



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

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-RFP-1934-CJ  
MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL EXTERIOR SIGNS FOR USC COLUMBIA AND ALL REGIONAL  
CAMPUSES

DATE: April 21, 2011

This Amendment **No.3** modifies the Best Value Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON MAY 9, 2011.**

**THE AWARD POSTING DATE FOR THE SOLICITATION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MAY30, 2011.**

BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT **NO. 3** 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 QUESTION WAS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A:**

**QUESTION:** Is there anyway to extend the bid date so that more of us are able to bid this project and meet the bid requirements? I would be surprised at how many competitive bidders you will get if the timeline is not increased.

**ANSWER:** Yes. Please see cover page of this amendment for the extension of the Deadline for Receipt of Proposals.

## **SECTION VI AWARD CRITERIA OF THE SOLICITATION HAS BEEN MODIFIED AND NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:**

### **VI. Award Criteria**

**AWARD CRITERIA – PROPOSALS:** Award will be made to two (2) highest ranked, responsive and responsible offerors whose offers are determined to be the most advantageous to the State. If there is only one responsive and responsible offeror whose offer is determined to be the most advantageous to the State, then award will only be made to the one responsive and responsible offeror whose offer is determined to be the most advantageous to the State.

**EVALUATION FACTORS – PROPOSALS (JAN 2006):** Offers will be evaluated using only the factors stated below. Evaluation factors are stated in the relative order of importance, with the first factor being the most important. Once evaluation is complete, all responsive offerors will be ranked from most advantageous to least advantageous.

- **Sample Signs and Shop Drawings of D1 (Building Identification/Wall Mount w/Functions), F (Vehicular/Pedestrian Directional), B1 (Building Identification/Freestanding/Small (same as B except size differences)), and G6 (Large Fascia Mounted/6" Building Identification) on backer board submitted by Offeror:** Samples clause in Section II-B of the solicitation
- **Cost Proposal:** Section VIII of the solicitation.
- **Offeror's qualifications, experience, references, staff and resources:** Section IV of the solicitation

**NEGOTIATIONS (JAN 2006):** The Procurement Officer may elect to make an award without conducting negotiations. However, after the offers have been ranked, the Procurement Officer may elect to negotiate price or the general scope of work with the highest ranked offeror. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, negotiations may be conducted with the second, and then the third, and so on, ranked offerors to such level of ranking as determined by the Procurement Officer.

**FULL SCALE 4" x 8" SAMPLES MUST BE PROVIDED.**