



**Request for Proposals
Amendment 1**

Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-3643-DG
 Date Issued: August 5, 2020
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DESCRIPTION: Provide Water Treatment Services for University of South Carolina Upstate Campus

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA CAMPUS**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Paper Offer or Modification" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:
 University of South Carolina – Consolidated Services
 925 Gadsden Street, Attention Bid Clerks
 Columbia SC 29208

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
 University of South Carolina – Consolidated Services
 925 Gadsden Street, Attention Bid Clerks
 Columbia SC 29208

Solicitation Openings and Closing will be limited to teleconference only: Telephone 800-765-1965/Access code 777 7162

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **August 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM (EST)** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **August 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM (EST)** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: 1 (one) Original Hard Copy each for Technical & Price Proposals; 1 (one) Digital versions of technical proposal on USB drive; 1 (one) Digital version of Price Proposal on USB Drive; and 1 (one) each Digital version(s) of redacted Technical & Price proposal on USB Drive

CONFERENCE TYPE: **(SEE PAGE THREE)**
 DATE & TIME:

LOCATION: **(SEE PAGE THREE)**

(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

AWARD &
 AMENDMENTS

Award will be posted on **09/1/2020**. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/purchasing/index.php

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of forty (40) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

NAME OF OFFEROR

(full legal name of business submitting the offer)

Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the Offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)

DATE SIGNED

TITLE

(business title of person signing above)

STATE VENDOR NO.

(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)

PRINTED NAME

(printed name of person signing above)

STATE OF INCORPORATION

(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)

(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Other _____

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) Corporation (tax-exempt) Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for Offeror's home office / principal place of business)

related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)

Area Code - Number - Extension E-mail Address

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)

____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address

____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (**check only one**)

ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)

____ Order Address same as Home Office Address

____ Order Address same as Notice Address (**check only one**)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)

Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date
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DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	____ Calendar Days (%)
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REFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences. **ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address

____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (**check only one**)

PREFERENCES DO NOT APPLY

SITE VISIT – NoN-MANDATORY (JAN 2006): See Site Visit Clause

SITE VISIT (JAN 2006): A site visit will be held at the following date, time and location. The University assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the contractor based on the information made available at the site visit. Nor does the University assume responsibility for any understanding reached or representation made concerning conditions which can affect the work by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract.

Date & Start Time: August 11, 2020 at 9:00 AM

**Contact Person: Tammy Cash.
Phone: 864-864-5353**

**Location: University of South Carolina Upstate Campus
Facility Services Conference Room #53
155 American Way
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303**

Change Paragraph 3.0, Page 17 Tonnage of Chillers

**From: Hodge 3-300 tons
To Read: Hodge 3-350 tons**

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

QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS - AMENDMENT (JUN 2017)

The solicitation is amended as provided herein. Information or changes resulting from questions will be shown in a question-and-answer format. All questions received have been reprinted below. The “state’s response” should be read without reference to the questions. The questions are included solely to provide a cross-reference to the potential offeror that submitted the question. Questions do not form a part of the contract; the “state’s response” does. Any restatement of part or all of an existing provision of the solicitation in an answer does not modify the original provision except as follows: underlined text is added to the original provision. [02-2A097-1]