



UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Michelle Robinson, CPPB, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-RFQ-2790-MR  
Furnish and Install Sound Masking, Paging and/or Music System

DATE: April 9, 2015

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This Amendment No.3 modifies the Request for Quote only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

**Vendor Questions and Answers**

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BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO.3 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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Name of Offeror

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Date

## QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A

**Question #1:** What are the ceiling heights of the rooms?

**Answer:** All heights are approximate measurements: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – 8.5'; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 8'; 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – 7.5'; Basement – 8'.

**Question #2:** What are the ceiling materials for the different spaces on each of the floors? Acoustic tile, open ceiling, etc?

**Answer:** Acoustic tiles for all floors.

**Question #3:** Is this sound masking only, or will background music (BGM) and paging be needed?

**Answer:** Sound masking and paging only.

**Question #4:** If BGM is needed, will each floor have its own source or will there be one BGM source for the entire building?

**Answer:** No BGM needed.

**Question #5:** What is the BGM source? (iPod, satellite radio/TV, CD player, other)

**Answer:** N/A. See answer to Question #4.

**Question #6:** If paging is needed, how many paging stations are required?

**Answer:** One for downstairs if it's a stand-alone system. If it's a system that needs to tie into the main phone system, the USC UTS (University Technology Services) will need to assist with that

**Question #7:** Will the paging need to page all floors simultaneously or different zones?

**Answer:** Page all floors simultaneously.

**Question #8:** If zones are used, which areas will be considered zones?

**Answer:** N/A. See answer to Question #7.

**Question #9:** Where will the equipment for sound masking be stored?

**Answer:** The size of the equipment will determine the storage space (i.e. storage room or space on a floor(s)).

**Question #10:** Are there equipment storage areas on each of the floors or will there be one location for the building's equipment?

**Answer:** Storage area is available on all floors.

**Question #11:** Is there a particular product manufacturer that has been discussed or specified?

**Answer:** No.

## **QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR B**

**Question #1:** Can Cad drawings of the space be provided with reflective Ceiling plans? Are the drawings to scale that have been provided?

**Answer:** The ceiling plan drawings are not available.

**Question #2:** What is the ceiling ht in the space?

**Answer:** See answer to Question #1 asked by Vendor A.

**Question #3:** What is the plenum ht. (space from the ceiling tile to the bottom of the deck?)

**Answer:** The only available plenum height is for the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and it is 20”.

**Question #4:** Is this drop ceiling tile in the space?

**Answer:** Yes. Acoustic tile.

**Question #5:** Is there insulation on top of the ceiling tile?

**Answer:** No.

**Question #6:** Are the walls in the offices built to the deck?

**Answer:** Yes, a few are.

**Question #7:** When can the installation be done? Will it have to be done after hours?

**Answer:** Business hours only 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**Question #8:** If the space is occupied will all of the furniture be in Place?

**Answer:** Yes; however arrangements will be made to move furniture or vacate offices/cubicles if needed.