



UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION**

**Amendment No. 1**

**DATE:** June 13, 2014

**TO:** ALL VENDORS

**FROM:** Mac Stiles, Procurement Manager

**SOLICITATION NUMBER:** USC-BVB-2612-MS

**DESCRIPTION:** Provide Campus Television Programming

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

**Item One:** VENDOR QUESTIONS

Question #1

Are there design drawings available for the current system?

Answer

We do not have any design drawings for the current system. If anyone has them, it will probably be [the incumbent].

Question #2

Please identify a building for installation of a CATV head end that can provide a secure room (approx. 60-80 sq. ft.), that is climate controlled (approx. 8K BTU) and equipped with an Internet connection and two dedicated 20 ampere 120 VAC circuits. This location must also have a flat roof with a clear line of sight to the southwest horizon and a viable cabling path from the roof to the head end room. This location must also have access to the University's single mode fiber optic infrastructure if available.

Answer

We would like to have the head end installed in the Admin Building server room, but this will depend on whether or not we can get a contract for programming as well. We would have to replace the old head end with the new head end. The Admin Building does not have a flat roof, but does currently have a DirecTV satellite dish mounted to the side of the building that is being used for programming.

Question #3

Can the University provide single mode fiber optic connectivity from a prospective CATV head end location to each of the three required residential locations?

Answer

Yes, we can provide single mode fiber.

Question #4

Does the University own the existing intra-building coaxial cable in each of the three required residential locations?

Answer

Yes, we do own intra-building coax cable in each of the three locations.

Question #5

Does the University own the existing coaxial service drop cable in each of the three required residential locations?

Answer

[Unknown]

Question #6

Does the University own the existing passive CATV distribution equipment (taps-splitters-couplers) in each of the three required residential locations?

Answer

Yes, we do own the passive CATV distribution equipment in each of the three locations.

Question #7

Is there a central location that the distribution equipment can be located to avail itself to this distribution or does each building require a separate distribution system?

Answer

The cable is coming in to Palmetto and distributes throughout the building and to Palmetto House. The Villas get a separate feed from the pole by the road (current set up). A cable supplier would be able to get to the Villas from Palmetto House by using existing fiber optic cable (potential future set up).

Question #8

Are plans available diagramming the current cable infrastructure for review?

Answer

[Unknown]

Question #9

Is there a site plan available for review?

Answer

[Unknown]

Question #10

Are there building plans available for review?

Answer

[Unknown]

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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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