



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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: **SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-1619-CJ**  
**NEW NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE (NMR)**  
**SPECTROMETER FOR USC UPSTATE**

DATE: January 19, 2010

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This Amendment **No. 1** modifies the Request For Proposals only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

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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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Date

## **THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SOLICITATION WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A:**

**QUESTION 1):** Would a 200 day helium hold time be acceptable instead of 270 days?

**ANSWER:** We will consider instruments with hold times of less than 270 days although that this may result in increased annual operating costs. Dewar total volume and helium evaporation rate, if provided by the vendor, will be considered when comparing instruments. Additional consideration may be provided to any instruments utilizing a helium recycling system to minimize operating costs.

**QUESTION 2):** Would a 5 gauss line of 25 inches from the outside of the dewar be acceptable instead of 22 inches requested?

**ANSWER:** A 25" gauss line is acceptable and will not detract from any bid.