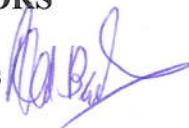




U N I V E R S I T Y O F
SOUTH CAROLINA

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO: ALL VENDORS
FROM: Reed Bickers 
SUBJECT: Sealed Bid # USC-BVB-2034-RB
OPENING DATE AND TIME: REMAIN UNCHANGED
DATE: September 30, 2011

This Addendum No. 1 modifies the Bid invitation only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

Questions submitted by bidders received by the deadline of 1:00 P.M. EDST on September 29, 2011 are addressed as follows:

Question #1: In one place the Bid Stated the Offeror shall submit an electronic copy of the bid in PDF form. In another location it stated it should be an electronic copy in Microsoft word. Please clarify. Specifically is it acceptable to scan the entire bid page for page into one PDF? If not, please describe how the redacted copy, should be redacted, and delivered electronically in Microsoft word (I'm not sure how items not created in MS word i.e. spread sheets, pictures, tables, etc can be put into word. PDF format is much easier to accomplish this task).

Answer: In reference to **Section II. Instructions to Offerors – A. General Instructions**, page 10, **SUBMITTING REDACTED OFFERS (FEB 2007)**; this is for the **Redacted Copy** only which is to be in PDF format. **Section II. Instructions to Offerors – B. Special Instructions**, page 11, **MAGNETIC MEDIA – REQUIRED FORMAT (JAN 2006)**; this is for your offer in a Word format. For those items not created in MS word i.e. spread sheets, pictures, tables, etc. submit them in the format in which they were created & identify such accordingly.

Question #2: Please clarify what is meant by supply all needed lab equipment. Is the supplier responsible for replacing existing lab equipment and it fails due to attrition over the life of the contract?

Answer: Yes

Question #3: Is the supplier responsible for replacing controllers and accessories as they fail over the course of the contract due to use and attrition?

Answer: Yes

Question #4: Is the supplier responsible for replacing pumps that fail due to attrition over the life of the contract?

Answer: Yes

Question #5: Does USC Columbia have a minimum standard for the type and quality of cooling controllers and chemical metering pumps to be supplied? Should they be the same as the existing pumps and controllers for uniformity and ease of operator interface?

Answer: USC desires the same or similar, but it is up to the supplier to provide required equipment to maintain their program

Question #6: Zee Company believes the Remote library IS NOT an air cooled chiller as listed. Zee believes it has a cooling tower, controller, chemical metering pumps etc, similar to the School of medicine. Please clarify.

Answer: Yes, the remote library has a water cooled chiller with cooling tower.

Question #7: I have a question pertaining to the equipment that is located on campus. This equipment I believe belongs to the University of SC.
If the equipment belongs to the current vendor, I will need to factor the costs into my pricing.
Chemical feed controllers
Blow down controllers
Chemical feed pumps
Water meters (if any)
Chemical storage tanks
Chemical spill containment basins
Water softeners

Answer: Yes, all of these are owned by USC (above in question #7)

Question #8: Where there are no storage tanks and containment vessels will we be required to supply them....? As of now the current vendor is pumping chemical from the drums?

Answer: Yes

Question #9: Does all equipment belong to the University of South Carolina?

Answer: Yes

Question #10: Is USC responsible for repairs if equipment breaks?

Answer: No, the vendor is responsible for repair of equipment and cleanup of any chemical spillage.

Question #11: How, if at all, has the load increased or decreased since the bid request of 5 years ago?

Answer: USC has provided data through operating logs.

Question #12: Can a well sample be obtained from the applicable Energy Plants?

Answer: Yes, the contractor may come pull sample.

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

Authorized Signature

Firm

Date