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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS  
FROM: Kevin Sanders, Procurement Manager  
SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-RFP-2920-KS  
Laundry Services USC Upstate

DATE: February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

**Vendor questions**

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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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Name of Offeror

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Date

## **Question**

I was able to visit the campus last week with Ms. Cash from USC Upstate and have reviewed the RFP for the Laundry Services For USC Upstate and would like clarification of the following.

Under the Scope of Work / Specifications, the RFP lists the requirements as “a minimum imposed by the USC Upstate (the University) and these requirements, in no way restrict offerors from proposing additional or increased services.” Please confirm that the University may consider alternative variations to the basic “included laundry” program as identified in the RFP in the event the University determines such variations proposed by the Offeror may be more advantageous to the State. Such variations may involve exceeding one or more of the CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES, items A through N in order to improve equipment performance; or may involve the Maximum Contract Period.

## **Answer**

The requirements listed in the Request for Proposal are a minimum acceptable level of service in the scope of work. As an offeror, The University expects and anticipates you providing a proposal that will be most advantageous to the University and at a minimum meets the requirements. So, to summarize, yes if you think there are options within the industry that would be of benefit to the University, please include them in your response.