



**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-2419-LW  
Furnish, Deliver and Install New Theatre Curtains – USC Beaufort

**DATE:** May 22, 2013

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

**ITEM ONE: DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 28, 2013, NO CHANGE IN TIME.**

**ITEM TWO: CORRECTION TO WORK SCHEDULE**

**WORK SCHEDULE**

The University is aware that the original completion date of June 14, 2013 is not possible; therefore, USC will finalize a schedule for the work to be completed with the Contractor.

**ITEM THREE: SCOPE OF WORK REVISED. ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE SCOPE OF WORK:**

- The height to ceiling structure is 44’.
- The existing legs are hung from secondary shorter batten system that extends from the main battens that support the border curtains. This results in excessive chain connections and battens. Therefore, the Contractor is to remove the rusted chains and battens that currently support the legs, and make the new replacement legs longer and tie them directly to the same batten system that supports the border curtains. No additional battens are required to complete this scope. The border curtains are also to be extended so the full width overlaps the leg connections entirely on each end to give a uniform look from the audience viewpoint, providing a higher professional appearance.

**NOTE:** This would lengthen 6 side legs to 25’ 6” High.

**ITEM FOUR: REVISED BID SCHEDULE, ATTACHED**

Add two optional items:

- New Natural Muslin Sky Drop 38’ W x 26’ 3” H, **seamless**, horizontally, color to be determined by USC Beaufort after award, prior to placing order. (White or Beige)
- New Natural Muslin Sky Drop 38’ W x 26’ 3” H, **seamed**, horizontally, color to be determined by USC Beaufort after award, prior to placing order. (White or Beige)

ITEM FIVE: **VENDOR QUESTIONS**

**Question #1**

Is it possible to supply the color name that the University would like to receive for the Prestige Velour Main Valance and Curtain (items #1 & #2) prior to the award of the bid?

**Answer:**

**Red curtain for the front, all others are black.**

**NOTE: USC has not specified a manufacturer and color scheme by number. USC wants a rich red for the front and a flat black for the other curtains. This will be coordinated with the Contractor and approved by USC prior to order.**

**Question #2**

Item #3 states for the fabric to be "Ovation" velour. This is not a trade name that we are familiar with in our industry nor was I able to obtain any information regarding this product through a Google search. Is there any more detail specification that can be provided or are we able to submit other standard theatrical fabrics for the University to choose from?

**Answer:**

**Bidder is to submit theatre standard.**

ITEM SIX: **REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION FROM VENDOR(S):**

**Clarification #1**

Remove the existing velour drape that hangs in the antiquated "deluge" fire curtain pocket. Reuse the rigging and lift cables and batten to hang new Prestige Velour Main Valance to be 6' High. School can adjust height of valance at their discretion.

**Answer:**

**Yes, this is correct.**

**Clarification #2**

There are three black borders on this project. The short fourth border that masks the muslin drop is not needed.

**Answer:**

**Yes, this is correct.**

**Clarification #3**

The new ADC #280 Bi Parting Track is to be installed behind the second stage border and in front on the lights.

**Answer:**

**Yes, this is correct.**

**Clarification #4**

The main curtain rubs against the movie projection screen when the draperies are opened and closed. Need option to supply "back pack guides" on the existing ADC #280 Track. These guides provide a sliding door effect and prevent the curtain from accumulating until it reaches the track ends. It is this bunching of the curtain on opening the drapes that is causing the friction rub against the screen.

**Answer:**

**Yes, this is correct.**

**Clarification #5**

Team selected a color for the main drape from larger color swatches when placed on the small color card felt it was "CHERRY" (under the dim stage lights). We reviewed the color at our office both outside in the sunshine and then again under our bright workroom lights. The color selected by the large yard swatch is #1076 PLUM.

**Answer:**

The University has not specified: See Item #5, Question #1 and Answer.

**Clarification #6**

All rusted chain is to be replaced. The height to ceiling structure is 44'. Chain on the front track is in very good shape and did not need to be replaced.

**Answer:**

**Refer to Item #3**

**Clarification #7**

There is an empty batten behind the main curtain. Option to remove the batten and possible use it as backbone stiffener for the new ADC #280 Track for new mid curtains. Remove the existing chain supports to clean up the area.

**Answer:**

**Yes, this is correct.**

**ITEM SEVEN: VENDOR REQUESTED OPTIONS 1 AND OPTIONS 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CLARIFICATION:**

**OPTION #1**

New Natural Muslin Sky Drop 38' W x 26' 3" H

University would like to compare prices. Please price both seamed horizontally and seamless (no seams)

Would suggest white rather than natural (it bounces light the best and will give years of good results before age and yellowing set in)....the natural is already the darker shade.

**USC Response**

**See Item No. Four, Revised Bid Schedule, Attached**

**OPTION 2**

Existing legs are huge from rusted chain wrapped around the end of the battens that support the Borders. They are shorter and there is excessive gap. We would suggest, removing the rusted chains and short batten that the legs tie to and make the new replacement legs longer and tie them to the existing pipe batten and then extending the border curtain over them and out to the end to give a uniform look from audience.

This should be cost effective and then replace all the rusted chains that are securing the pipe battens and track systems to overhead structure. This would lengthen 6 side legs to 25' 6" High.

**USC Response**  
**Refer to Item No. Three**

**ITEM NO. EIGHT: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE SOLICITATION:**

**OFFERING BY LOT:**

Offers must be submitted for complete lots.

To be considered for Lot II or Lot III, bidder must quote Lot I.

Failure to offer on all items within a lot will be reason for rejection.

**NOTE:** Lot II and Lot III are Optional and may or may not be awarded.

**UNIT PRICES REQUIRED (JAN 2006):**

Unit price to be shown for each item.

**UNIT PRICE GOVERNS (JAN 2006):**

In determining award, unit prices will govern over extended prices unless otherwise stated.

**AWARD:**

**LOT II or LOT III OF BIDDING SCHEDULE OF THE SOLICITATION MAY BE AWARDED IF THE UNIVERSITY DETERMINES THAT AWARD OF LOT II OR LOT III IS IN ITS BEST INTEREST.**

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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.

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Authorized Signature

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Date

**REVISED BID SCHEDULE**

For

**Furnish, Deliver and Install New Theatre Curtains - Beaufort, SC**

**LOT I**

**ITEMS 1-5**

**COMMODITY (MATERIALS)**

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	2	Each	Stage Curtains, 22'w x 25'h mains, as specified.	\$	\$

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Vendor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 SC End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 US End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
2	1	Each	Valance, 36'w x 6'h, as specified.	\$	\$

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Vendor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 SC End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 US End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
3	1	lot	Ovation IFR velour, black, 50% fullness, box pleats, 12"OC, as specified.	\$	\$

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Vendor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 SC End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 US End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
4	1	Each	New Track System – Automatic Devices Company (ADC) #280 rope (or equivalent) operated for mids, as specified, with all accessories and hardware.	\$	\$

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Vendor Preference \_\_\_\_\_

SC End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 US End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The commodity preferences do not apply to a single unit of an item with a price in excess of \$50,000 or a single award with a total potential value in excess of \$500,000. [11-35-1524(E)(2)]  
 Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the terms and conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences.

**SERVICE (Labor)**

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Extended Price
5	1	Job	Labor for new theatre curtains as specified in this solicitation.	\$

Resident Contractor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (2%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sub-Contractors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (4%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sub-Contractors \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The service preferences do not apply to a bid for an item of work by the bidder if the annual price of the bidder's work exceeds \$50,000 or the total potential price of the bidder's work exceeds \$500,000. [11-35-1524(E)(3)]

Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the additional conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences. Bidder is to submit the following for preferences requested above:

- 1) Identify the subcontractor to perform the work:
- 2) Identify the work the subcontractor is to perform:
- 3) Bidder's factual basis for concluding that the subcontractor's work constitutes the required percentage of the work to be performed in the procurement.

**Grand Total for Lot II (Items 1-2)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**LOT II – OPTIONAL**

**Items 1-2**

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	1	lot	New Natural Muslin Sky Drop 38' W x 26' 3" H, seamless, horizontal, as specified.	\$	\$

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Vendor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 SC End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 US End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_

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**SERVICE (Labor)**

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Extended Price
2	1	Job	Labor to install new natural muslin sky drop, seamless, as specified in this solicitation.	\$

Resident Contractor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (2%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sub-Contractors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (4%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sub-Contractors \_\_\_\_\_

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Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the additional conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences. Bidder is to submit the following for preferences requested above:

- 4) Identify the subcontractor to perform the work:
- 5) Identify the work the subcontractor is to perform:
- 6) Bidder's factual basis for concluding that the subcontractor's work constitutes the required percentage of the work to be performed in the procurement.

**Grand Total for Lot II (Items 1-2)**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LOT III - OPTIONAL**

**Items 1-2**

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price
1	1	Each	New Natural Muslin Sky Drop 38' W x 26' 3" H, seamed, horizontal, as specified.	\$

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Vendor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 SC End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 US End Product Preference \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The commodity preferences do not apply to a single unit of an item with a price in excess of \$50,000 or a single award with a total potential value in excess of \$500,000. [11-35-1524(E)(2)]

Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the terms and conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences.

**SERVICE (Labor)**

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Extended Price
2	1	Job	Labor to install new natural muslin sky drop (seamed) as specified in this solicitation.	\$

Resident Contractor Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (2%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sub-Contractors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Sub-Contractor Preference (4%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sub-Contractors \_\_\_\_\_

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Please refer to the preference clauses listed in the additional conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences. Bidder is to submit the following for preferences requested above:

- 7) Identify the subcontractor to perform the work:
- 8) Identify the work the subcontractor is to perform:
- 9) Bidder’s factual basis for concluding that the subcontractor’s work constitutes the required percentage of the work to be performed in the procurement.

Grand Total for Lot III (Items 1-2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_