



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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

TO: ALL VENDORS
FROM: Lana Widener
SUBJECT: USC-FPB-2314-LW
Furnish and Install Floor Covering and Related Accessories
DATE: September 25, 2012

This Amendment No. 2 modifies the Fixed Price Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

ITEM ONE: QUESTIONS FROM MANUFACTURER

Question #1

I have a number of products on the list that are discontinued, how do you want me to communicate that to you

Answer #1

The manufacturer(s) may highlight on the Attachment(s) any discontinued products and return to me Monday, October 1, 2012, 11:00 AM.

Question #2

since I have these discontinued products can I add more up to date products in there place. I noticed on page 27 Product Request you stated that with end user request we could add to the contract. I was wondering if it would be easier to do it on the front end rather than having multiple vendors at various times requesting adds. This way we could have the most up to date products on contract at the same time.

Answer #2

No products can be added at this time unless there is some history of those products being sold to the University during the current term contract, USC-FPB-0961-TLW. Contractors were to provide USC with an annual report providing products sold and quantity sold. Attachment A includes the products that were reported to the University on the annual reports.

Question #3

we will need to adjust the maximum installed pricing as the pricing is the original pricing of 2006

Answer #3

Manufacturers may provide USC with a maximum installed pricing for the items listed in the solicitation. Manufacturers providing USC with maximum installed pricing for the items must include information justifying the increase. These are due no later than Friday, September 28, 2012, 3:00 PM.

Question #4

just to clarify the response to this bid will come from the dealers not the manufacturers. In other words all i need to do is get products and pricing to each of the requesting dealers.

Answer #4

That is correct.

Question #5

I would like to have my resilient products added to the contract. Can I just add the to your spreadsheet?

Answer #5

Please refer to Section III. Scope of Work / Specifications and Section and Section VII. Terms and Conditions - B. Special, Product Requests. USC is not adding new products at this time.

ITEM TWO: QUESTIONS FROM DEALER

Question #1

It appears a number of the products shown on the speadsheets were used in the first year or two of the existing contract, the Maximum prices shown are from the original bid and do not include the changes that were made for price increases thru-out the contract.

Are you requesting new maximum installed pricing from the manufacturers that will be available to the dealers?

Answer #1

As noted in the solicitation, **Section IV. Information For Offerors To Submit, Item B. Contract Bid Price**, the submitted annual reports from the contractor's is the basis of what products are included in this solicitation. Refer to Manufacturer Answer #3 above.

Question #2

Also I want to bring to your attention that USC housing has been using the Estrie and Mohowk LVT for Dorms, and the NAC uses the Milliken Hospitality, these products are not shown on the spreadsheets. I would recommend that they be added since they are currently being used.

Answer #2

No reports included the Estrie line. If there are any products not on the attachment and a contractor sold it to the University in the previous contract, USC-FPB-0961-TLW, the contractor may notify me in writing of the items sold to the University. This should have been included on the annual report(s); however, if it wasn't included, please provide me with manufacturer name, product name and quantity sold. This must be provided to me no later than Friday, September 28, 2012, 3:00 PM.

BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR BID RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.

Authorized Signature

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Date