

Public Notice of Solicitation Bid for Virtual Reality (VR) Headsets

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The Workforce Development Board of Kanawha County (WDBKC) is soliciting bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of Virtual Reality (VR) headsets to support workforce training and development programs. These VR headsets will be used to enhance participant training in various fields by providing immersive, hands-on learning experiences that are aligned with industry demands.

Project Overview

The purpose of this procurement is to equip our training programs with VR technology to better prepare job seekers and trainees for career readiness and practical skills in industries such as Commercial Driver's License, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Construction, etc. The selected VR headsets should be durable, easy to use, and compatible with the software and simulations outlined in our program requirements.

Scope of Procurement

Product Specifications:

Vendors should provide VR headsets that meet or exceed the following specifications:

High-resolution display (minimum 4K resolution).

Wireless capability with a battery life of at least 2-3 hours.

Comfortable fit suitable for extended use.

Quantity Needed: 8 VR headsets.

Vendor Requirements

Qualified vendors must demonstrate:

Experience providing VR hardware for educational or workforce development applications.

Ability to deliver technical support, warranty, and maintenance services.

Capacity to meet WDBKC's delivery timeline, as detailed in the bid packet.

Submission Requirements

Interested vendors must submit an emailed big that includes:

A technical proposal with a detailed description of the VR headsets and any optional add-ons.

A cost breakdown, including per-unit pricing, bulk discounts, and any additional fees.

Estimated timeline for delivery and setup.

Evaluation Criteria

All proposals will be evaluated based on:

Equipment quality and suitability for workforce training purposes.

Cost-effectiveness.

Vendor's experience and customer support options.

Ability to meet delivery and setup requirements.

Submission Instructions

Bids must be submitted no later than 11/22/2024 at 8:00am to Michele Painter at mpainter@wdbkc.org

Late submissions will not be considered.

Questions and Clarifications

All questions related to this solicitation must be submitted by 11/21/2024 via email to mpainter@wdbkc.org

Additional Information

The WDBKC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any formalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of the WDB. This solicitation does not commit the WDB to award a contract or pay any costs incurred in preparing a response.