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

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Reed Bickers

**SUBJECT: Sealed Bid # USC-IFB-2490-RB
OPENING DATE AND TIME: REMAIN UNCHANGED**

DATE: August 15, 2013

This Addendum No. 1 modifies the Bid invitation only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

Question #1: Vendor: Ours is a top loader that would need to sit underneath the glovebox. Please let us know if this is acceptable as a viable option for the glovebox you are using?

Answer: Yes, the instrument must load samples via the front. The problems with top-loading instruments is that they 1) make the glovebox too warm for use during depositions 2) have lower temperature uniformity and 3) the placement underneath the glovebox interferes with body placement of the human operator.

BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR SEALED BID RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.

Authorized Signature

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Date