provide all admission and records documents as required by the college, including KCTCS Admissions paperwork, attendance records, test results, grades, drug testing results and documented log sheets verifying completion of the Internship requirement. KCTCS will collect fees connected to the this training program.

### **3. SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION AND PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

After a review of the written proposals, the Offerors with the best proposals may be asked to attend oral interview sessions to be held at the KCTCS System Office, Versailles, Kentucky. All costs associated with the Offeror's required oral presentation will be solely the responsibility of the respective Offeror. Promises and commitments made by Offerors during oral presentations and demonstrations will be considered a part of the Offeror's proposal.

*KCTCS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or any part thereof, or to accept any proposals or any part thereof, or to waive any informalities or defects in any proposal, as deemed to be in the best interest of KCTCS. KCTCS reserves the right to re-issue or change the RFP, and to obtain the services by any other measures.*

### **4. SUBMISSION OF OFFER**

Offerors desiring to respond to this Request for Proposal should submit one (1) original (clearly marked) with live signature, one (1) CD of the written proposal, and Six (6) copies of their response. **No pre-proposal conference is planned.** Sealed proposals will be received in the offices of the KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, 300 North Main Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383, until **Tuesday, June 12, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.** Each proposal will be stamped with the time and date of receipt. Any proposal received after 4:00 p.m. will

not be considered for an award of a contract. In accordance with KRS 45A.085, there will be no public opening. However, after contract award, the solicitation file will become a public record.

### **Schedule of Events**

Issue Date for RFP	May 30, 2018
Deadline for Written Questions	June 4, 2018 @ 4:00pm EST
RFP Due Date	June 12, 2018 @ 4:00pm EST
Offeror Presentations	*To be Scheduled as needed

If an oral interview session is scheduled, it will be held at the KCTCS System Office, Versailles, Kentucky. All costs associated with the Offeror's required oral presentation will be solely the responsibility of the respective Offeror. Promises and commitments made by Offerors during oral presentations and demonstrations will be considered a part of the Offeror's proposal.

### **5. OFFEROR QUALIFICATIONS**

KCTCS will consider proposals from qualified outside Offerors who are capable of meeting the terms and conditions stated herein. The Offeror must be ordinarily engaged in the business of providing these services and have sufficient experience, financial and human resources to provide the services specified in this proposal. The Offeror may be required to submit sufficient financial information, such as audited financial statements and Dunn & Bradstreet ratings, to allow KCTCS to evaluate the Offeror's ability to meet the responsibilities of the contract.

The offeror must submit with the proposal, references of other successful programs similar in nature to this request and offered at other organizations. Proposal should include no less than five (5) client references which may be contacted by KCTCS. At least one of those references should be an institute of Higher Education, preferably a community college or equivalent. Each reference provided should include contact information as well as information that will assist the RFP evaluators in determining the relative value of that reference being comparable to our organization. KCTCS reserves the right to request additional information, which will aid in the further evaluation of any offeror's fitness to provide a successful or comprehensive program and experience.

Firms must be able to demonstrate the ability to provide full services for an organization as large and geographically dispersed as KCTCS. KCTCS currently employs approximately 3,900 full-time employees in more than 70 campuses throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

### **6. PERMITS, LICENSES, TAXES AND COMMONWELATH REGISTRATION**

The Contractor shall procure all necessary permits and licenses and abide by all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of all federal, state and local governments in which this contract is performed.

The Contractor must furnish certification of authority to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a condition of contract award. Such registration is obtained from the Secretary of State, who will also provide the certification thereof. However, the Contractor need not be registered as a prerequisite for responding to the RFP.

The Contractor shall pay any sales, use, personal property and other taxes arising out of this contract and the transaction contemplated thereby. Any other taxes levied upon this contract, the transactions, or the equipment or services delivered pursuant hereto shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor will be required to accept liability for payment of all payroll taxes or deductions required by local and federal law, including, but not limited to old age pension, social security or annuities.

**7. INSURANCE**

Before the Offeror becomes entitled to any rights under this contract and prior to taking any action under this contract, Offeror shall have a certificate of Insurance for Offeror’s in-force insurance issued to the Kentucky Community & Technical College System for the following policies and limits.

Minimum liability coverage must be:

General Liability:	\$2,000,000 General Aggregate
	\$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit
	\$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury Limit (Per Person or Organization)
	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit
Automobile Liability:	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
Workers Compensation:	Statutory
Employers Liability:	\$500,000 bodily injury by accident - each accident
	\$500,000 bodily injury by disease – policy limit
	\$500,000 bodily injury by disease – each employee

The successful Offeror must name the Kentucky Community & Technical College System as an additional insured with respects to general liability and automobile liability. The vendor’s General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance coverage is to be primary and non-contributory and a waiver of subrogation in favor of KCTCS will apply. KCTCS will have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the Offeror in the case insurance coverage falls below the stated levels of this RFP. Copies of the Insurance Certificates are to be furnished to the KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services Department. Modification of this requirement must be requested in writing with supporting statements, prior to the time of the proposal submission.

**8. SUPPLIER TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Responses submitted that include any additional supplier terms or conditions or contain terms and conditions in conflict with the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky may be rejected. Suppliers must refrain from imposing conditions that would modify the terms and conditions of the solicitation or limit the Offeror’s liability to KCTCS on the contract awarded on the basis of such Request.

## 9. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

Offeror is expected to examine all specifications, terms, conditions, and instructions in this Request for Proposal. Failure to do so will be at the Offeror's risk.

Offeror will furnish the information required by this RFP. The Offeror will sign the RFP and print or type name, firm, address, telephone number, email, and date. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. An offer signed by an agent is to be accompanied by evidence of his or her authority unless such evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office. The signer shall further certify that the proposal is made without collusion with any other person, persons, company or parties submitting a proposal; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud, and that the signer is authorized to bind the principal offeror.

The proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward concise description of the Offeror's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content. Each copy of the proposal should be bound in single volume where practical. All documentation submitted with the proposal should be bound in the single volume except as otherwise specified.

Any proposal containing terms and conditions not in conformity with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be rejected.

## 10. ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION

Offeror shall include with their presentation all accompanying documentation, forms, etc. in which the Offeror would propose KCTCS to complete, agree, or sign in the event a contract is awarded from this solicitation to the Offeror. This includes enrollment documentation, authentication forms, etc.

KCTCS reserves the right to reject any proposal based on this documentation, in the event it directly conflicts or is non-conforming with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and KCTCS Policies and Business Procedures.

## 11. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

A complete proposal will consist of the following. Number the sections of your response to relate to these criteria.

1. Qualifications – Provide detailed information on your firm, including:
  - a. History
  - b. Experience pertinent to this request
  - c. Major claims or lawsuits, if any, pending against the firm or its principals that may impact the ability to deliver. Evidence of Errors and Omissions insurance of at least \$1 million in liability limit, provided by a carrier acceptable to KCTCS.
2. Demonstrating Competence
  - a. Offerors should demonstrate their abilities in NIMS curriculum knowledge and development.
  - b. Proposals should include measurements to gauge the effectiveness of the program.

- c. Discuss how Offeror's proposal uniquely meets the needs of KCTCS and be prepared to discuss competence in an oral presentation, if necessary.
  - d. Include in this demonstration Offeror's experience with similar product delivery as well as experience with higher education institutions.
  - e. Describe Offeror's vision of the product delivery, including timetable and metrics for evaluation of success.
  - f. Discuss any innovative or proprietary mechanisms the Offeror may bring to bear on this project
  - g. Provide examples of other similar programs successfully delivered by Offeror.
  - h. Discuss how Offeror might seek to create synergy within and among participating KCTCS Colleges as well as develop an overall strategy for the System if project is implemented System-wide.
3. References – Include no less than five (5) client references and their contact information in which that may be contacted by KCTCS.
  4. Fees – Provide a fee schedule/frame work in which services will be charged, fees for specific services, potential add-on expenses, and overhead costs.

## **12. COST OF PREPARING PROPOSAL**

Costs of developing the proposals are solely the responsibility of the Offeror. KCTCS will provide no reimbursement for such costs.

**Selected respondents may be asked to provide an in-person presentation. Costs for travel and delivery of these presentations are solely the responsibility of the selected vendors.**

## **13. ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

As part of the evaluation process, the offerors who submit a proposal in response to this RFP may be required to give an oral presentation. All costs associated with the Offeror's required oral presentation will be solely the responsibility of the respective Offeror. Promises and commitments made by Offerors during oral presentations and demonstrations will be considered a part of the Offeror's proposal.

## **14. ADDENDA & AMENDMENTS**

KCTCS reserves the right to issue an addendum or make modifications to the RFP after the specified receipt date if in the best interest of KCTCS. In the event it is necessary to revise any part of the Request for Proposal after initial mailing, the revision will be mailed to all who received the initial RFP or who have subsequently requested one. Receipt of an Addendum to a solicitation by an Offeror must be acknowledged by signing and returning the Addendum or by letter. Such acknowledgment must be received prior to the hour and date specified for receipt of offers.

Any "addenda" issued by KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services prior to the time for receiving proposals shall be covered in the proposal and in closing a contract they shall become a part thereof. Such "Addenda" shall be acknowledged in the proposal. No instructions or changes shall be binding

unless documented by a proper and duly issued Addendum. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of any addenda either with proposal or by separate letter prior to the award of contract.

## 15. EXPLANATIONS

Unless it is demonstrated that an adequate response cannot be developed with the data provided in this RFP, KCTCS will not provide additional data based on request from individual respondents. Proposals should be based on the data contained in this RFP. If KCTCS decides to distribute additional information, it will be distributed to all offerors in accordance with paragraph 14.0 above.

Any explanation desired by an Offeror regarding the meaning or interpretation of the solicitation, specifications, etc., must be requested in writing and with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach Offerors before the submission of their offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective Offeror concerning the solicitation will be furnished to all prospective Offerors as an amendment of the solicitation if such information is necessary to Offerors in submitting offers on the solicitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed offerors. KCTCS reserves the right to require verification or clarification of data and information presented in the Offeror's proposal.

## 16. RESTRICTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS IN REGARD TO THIS RFP

From the issue date of this RFP until a contract award is made, Offerors are strictly forbidden to communicate about the subject of the RFP with any KCTCS administrator, faculty, staff, or member of KCTCS Leadership or Board of Regents. Offerors may communicate only with KCTCS Procurement Officials.

KCTCS reserves the right to reject the Proposal from any Offeror violating this provision.

## 17. QUESTIONS

All questions should be submitted in writing to:

Joseph L. Mattingly, Lead Procurement to Payment Analyst  
KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services  
Kentucky Community and Technical College System  
300 North Main St.  
Versailles, KY 40383

Questions may be transmitted via email to [joe.mattingly@kctcs.edu](mailto:joe.mattingly@kctcs.edu), no later than **June 4, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. EST**. Questions pertaining to this RFP will not be accepted after this date and time.

**Proposals will not be accepted via fax or email.**

## 18. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

Contract award will be made by the office of KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services after evaluation by the committee selected solely for this purpose. Please prepare your offer addressing each of the criteria listed in order of relative importance. Number the sections of your response to relate to these



criteria. Proposals will be evaluated using a predetermined method to ascertain which proposer best meets the needs of KCTCS. The evaluation will be based on:

1. The proposal's quality and responsiveness in clearly stating an understanding of the work to be performed and how these services will meet KCTCS's desired results.
2. Qualifications of the Offeror's personnel responsible for this project and the time commitments to offered concerning this initiative.
3. The program's approach for planning, design, execution, and evaluation of the projects
4. The Offeror's experience and expertise in similar organizational assessment work and with institutions of higher education similar in size and/or scope to KCTCS and its colleges
5. The firm's experience with similar training
6. The firm's presence/location in Kentucky.
7. References.
8. Fees for proposed services.

## **19. METHOD OF AWARD**

KCTCS may award a contract to that responsive and responsible Offeror whose proposal, conforming to this solicitation, will be the most advantageous to KCTCS based on the criteria as shown in the Evaluation of Proposal section. Final determination shall be the responsibility of KCTCS. Only those proposals received which reflect a comprehensive appreciation of the requested services to KCTCS and offer a realistic solution which will benefit KCTCS will be considered for award of a contract. An award of a contract shall be made by KCTCS to the Proposer who offers the best proposal and with whom negotiations result in a contract package of greatest benefit to KCTCS based upon evaluation methods contained herein.

## **20. REJECTION OF PROPOSALS**

KCTCS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities and minor irregularities in proposals for good cause. Grounds for the rejection of a proposal include, but shall not be limited to:

- Failure of a proposal to conform to the essential requirements of the solicitation.
- A proposal imposing conditions, which would modify the terms and conditions of the solicitation, or limit the Offeror's liability to KCTCS on the contract awarded on the basis of such solicitation.
- Failure of the Offeror to sign the required documents.
- Any proposal determined by KCTCS to be unreasonable as to price.
- Proposals received that are determined to be from Offerors who are not qualified.

Technicalities or minor irregularities in an Offeror's proposal may be waived, when KCTCS determines that it will be in their best interest to do so, are mere matters of form not affecting the material substance of a proposal or some immaterial deviation from or variation in the precise requirements of this RFP and having no or a trivial or negligible effect on price, quality, quantity or delivery of supplies or performance of the services being procured, the correction or waiver of which will not affect the relative standing of, or be otherwise prejudicial to other Offerors. KCTCS may either give an Offeror an opportunity to cure any deficiency resulting from a technicality or minor irregularity in its proposal, or waive such deficiency where it is advantageous to KCTCS to do so.

## **21. NONCONTINGENT FEES**

No person or selling agency shall be employed or retained or given anything of monetary value to solicit or secure the resulting contract, except bona fide employees of the Offeror or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Offeror for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this provision, KCTCS shall have the right to reject the proposal, annul a resulting contract without liability, or, at its discretion, deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee or other benefit.

## **22. GENERAL**

The resulting contract(s) between KCTCS and the Offeror(s) shall consist of the Request for Proposal (RFP) and any amendments thereto, and (2) the Offeror's proposal submitted in response to the RFP. In the event of a conflict in language between the two documents referenced above, the provisions and requirements set forth and/or referenced in the RFP shall govern. In the event that an issue is addressed in one document that is not addressed in the other document, no conflict in language shall be deemed to occur. However, KCTCS reserves the right to clarify any contractual relationship in writing with the concurrence of the Offeror, and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the RFP or the Offeror's proposal. In all other matters not affected by the written clarification, if any, the RFP shall govern. KCTCS reserves the right to award one or multiple contracts from this RFP, at the sole discretion of KCTCS.

## **23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

The resulting contract will represent the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof and will supersede all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral, between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and shall be independent of and have no effect upon any other contracts. A record of formal contract negotiations between the contractual parties will be prepared by KCTCS and will become a permanent part of the contract file.

## **24. CONTRACT CHANGES**

The contract, and any amendments thereto, awarded through this solicitation shall be managed by KCTCS and any modifications thereto must be mutually agreeable to both parties and executed in writing. Such modification or change of any provision in the resulting contract shall be made between the Offeror and KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services and incorporated as a written amendment to the KCTCS contract on official KCTCS Personal Service Contract letterhead. Local modifications made between Offeror and individual KCTCS colleges shall not be construed as an amendment to the contract and shall not be considered binding.

**25. ADDITIONAL RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES**

KCTCS reserves the right to add additional related services based on the original offer. Upon mutual consent of KCTCS and the Offeror on pricing, performance, etc., said additional services may be added to the contract.

**26. EXTENSION TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

The Offeror should be willing to extend the provision of services, under the resulting contract to any other public institution of higher education of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Such extension will be under terms and conditions substantially the same as those in the resulting contract except that pricing will be negotiated based on then current rates for the specific level of services required.

**27. EVENTS BEYOND CONTROL**

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, KCTCs shall not be liable or responsible for any failure to furnish the services set forth in this RFP and the contract, occasioned by strike or other work stoppage, federal, state or local government action, breakdown or failure of apparatus, equipment or machinery employed in supplying services, any temporary stoppage for the repair, improvement, or enlargement thereof, or any act or condition beyond its reasonable control.

**28. TERM OF CONTRACT**

The personal service contract/contracts resulting from this RFP will be written for the services included as described in this RFP. The personal service contract/contracts shall be subject to review by the Legislative Research Commission Government Contract Review Committee. Personal Service Contracts are mandated to not exceed the Biennium in which they are established. The Biennium for contracts derived from this RFP will be July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020. KCTCS reserves the right to award contracts at any length, as determined most beneficial to KCTCS.

**29. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of any contract(s) derived from this RFP shall be determined upon review and awarded at the then present date. The Personal Service Contract derived from this RFP will be dated subsequently after review of submitted proposals, and upon approval of the Kentucky Government Contract Review Committee.

**30. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

The contract resulting from this RFP shall be subject to the following termination provisions:

- for default
- non performance
- for Offeror bankruptcy
- for unavailability of funds
- otherwise as specifically provided by the contract
- upon 30 days written notice, at the sole discretion and convenience of KCTCS

**31. SERVICE PERFORMANCE**

All services performed under this contract shall be in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract. It will be the responsibility of KCTCS to ensure that such services rendered are performed and acceptable.

A Service Level Agreement will be incorporated in this contract to include expected levels of performance, time measurements, etc. KCTCS reserves the right to tie financial performance measurements to the service levels assigned in the contract.

Major deviations of services performed will not be made without the written approval of the Procurement to Payment Services Department, KCTCS. Problems that arise under any aspect of performance should first be resolved between the contract owner and the supplier. If such problems and/or disagreements cannot be so resolved they should be referred to the Director/Procurement Manager of Procurement to Payment Services, KCTCS for settlement by either party in writing.

**32. SUBCONTRACTING**

No part of the operation may be subcontracted without prior approval of Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services, or unless approved prior to the award of the contract.

**33. CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT**

The offeror is prohibited from assigning, transferring or subletting the contract or its rights, title or interest or its power to execute the contract to any other person, company or corporation without written approval of KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services. In the event of a change in company ownership, KCTCS reserves the right to re-advertise the contract.

**34. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payments shall be made, and invoices received on a monthly basis, for work performed in the past calendar month. The successful offeror shall submit billing/invoices to the KCTCS within the first ten (10) workdays of each following month. Invoices must be accompanied by a completed, and signed, Personal Service Contract Invoice Form (A blank PSC Invoice form will be supplied by KCTCS to the successful offeror upon award of contract). Payment will be made upon receipt of acceptable documentation and agreement that work was satisfactorily performed.

**35. INDEMNITY**

The Offeror shall hold harmless and indemnify KCTCS against all claims, suits, actions, costs, counsel fees, expenses, damages, and judgment in decrees by reason of persons or property being damaged or injured by the Offeror during the term of the contract, whether by negligence or otherwise.

**36. PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY**

To the extent Offeror receives Personal Information as defined by and in accordance with Kentucky's Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, 61.932 and 61.933 (the "Act"), Offeror shall secure and protect the Personal Information by, without

limitation: (i) complying with all requirements applicable to non-affiliated third parties set forth in the Act; (ii) utilizing security and breach investigation procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the Personal Information disclosed, at least as stringent as KCTCS' and reasonably designed to protect the Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, manipulation, or destruction; (iii) notifying KCTCS of a security breach relating to Personal Information in the possession of Offeror or its agents or subcontractors within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery of an actual or suspected breach unless the exception set forth in KRS 61.932(2)(b)2 applies and Offeror abides by the requirements set forth in that exception; (iv) cooperating with KCTCS in complying with the response, mitigation, correction, investigation, and notification requirements of the Act, (v) paying all costs of notification, investigation and mitigation in the event of a security breach of Personal Information suffered by Offeror; and (vi) at KCTCS' discretion and direction, handling all administrative functions associated with notification, investigation and mitigation.

### **37. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The Contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030 (9) agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of financial audit or program review. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the contract and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c). The contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

### **38. PUBLIC INFORMATION**

KCTCS is a governmental entity subject to disclosure obligations under KRS 61.870 through 61.884 or successor legislation. Information clearly marked "confidential" under this agreement shall be treated as information identified by the offeror as confidential, trade secret, commercially sensitive information and shall not be disclosed except as provided by law.

### **39. DISCLOSURE OF OFFEROR'S RESPONSE**

The RFP specifies the format, required information and general content of proposals submitted in response to this RFP. KCTCS will not disclose any portions of the proposals prior to contract award to anyone outside of KCTCS Procurement to Payment Services, KCTCS Administrative staff, representatives of the State of Kentucky or Federal Government (if required) and the members of the committee evaluating the proposals. After a contract is awarded in whole or part, KCTCS shall have the right to duplicate, use or disclose all proposal data submitted by offerors in response to this RFP as a matter of public record.

Any submitted proposal shall remain valid twelve (12) months after the proposal due date.

KCTCS shall have the right to use all system ideas, or adaptations of those ideas, contained in any proposal received in response to this RFP. Selection or rejection of this proposal will not affect this right.

**40. AUTHORIZATION TO DO BUSINESS IN KENTUCKY**

The Offeror affirms that it is properly authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to conduct business in this state and will remain in good standing to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the duration of any contract awarded.

The Offeror shall maintain certification of authority to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the term of this Contract. Such registration is obtained from the Secretary of State, who will also provide the certification thereof.

**41. GOVERNING LAW**

The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any legal proceedings against KCTCS regarding this RFP or any resultant contract shall be brought in Commonwealth of Kentucky administrative or judicial forums.

**42. KENTUCKY RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE LAWS**

In accordance with KRS 45A.490 to 45 A.494, Kentucky Resident Bidder Status or Qualified Bidder Status, a resident Offeror of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be given a preference against a nonresident Offeror. In evaluation of proposals, KCTCS will apply a reciprocal preference against an Offeror submitting a proposal from a state that grants residency preference equal to the preference given by the state of the nonresident Offeror. Residency and non-residency shall be defined in accordance with KRS 45A.494 (2) and 45A.494 (3), respectively. Any Offeror claiming Kentucky residency status must submit with its bid/proposal a notarized affidavit with support documentation affirming that it meets the criteria as set forth in the above referenced statute.

**43. ADA COMPLIANCE**

When applicable (e.g. webpages) the Contractor's products and services will be in compliance with current Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements including the applicable current ADA Standards for Acceptable Design, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794d), Section 255 of the Communications Act, as amended and applicable regs.

**44. SECURITY OF INFORMATION**

The Offeror certifies that he/she shall not at any time release or divulge any information concerning the services covered by any contract award derived from the terms of this Request for Proposal to any person or any public or private organization without prior approval of KCTCS.

**45. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Ownership of the intellectual property generated for KCTCS by any contract resulting from this solicitation and paid for in accordance with the agreed upon fee schedule shall reside with KCTCS. Furthermore, KCTCS shall use any images, slogans or other concepts developed under the terms of the resulting contract without additional charge for royalties to the Offeror. Notwithstanding, however, that adjustments to existing pieces or new designs will be charged at the rates specified in the fee schedule of the contract. Any intellectual or commercial property rights created or obtained through performance of a contract with KCTCS shall belong to KCTCS. Neither offeror nor its officers, directors, agents, or

employees shall have authority to apply for the ownership or registration of any intellectual or commercial property rights created or obtained through performance of services provided. Nor shall offeror, its officers, directors, agents, or employees use KCTCS intellectual or commercial property during the term of the agreement for any purpose other than providing the services and after the termination of the agreement for any purpose.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **National Institute of Metalworking Skills**

Provides students with industry demanded competency-based skills and industry-recognized credentials needed for the machining industry.

### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Measurement Materials & Safety  
Job Planning, Bench Work and Layout  
Manual Machine Fundamentals  
CNC Milling Level 1  
CNC Turning Level 1  
Math for Machinist





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Wherever possible we desire to replace check payments with an electronic payment (ACH - direct deposit transfer). In order to switch your payment type if already established from paper check to electronic transfer we will need your bank account information entered on this substitute W-9 form. Your email address will only be used to notify you when an electronic payment is issued, to notify you of the issuance of a purchase order, or to notify you of other official business correspondence. Your e-mail and/or banking information will not be shared or distributed outside KCTCS' Business Services Division and will be used solely for KCTCS business applications.

<b>Direct Deposit Information (All fields are required to receive ACH electronic direct deposit payments)</b>	
Name on Bank Account:	
Bank Name (include branch name if applicable):	
Bank Routing Number (9-digit ABA #):	Bank Account Number:
Mark only one (should match information noted above): <input type="checkbox"/> Checking: <input type="checkbox"/> Savings:	
<b>E-mail address -- Please print LEGIBLY -- Required for electronic notification of payment to your bank account.</b>	
Mark if this is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of a new direct deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Change of existing direct deposit	
Email change only <input type="checkbox"/> New email address to where payment notification to be sent:	

I hereby authorize and request KCTCS to initiate credit entries for payment to my account. If necessary, a debit entry may be made in accordance with National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) rules reversing a credit entry made in error at the financial institution named. The electronic payment data remains in effect until withdrawn by written notification to KCTCS, 300 North Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383.

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PRINTED NAME Authorized Signature Date