



**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

**TO:** ALL VENDORS

**FROM:** Teresa Singleton-Lee

**SUBJECT:** USC-RFQ-3551-TSL  
Furnish and Deliver all Material and Labor to Rebuild Cooling Tower at  
USC Beaufort Bluffton Campus

**DATE:** November 1, 2019

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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: ADD ITEM TO SPECIFICATIONS**  
Optional Item to add fill material for deteriorating tower. Pictures are noted in Item No. Three, Question #4 below.  
This item will not be used to determine the low bid.

**ITEM TWO: REVISED BID SCHEDULE (ATTACHED)**  
Revised Bid Schedule attached.

**ITEM THREE: VENDOR QUESTIONS**  
**Question #1:**  
There was mention at the prebid meeting today October 31, 2019, at USCB about installing a new fan shaft and bearings

**Answer:**

Yes, Contractor should provide for the replacement of the fan assembly, including replacing the fan shaft, bushing, and two (2) bearings.

**Question #2:**

We attended the site visit for this RFQ yesterday and have a few questions about the project as follows:

On page 11 it states “A site visit will be held at the following date, time and location. All attendees will be required to sign in on a sign-in sheet. Only those attending the site visit will be allowed to provide a bid on this solicitation.” Can you please confirm that only the attendees at the site visit will

be allowed to provide a bid?

**Answer:**

Please refer to Amendment No. 1, Item Two for response.

**Question #3:**

On page 12 under Specifications the list of components to be replaced does not include the fan shaft or bearings. Does replacement of these items also need to be included in the scope of the project?

**Answer:**

Reference Answer to Question #1

**Question #4:**

Per the attached photos, the fill material inside the tower is beginning to deteriorate in several areas. Will this fill material also need to be replaced as part of this project?



**Answer:**

Reference Attached Revised Bid Schedule, line item added for Option I.

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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**REVISED BID SCHEDULE**

**USC-RFQ-3551-TSL**

Item	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Description	Price
1	1	Job	Furnish and Deliver all Materials and Labor to rebuild Cooling Tower at USC Beaufort Bluffton campus as specified.	\$ _____

Resident Contractor Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Subcontractor Preference (2%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Subcontractors \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Subcontractor Preference (4%) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Subcontractors \_\_\_\_\_

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 Terms and Conditions of this solicitation to ensure that you qualify to select the above preferences.

Bidder is to submit the following for subcontractor preferences requested above:

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

**Price to include all shipping, handling and installation fees.**

**OPTION I**

Item	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Description	Price
1	1	Job	Replace Fill Material for Deteriorated Tower	\$ _____