## 3 OFFER PREPARATION

3.1 <u>Offer and Acceptance</u>. Offers shall include a signed Offer and Acceptance form, as described in section 3.3 of the Uniform Instructions.

The Offer and Acceptance Form shall be signed with an original signature by the person signing the Offer, and shall be submitted no later than the Offer due date and time. Failure to return an Offer and Acceptance Form may result in rejection of the Offer.

3.2 <u>Acknowledgement of Solicitation Addendums</u>. Offers shall include any/all signed Solicitation Addendum(s), as described in section 3.7 of the Uniform Instructions.

Solicitation Addendums are posted on the Pinal County website at the following address: <u>http://pinalcountyaz.gov/Departments/Finance/Pages/BidsProposals.aspx</u>. It is the responsibility of the Responder to periodically check this website for any Solicitation Addendum. Solicitation Addendums shall be signed with an original signature by the person signing the Offer, and shall be submitted no later than the Offer due date and time. Failure to return a signed (or acknowledgment for electronic submission, when authorized) copy of a Solicitation Addendum may result in rejection of the Offer.

- 3.3 <u>Estimated Quantities</u>. The county anticipates considerable activity under contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation, however, no commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities actually acquired and that fact should be taken into consideration by the contractor. The quantities that may be reflected in the solicitation are estimates only.
- 3.4 <u>Offer Format</u>. Offers shall follow the following format: The original copy of the Offer shall be clearly labeled "**ORIGINAL**" and shall contain a Title Page that identifies the solicitation number and provides the Responder Name, Address, Telephone Number as well as the Name and Title of the Solicitation Contact Person. The Offer shall be organized into two (2) sections as follows:
  - 3.4.1 Section One. Section One shall contain the Title Page as well as the following forms: Offer & Acceptance Form, Addendum Acknowledgment Form, W-9 Form, Responder's Checklist.
  - 3.4.2 Section Two. Section Two shall contain all Offer Forms as required under Special Instructions, Paragraph 3.5 Offer Forms listed below.
- 3.5 <u>Response Forms</u>. Offers shall include the following completed Response Forms.
  - 3.5.1 Solicitation PC-131219 Response Form 1
  - 3.5.2 Solicitation PC-131219 Response Form 2 Technical and Functional Requirements
  - 3.5.3 Solicitation PC-131219 Response Form 3 Pricing Sheet
- 3.6 <u>Additional Special Instructions.</u> Responders shall see the attachments within the Solicitation for Additional Special Instructions associated with this Solicitation.
- 3.7 <u>Additional Terms and Conditions.</u> Responders shall see the attachments within the Solicitation for Additional Terms and Conditions.



## Special Instructions RFP PC-131219 Elections Equipment and Maintenance

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## 4 SUBMISSION OF OFFER

4.1 <u>Electronic Documents</u>. The Solicitation document is provided in an electronic format. Any unidentified alteration or modification to any Solicitation documents, to any attachments, exhibits, forms, charts or illustrations contained herein shall be null and void. In those instances where modifications are identified, the original document published by the County shall take precedence. As provided in the Solicitation Instructions, Responders are responsible for clearly identifying any and all changes or modifications to any Solicitation documents upon submission to the County.