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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-BVB-1732-CJ

**FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE BIGFIX SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

DATE: June 15, 2010

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This Amendment **No. 1** modifies the Best Value Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

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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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Authorized Signature

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Name of Offeror

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Date

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING THE BVB WERE RECEIVED FROM A VENDOR:**

**QUESTION 1:** Do you all have preferred/approved vendors for your software purchases? If not, we have authorized BigFix partners who could respond to the RFP and I'll make sure they receive a copy.

**ANSWER:** No, we don't have preferred/approved vendors for our software purchases. With the solicitation, we are willing to consider proposals from either the manufacturer directly or any of its authorized partners. Therefore, we would encourage both the manufacturer and its authorized partners to respond to the solicitation with proposals so we have as much competition as possible.

**QUESTION 2:** Also, the server count seems high from previous conversations. I'd like to reflect a rate per server so if the number is quite a bit less you all can update your costs.

**ANSWER:** To the best of the University's knowledge, the server count in the solicitation is correct. The bidding Schedule in Section VIII Bidding Schedule / Price-Business Proposal of the solicitation is to be used by bidder to state its total bid cost. The Bidding Schedule is the only way for the University to be able to evaluate each bidder's Total Bid Cost. Bidders that fail to submit completed Bidding Schedules with their bid run the risk of having their bids deemed non responsive and removed from further consideration.