



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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-BVB-2313-CJ
DRINK VENDING SERVICES FOR THE SUMTER CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
CAROLINA

DATE: September 25, 2012

This Amendment **No.1** modifies the Request for Proposals only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

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.

Authorized Signature

Name of Offeror

Date

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A:

QUESTION NO. 1: Page 13 - #1: Can we waive the sentence about machines being less than 5 years old or reconditioned in the past two. As long as the machines on campus look good and work, we would see no reason to take them out. We would accept "clean, fully serviceable with graphics that are standard in the market.

ANSWER: See revised/modified Item No. 1 of the CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES clause in Section III. Scope of Work / Specifications of the solicitation below.

QUESTION No. 2: Page 25 - #1 Commission. I just want to confirm that we will be able to have multiple commission rates for the different packages as opposed to one commission rate that covers everything.

ANSWER: See revised/modified Section VIII. Bidding Schedule / Price-Business Proposal below. Bidders must complete the revised/modified Section VIII. Bidding Schedule / Price-Business Proposal in this amendment and include it with their proposals/bids rather than using Section VIII. Bidding Schedule / Price-Business Proposal in the solicitation.

ITEM NO. 1 OF THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES CLAUSE IN SECTION III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SOLICITATION HAS BEEN REVISED/MODIFIED AND NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Hold title to and furnish the required automatic vending equipment and all other auxiliary equipment necessary to provide quality service on University premises. The machines installed must be new or like new, **clean**, and fully **operational** and serviceable **with graphics that are standard in the market**. New and updated equipment shall be listed as certified by the Automatic Merchandising Industry Health Code.

SECTION VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REVISED/MODIFIED AND NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL

SOFT DRINK VENDING SERVICES

The offeror agrees to pay the University of South Carolina Sumter the commissions stated below for merchandise dispensed by the offeror's vending machines. Commissions will be paid on net sales. Net Sales shall be computed by dividing the gross sales by 1.07 . Commissions payment is due in to the University of South Carolina Sumter Business Attention Mr. Bruce Blumberg on or before the 15th of the following month.

1. COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION FOR CANNED SOFT DRINKS _____% of Net Sales (Weighted Avg = 50%)

COMMISSION FOR BOTTLED SOFT DRINKS _____% of Net Sales (Weighted Avg = 35%)

COMMISSION FOR JUICE _____% of Net Sales (Weighted Avg = 15%)

Resident Contractor Preference _____
Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (2%) _____ Number of Sub-Contractors _____
Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (4%) _____ Number of Sub-Contractors _____

Note: The service preferences do not apply to a bid for an item of work by the bidder if the annual price of the bidder's work exceeds \$50,000 or the total potential price of the bidder's work exceeds \$500,000. [11-35-1524(E)(3)]

Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the additional conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences.

Bidder is to submit the following for preferences requested above:

- 1) Identify the subcontractor to perform the work:**
- 2) Identify the work the subcontractor is to perform:**
- 3) Bidder's factual basis for concluding that the subcontractor's work constitutes the required percentage of the work to be performed in the procurement.**

2. ENHANCEMENTS

Dollar Value of any provided enhancements \$ _____

OFFERER

DATE

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE