



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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Lana Widener

SUBJECT: USC-RFQ-2256-LW
Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center Floor

DATE: June 20, 2012

This Amendment No. 2 modifies the Invitation for Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

ITEM ONE: CLARIFICATION TO AMENDMENT #1, ITEM #2

QUESTIONS FROM VENDOR A

I just reviewed the posted amendment for the above solicitation and would like to have the following questions clarified.

First, to include additional work (sanding of wood bleacher areas) after the non-mandatory walk thru and the question period has expired is not fair or beneficial to either party. The scope of work has increased (not just square footage) to be done in the allotted timeline previously given in the bid solicitation.

Second, how can a job be properly bid if the "hours of operation" & work entry that will allow the work to be conducted are not posted within the bid or prior to the bid deadline?

ANSWER:

- #1 The sanding of wood bleacher area is in the Main Gym. The original solicitation stated to sand floor. The bleachers are a part of the Main Gym. Therefore, the scope to sand the floor in the Main Gym is to sand the entire floor space. This was stated in Amendment #1 for clarification. No additional work has been added to the solicitation. The University does not feel that the issuance of the amendment to the solicitation was untimely..
- #2 Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center's normal work hours of operation are from 6 am – 11pm, Monday through Friday; 10 am – 10 pm, Saturday; and 12 noon – 10 pm, Sunday. Contract work can only be performed during the center's normal work hours of operation.

The Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center is a secured building. In order to gain entry into the work space a staff member of Campus Recreation will need to be present to allow workers into the work space.



BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT **WITH THEIR BID RESPONSE**. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.

Authorized Signature

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Date