



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

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Michelle Robinson, CPPB, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-RFQ-2451-MR
Provide Static Uninterruptible Power Supply, Installation and Training.

DATE: June 6, 2013

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

- 1. SITE VISIT – OPTIONAL**
- 2. CHANGE OF OPENING DATE**
- 3. VENDOR QUESTIONS/ANSWERS**

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

1. **A Non-Mandatory Site Visit has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2013 @ 10:00 AM.**
Location: 541 Main Street, Columbia SC 29208. Please call Greg Hendrix at (803) 917-0759 once you arrive so that he can meet you.

2. **THE OPENING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 20, 2013 @ 11:00 AM**

3. **THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A**

QUESTION 1 – What is the required input and output voltage for this requested Uninterruptible Power System (UPS)?

ANSWER: Input must be 208V/3PH, output must be 208V/3PH. UPS panel URP-1C3.9 is 208Y/120V panel. Recommend UPS to be fed from ERP-0D2 (208Y/120V panel on Ground floor)

QUESTION 2 – What is the minimum battery backup runtime requirement at full load capacity (20KVA) of requested UPS system?

ANSWER: 10 minutes runtime (per original SSOE spec)

QUESTION 3 – Does the University have standard dock facilities and equipment to off load heavy pallets from a large truck or will inside delivery be required?

ANSWER: Yes, there is a loading dock area at the building.

QUESTION 4 – If inside delivery is required, please provide detailed information regarding any obstacles that will need to be negotiated, such as stairs or narrow doorways less than 36" wide. Additionally, please provide the approximate distance from where the requested equipment will be off loaded and the final delivery location. Please elaborate about any possible difficulties in moving the equipment inside the building.

ANSWER: The University will unload the UPS at the dock and move it to the location of installation.

QUESTION 5 – Does this RFQ require installation of the new UPS by a licensed electrician? If yes, a site visit is needed to determine length of run of wire, conduit and other logistic parameters. Can you provide me with a site contact name and phone number to schedule this visit?

ANSWER: The University will provide licensed electricians to install the UPS. The contractor must provide a service technician to the University at the time of startup and testing.

QUESTION 6 – If site visit is not possible, can you provide me with an approximate distance between the University’s input electrical panel that will feed the new UPS and the location where this UPS will be installed? Also please provide an approximate distance between the output distribution panel and the location where the new UPS will be installed.

ANSWER: See Item 1.

QUESTION 7 – What pages of this RFQ need to be sent/faxed back?

ANSWER: A completed and signed page 1 and the Bidding Schedule – page 13 and page 14 if applicable.