



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-BVB-2951-CJ

DESCRIPTION: Carolina Cab – Nighttime Ride Program

DATE: April 13, 2016

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

Vendor Questions and 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

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A:

QUESTION 1: The Bid proposal requests resumes of the drivers, do you really need resumes for taxi drivers or will the driving records and background checks suffice?

ANSWER: For sub item d. of item 3. Offeror's Experience and Qualifications of the Bid Contents clause in Section IV of the solicitation, SC DMV driving records for the last five (5) years and background checks for the persons who will be performing cab driving services will suffice.

QUESTION 2: Under Section V. Qualifications - Required Information (March 2015) page 16. Do you need all of this information from ***** since we have been performing this service for the last few years?

ANSWER: The Qualifications – Required Information clause in Section V of the solicitation is necessary to request documentation / information from bidders that the Procurement Officer needs to facilitate his determination of the responsibility of the highest ranked, responsive bidder whose bid is determined to be most advantageous to the University. Without the requested documentation / information from bidders, it is much more challenging for the Procurement Officer to determine if a bidder is responsible before awarding contract to the bidder. Determination of the responsibility of a bidder by the Procurement Officer prior to award of contract to the bidder is required by the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.