



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO:** ALL VENDORS  
**FROM:** Lana Widener  
**SUBJECT:** USC-RFQ-2744-LW  
**DATE:** January 14, 2015

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

### **ITEM ONE: VENDOR QUESTIONS**

Does the UPS you are requesting a quote on need to be installed by the vendor awarded the bid or do you just need a price on the unit and you guys will install yourselves.

#### **ANSWER**

USC will provide the installation. This quote is for material only.

#### **QUESTION**

Is this request for quote brand specific for the procurement of the Tripp Lite UPS or will other brands be acceptable?

#### **ANSWER**

This quote is for a Tripp Lite UPS only.

#### **QUESTION**

Will you accept quotes via email?

#### **ANSWER**

Yes, please refer to page 1 of the Request for Quote.

#### **QUESTION**

Will you accept more than one (1) quote from the same company (vendor)?

#### **ANSWER**

Yes.

**QUESTION**

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. USC will transport the UPS from the loading dock to its laboratory. Vendor is required to delivery to the loading dock.

**QUESTION**

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 were 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**

Inside delivery not required.

**ITEM TWO: PREFERENCES FOR MATERIAL ONLY**

Delete from the bid schedule the Residence Contractor Preference information and Note in its entirety. Replace with the following material preference information:

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Extended Price
1	1	Each	On-Line UPS, 30kVA, 24kW, 120/208VAC, 3-Phase Hardwired Tripp Lite Mfg Part No: SU30K3/3 (Includes Delivery)	\$ _____

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.

**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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