



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-621-LW  
Furnish, Deliver and Install New Horizontal Blinds and Roller Shades for New  
Residence Hall – USC Upstate**

**DATE: March 11, 2010**

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

**ITEM ONE: See Page Two for Questions from Vendors**

**ITEM TWO: See Page Three for Window Count, Attachment A**

**Note:** There are several window types and sizes which are noted accordingly. The sizes are based on the original drawings and actual field dimensions will vary (the bid specifications require the successful low bidder to field verify existing dimensions for accuracy prior to fabrication. **DO NOT USE THESE DIMENSIONS FOR FABRICATION**

**ITEM THREE: Roller shades should have in-side wall mount to the drywall, not the window frame.**

**ITEM FOUR: Delete in Section III. Scope of Work / Specifications the following:**

Installation shall begin May 10, 2010 and shall be substantially complete by May 21, 2010.

**Replace in Section III. Scope of Work / Specifications the following:**

Field measurements can occur May 10<sup>th</sup> thru May 14<sup>th</sup>. Installation schedule is July 28, 2010 through August 6, 2010.

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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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**ITEM ONE:**

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM VENDOR A**

Question #1

What fabric is to be used to price out the shades; if we don't all bid on the same shade fabric; the pricing will not be accurate. The shade fabric main cost factor of the shade.

Answer #1

3%

Question #2

Since the pre-bid meeting was not mandatory; will you be providing window sizes for each of the products specified?

Answer #2

See attached spreadsheet showing window type, size, count and window covering type for all window sizes.

Question #3

Since we will not have access to the rooms until after commencement; what open opportunities will we have to field verify the measurements and install the window treatments?

Answer #3

Field measurements can occur May 10<sup>th</sup> thru May 14<sup>th</sup>. Installation schedule is July 28<sup>th</sup> thru August 6<sup>th</sup> (to avoid summer camps).

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM VENDOR B**

Question #1

What are the sizes for each type of unit up for bid on this job? For example, of the 235 Horizontal Blinds, are 200 of the units 31" x 58" openings and 35 units 27" x 72" openings.

Answer #1

See attached spreadsheet showing window type, size, count and window covering type for all window sizes.

Question #2

I have a print out of the floor plan, but it's too small to identify window openings.

Please either provide the dimensions and quantities for each dimension per Blind and per Shade or let me know where I should find these answers.

Answer #2

See attached spreadsheet showing window type, size, count and window covering type for all window sizes.

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM VENDOR C**

Question #1

I need to know if it going to 1% or 3% on the roller shades.

Answer #1

3%

Question #2

Also I need to know dimensions of the windows for all.

Answer #2

See attached spreadsheet showing window type, size, count and window covering type for all window sizes.

# Attachment A

| <u>Window type</u> | <u>Size</u>      | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Window covering type</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| W1                 | 3'-0" x 6'-0"    | 15              | Roller blinds               |
| W2                 | 4'-6" x 5'-10"   | 2               | Roller blinds               |
| W3                 | 6'-8" x 5'-10"   | 1               | Roller blinds               |
| W4                 | 4'-6" x 7'-2"    | 12              | Roller blinds               |
| W5                 | 6'-8" x 7'-2"    | 6               | Roller blinds               |
| W6                 | 3'-5" x 3'-5"    | 5               | Roller blinds               |
|                    | <b>Sub-total</b> | <b>41</b>       |                             |
| W7                 | 3'-5" x 6'-0"    | 168             | Horizontal blind louver     |
| W8                 | 3'-5" x 3'-5"    | 56              | Horizontal blind louver     |
| W9                 | 3'-5" x 6'-0"    | <u>11</u>       | Horizontal blind louver     |
|                    | <b>Sub-total</b> | <b>235</b>      |                             |