



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

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Michelle Robinson, CPPB, Procurement Manager 

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-FPB-2404-MR
Provide Asbestos Abatement for the University of South Carolina statewide campuses.

DATE: May 1, 2013

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

VENDOR QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

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 question was received from Vendor A

QUESTION 1 – What is the significance of the unit rates that are listed on the Bidding Schedule (Attachment V)? Can you provide the unit rates that are being used on the current contract?

ANSWER: The significance is the maximum amount that the University is willing to pay based on past projects contractors provided to the university. There is no current contract as this is the first time the university has opted for a Fixed Price Bid solicitation for these services.

The following question was received from Vendor B

QUESTION 2 – How will the low bidder be selected and will there be more than one contractor?

ANSWER: The following information taken from Section 11-35-1525 of the South Carolina Procurement Code will give a better understanding of the Fixed Price Bid process:

- (a) Fixed Price Bidding. The purpose of fixed price bidding is to provide multiple sources of supply for specific services, supplies, or information technology based on a preset maximum price which the State will pay for such services, supplies, or information technology.*
- (b) Pricing. The State shall establish, before issuance of the fixed price bid, a maximum amount the State will pay for the services, supplies, or information technology desired.*
- (c) Evaluation. Vendors' responses to the fixed price bid will be reviewed to determine if they are responsive and responsible.*
- (d) Award. Award must be made to all responsive and responsible bidders to the state's request for competitive fixed price bidding.*
- (e) Bids Received After Award. Bidders not responding to the initial fixed price bid may be added to the awarded vendors' list provided the bidder furnishes evidence of responsibility and responsiveness to the state's original fixed price bid as authorized by the solicitation.*
- (f) Remedies. The failure of a specific Offeror to receive business, once it has been added to the awarded vendors' list, shall not be grounds for a contract controversy under Section 11-35-4230.*