



UNIVERSITY OF  
**South Carolina**

**AMENDMENT NO.1**

**TO: ALL VENDORS**

**FROM: Dennis Gallman**

**SUBJECT: USC-IFB-3590-DG/Furnish and Deliver Various Filter for University of South Carolina Facilities Department**

**OPENING DATE AND TIME AND AWARD DATE: No Change**

**DATE: January 16, 2020**

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This Amendment No. 1 modifies the IFB only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

**ITEM ONE: CLARIFICATIONS TO QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY VARIOUS VENDORS**

1. Question: The current specification for the standard pleated filters is very narrow, requiring a MERV-9A. MERV-8A is the current industry standard for pleated filters in this application. This new MERV requirement will result in a less competitive bid, by eliminating the majority of vendors unable to offer this exact brand and style. Will a MERV-8A be acceptable for the pleats on this IFB?

2. Question: If MERV-9A is mandatory, will the University, accept a higher efficiency as an equal alternative?

Answer: For questions 1 and 2). Camfil merv 9A is the equivalent of a merv. 11 so yes a merv. 11 is the expected quote.

3. Question: Do you require the standard pleats to be High Capacity?

Answer: Yes, all pleated will be high capacity

4. Question: How many pockets are required for each bag filter listed (items 81-90)?

Answer: Most applications call for a 4 pocket bag filter.

5. Question: Will each order be delivered to a single location?

Answer: Yes, each order will be delivered to a single location

6. Question: Do you require filters to be palletized and labeled by building?

Answer: Yes, we do required each order to be palletized and labeled according to building and corresponding fm number.

7. Question: We request a copy of the last air filter award contract agreement.

Answer. There was no previous bid

8. Question: Can we bid an equivalent filter to the filter listed in your bid?

Answer: Yes. We have been using Camfil's dual 9 filters, so anything that you have that is comparable is acceptable.

**BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR BID RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.**

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