



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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Lana Widener

**SUBJECT: USC-IFB-1550-LW
Furnish, Deliver and Install New Flooring System for Performance Center
Auxiliary Gym – USC Upstate**

DATE: September 29, 2009

This Amendment No. 1 modifies the Invitation for Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

ITEM ONE: Bid Opening has been extended to Tuesday, October 6, 2009, no change in bid opening time.

ITEM TWO: QUESTIONS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE WERE CONSIDERED BY THE UNIVERSITY. A DECISION WAS MADE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BASED UPON THEIR VALUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SOLICITATION, SEE PAGE TWO FOR QUESTIONS AND 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

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Date

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ITEM TWO:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM VENDOR A

Question 1: Are there any know issues with the foundation under the existing flooring in the Gym? (Engineers reports, etc)

Answer: **No, not aware of any.**

Question 2: Do the ADA ramps exist?

Answer: **No, the specs require the contractor to create the new ADA ramps. 1:12 slope.**

Question 3: What is the width of the corridors surrounding the gym?

Answer: **Approximately 8' wide. Contractor should field verify existing conditions.**

Question 4: What is the floor covering on the existing corridor floors?

Answer: **VCT (Vinyl tile).**

Question 5: Do the existing doorways have thresholds and will the new flooring need to accommodate for this transition?

Answer: **Yes.**

Question 6: If the sanding of the substrate does not cure the issue, how will the additional costs of applying the leveling compounds be handled? (Via Change Order?)

Answer: **The specs require the successful bidder to prep the floor. Interested vendors can visit the site to determine what is required to properly prep the existing floor substrate and bid accordingly. For a site visit you should contact Fred Scott at USC-Upstate Facilities (864-503-5500) in a timely manner. Site visits need to be completed prior to the bid opening .**