



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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-RFP-2013-CJ  
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN NATIONAL SEARCH FOR THE SELECTION OF THE CHAIR FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN GREENVILLE (USCSOM-GREENVILLE)

DATE: July 15, 2011

This Amendment **No.1** modifies the Request for Proposals only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

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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Name of Offeror

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Date

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM A VENDOR:**

**QUESTION:** Is there an estimate of the size of the Department of Biomedical Sciences in terms of number of founding faculty?

**ANSWER:** 22-24 faculty.

**QUESTION:** What is the estimated budget for the Department?

**ANSWER:** Approximate budget of \$3.5 million.

**QUESTION:** What is the target or range of compensation for the Chair?

**ANSWER:** Salary with fringe benefits in the range of \$200,000 to \$250,000.

**QUESTION:** Will you be inviting firms in to meet with the selection committee or will the decision be made purely based on submitted responses?

**ANSWER:** The University has no plans to invite offerors in to meet with the evaluation committee for the solicitation during the evaluation process. The evaluation committee will evaluate each offeror's proposal solely on the content of the proposal submitted.