



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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

TO: ALL VENDORS
FROM: Lana Widener
SUBJECT: USC-FPB-2314-LW
Furnish and Install Floor Covering and Related Accessories
DATE: September 28, 2012

This Amendment No. 3 modifies the Fixed Price Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

ITEM ONE: CORRECTION TO SECTION III. SCOPE OF WORK

Delete the following: (a) *Fixed Price Bidding. The purpose of fixed price bidding is to provide multiple sources of supply for safety shoes/boots based on a preset maximum price which the State will pay for such services, supplies, or information technology.*

Replace with: (a) *Fixed Price Bidding. The purpose of fixed price bidding is to provide multiple sources of supply for flooring based on a preset maximum price which the State will pay for such services, supplies, or information technology.*

ITEM TWO: QUESTIONS FROM MANUFACTURER

Question #1

please confirm how long I need to be able to hold this pricing or how often price increase will be permitted??

Answer #1

USC will allow for an annual price increase request from the manufacturer. All requests must be received by the Procurement Officer at least ninety 90 days prior to the expiration of the applicable term. The request must also include sufficient documentation to justify the increase. Sufficient documentation would be the most recent 12 months for which data is available, not subject to revision, in the Producer Price Indexes (PPI). The Bureau of Labor and Statistics publishes this information on the web at www.bls.gov

If approved, the price increase becomes effective starting with the term beginning after approval. A price increase must be executed as a change order to the Contractor.

ITEM THREE: ATTACHMENT A – REVISED 9/28/12

The revised Attachment A (2 separate PDF files – main pricing and special pricing) has been updated to include the products used on the current contract as reported by the current contractors reports. The manufacturers who provided a written request for an increase in the maximum installed price for their products and which were approved are updated on Attachment A. Products which have been discontinued and were reported to the Procurement Officer have been deleted. If you would like an editable copy, please contact the Procurement Officer via e-mail as listed on the front page of the solicitation.

BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 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