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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Reed Bickers

**SUBJECT: Sealed Bid # USC-IFB-2522-RB
OPENING DATE AND TIME: REMAIN UNCHANGED**

DATE: November 12, 2013

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

Question #1: In the Scope of Work Section (pg 11) it says the cage body must be approx 12” x 9” x 6” and provide a minimum of 108” of floor space...

The cage we are quoting is 12” x 9” x 6”...but is only 81 sq. inches of floor space because the way we get our usable floor space is as follows: we measure a ¼ inch up from the bottom of the inside of the cage...not the top. The 108” you are asking for is the dimension of the cage “top or rim”...ie., 12” x 9” = 108”. Please confirm.

Answer: When asked for the minimum floor space we didn’t realize the dimensions were from the top. The absolute minimum floor space allowed by law for five mice is 75 square inches but these are peromyscus which are a bit more active so we welcomed the extra room we thought was included. We will use the absolute minimum of 75 square inches of floor space then for the bid. The height must still be 6 inches as they do jump more than standard mice.

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

Firm

Date