



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

Amendment NO.1

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: William (Dennis) Gallman

SUBJECT: USC-IFB-2535-DG

OPENING DATE AND TIME: See Item One

DATE: January 22, 2014

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

ITEM ONE: NO CHANGE

ITEM TWO: CLARIFICATIONS TO QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY VARIOUS VENDORS

1. **Question :** In this bid you describe the Ergo Can dual stream receptacles, which are lightweight made and won't last but a couple of seasons, will you accept receptacles made from galvanized steel? Steel is the most recycled material on the planet and ours are min. 35% with up to 80% recycled content. We carry a 1 year warranty but our products last 20 years. Our receptacles have been field tested and can withstand use by millions of students annually.

Answer: We will be using the Ergo Can-type dual stream receptacles indoors where their lightweight construction has proved to be both beneficial and durable for their application on the University of South Carolina campus up to this point. We will not accept receptacles made from galvanized steel.

2. **Question:** Are these for indoor or outdoor use

Answer: The receptacles described are for indoor use.

3. **Question:** Our display space is similar but we recommend .030 Styrene with a cal UV overlam. We have been making ad and media receptacles for years and this material will last longer than any foam board.

Answer: The display panels described in the bid specifications are not foam board, but expanded PVC which is more rigid and durable product than foam board. If you feel that your product will be a suitable substitute for the published specifications there is the opportunity for you to describe your alternate but equivalent containers including an explanation of how the alternate containers conform to the specifications and how they do not on page 14 (Section E, point 8).

4. **Question:** Our containers are serviced through the front service door instead of pulling bags out through the top, this reduces back strain and provides an easier solution for your workers, plus the cabinet locks to keep out unwanted recycling and vandalism. All of our products are ADA COMPLIANT, MADE IN USA, MADE FROM RECYCLED STEEL AND LOW VOC P

Answer: The containers described in the bid specifications are for indoor use which is why

there is a preference for plastic containers. We do not have a desire for locking cabinets and the relatively small size of the described units mitigates the need for the front service door.

5. **Question:** I would like to submit a bid for this IFB. You have a very specific product in mind due to the specifications.

Answer: The bid specifications are for a product equivalent to the ErgoCan dual stream recycling receptacles which are already in use as a standard for indoor recycling containers on campus.

6. **Question:** Can you please tell me which make it is? There are several makes that are close in size per unit and have a way of joining the units together. However, The Body Graphic Display Panels has me stumped as to manufacturer.

Answer: The bid specifications are for a product equivalent to the ErgoCan dual stream recycling receptacles which are already in use as a standard for indoor recycling containers on campus.

7. **Question:** For the label specified on page 13, Section C, Item # 2, it says that the label graphics shall be approved by the University of South Carolina. Is this a label that has the University logo or is it something else?

Answer: The desired label graphics are customized to match the body display panels described in Section E, pages 13-14.

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

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Date