



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION

Amendment No. 1

DATE: April 29, 2014

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Mac Stiles

SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-2596-MS

SUBJECT: Drilling of Boreholes for Scientific Instruments in Summerville, SC

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

Item One: III. Scope of Work/Specifications states “specify **case** wall thickness or outside diameter.” This statement is revised to read “specify **casing** wall thickness or outside diameter.”

Item Two: III. Scope of Work/Specifications states “The minimum depth for each borehole is 350 feet. USC will specify the maximum depth of each hole at the time the contract is awarded. Drilling may be halted if competent rock is encountered prior to the minimum depth required. USC intends to drill to ‘good rock’ or the maximum depths allowable by the budget, whichever comes first.”

Specification is changed and clarified to read: “**We’ll drill a minimum of 350ft at each site, even if competent rock is encountered. Then, we might ask to drill deeper depending on the bids and the estimates of competent rock. If we were to hit good rock before the maximum requested depth, we would stop. But, we would not stop before the minimum depth.**”

Item Three: IV. Information For Offerors To Submit is amended to include the statement “**Offerors should include the estimated depth to competent limestone and other competent geologic units at each of the proposed sites.**”

Item Four: VENDOR QUESTIONS

Question #1

If the budget numbers are where you need them to be, what is the deepest depth we would need to anticipate drilling?

Answer

We do not anticipate drilling below 500ft. Vendors should specify a cost per foot below 350ft in their bid.

Question #2

What diameter would the boreholes need to be to accommodate the grout?

Answer

This is a technical drilling question that we are not able to answer. Vendors must rely on their experience in this area to determine their drilling plan.

Question #3

Are mud pits allowed or will we need to use above ground mud systems?

Answer

Mud pits are not allowed at either site.

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

Name of Offeror

Date