



Bank of Springfield Center
1 Convention Center Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Lower Level Sound System

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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION

This Request for Proposal is an invitation to submit proposals for a LOWER LEVEL SOUND SYSTEM for the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition & Auditorium Authority (d/b/a Bank of Springfield Center).

All questions and inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to:

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Anticipated Time Frames for Evaluation and Selection Process

Issue RFP	January 4, 2024
Response to RFP Due By 4:00 pm	January 19, 2024
Response opening at SMEAA Board (12 noon)	January 22, 2024

**Please submit one (1) copy of your response to the above address.
Responses must be received by 4:00 pm CST on January 19, 2024 to be considered.**

SECTION II – FACILITY PROFILE

1. The Springfield Metropolitan Exposition & Auditorium Authority (SMEAA) was created pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes to oversee the Bank of Springfield Center (formerly Prairie Capital Convention Center). SMEAA is classified as a municipality with taxing powers and is governed by an elected board, consisting of eleven members.
2. The Bank of Springfield Center is an approximately 65,000 square foot, multi-purpose facility. The building broke ground for construction in 1975, held a grand opening in November 1979, and completed an \$18 million renovation in 2013.
3. The SMEAA Board will contract for a Lower Level Sound System.

SECTION III – CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF RESPONSES

The Bank of Springfield Center will evaluate the responses to this RFP based on the submitter's ability to:

- Meet the requirements described in this RFP as evidenced by the RFP response.
- Provide evidence of qualifications and technical expertise on sound systems for the Bank of Springfield Center.
- Demonstrate expertise as evidenced by having an advanced knowledge of sound systems
- Provide a superior level of customer service and support.

SECTION IV – SUBMITTER PROFILE

1. Identify the company name, address, city, state, zip code, and telephone numbers.
2. Identify the name, title, address, phone numbers, and e-mail address of the primary contact person for this project.
3. Provide a brief overview of your company including number of years in business, number of employees, and description of clients.
4. Identify any parent corporation and/or subsidiaries, if appropriate.

SECTION V – Lower Level Sound System Proposal

Provide a proposal that meets the following criteria:

1. Remove and replace/install a new sound system for the Lower Level Meeting Rooms (16).
2. Processors:
 - a. 1 BSS BLU800 Signal Processor with BLU link. 16 inputs or outputs each.
 - b. 5 BSS BLU-320 I/O Expander with BLU link. 16 inputs or outputs each.
 - c. 1 BSS BLU-BOB2 (Break-Out Box) Output Expander
3. Amplifiers
 - a. 1 Crown DCI4x1250N 4x1250W Power Amplifier, Network connected Amplifier w/DSP
 - b. 4 Crown DCI4x300N 4x300W Power Amplifier, Network connected Amplifier w/DSP
4. Wall Controllers
 - a. 4 BSS Contrio EC-8BV Ethernet Controller with 8 Buttons and Volume Control
 - b. 12 BSS Contrio EC-4BV Ethernet Controller with 4 Buttons and Volume Control
5. Proposal must include programming of equipment and training of staff.
6. System must be able to split sound in the following rooms:
 - a. B11 must be able to split sound to B11A, B11B, B11C, B11D, B11AB, B11ABC, B11BCD
 - b. B4 must be able to split sound to B4 East and B4 West
 - c. B6 must be able to split sound to B6East and B6 West
 - d. B7 must be able to split sound to B7East and B7West
7. See Lower Level diagram at the back.

SECTION VI – ADDITIONAL NOTICES

1. The Illinois Department of Labor prevailing rate of wages for Sangamon County is required for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract.
2. Responsible Bidder: Any entity submitting a bid shall include a complete, accurate, and truthful listing and description of all citations, complaints, summons, decisions, determinations, judgments, or other allegations or findings of any violation of state or federal laws, which protect health, safety, or welfare of workers, including but not limited to OSHA, FMLA, FLSA, ADA, ADEA, NLRA, the Federal Civil Rights Act, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Wage and Hour Law, and the Prevailing Wage Act filed against it or any entity with whom it is submitting the bid.
3. If the lowest bidding local vendor is a responsible bidder and the lower bidders are not local vendors and if the local vendor's bid is higher than the nonlocal by no more than five (5) percent, then that local vendor shall be considered the local responsible bidder.

