



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Michelle Robinson, CPPB, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-3033-MR  
Provide Complete Landscaping Services for USC Lancaster Campus

DATE: October 13, 2016

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This Amendment No.2 modifies the Invitation For Bid only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

### **Vendors Questions and Answers**

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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

## **QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR 1**

**Question #1:** How many flats of flowers are put out each year?

**Answer:** 16 flats of flowers are put out each year.

**Question #2:** Do I pay for the entire cost of all of the flowers? (It states in the bid that I'm responsible for materials but it is left up for discretion how many to plant)

**Answer:** Contractor is responsible for materials and pays the entire cost for the flowers.

**Question #3:** What was the total payout for the most recent bid?

**Answer:** The contractor's bid for the previous contract was \$48,500.04 per year. (Paid out at \$4,041.76 per month)

**Question #4:** Concerning the mulch; is the price for materials included in the total payout for the bid? Or do I get reimbursed separately and not include that price in the bid payout?

**Answer:** The price for the mulch should be included in the bid.

## **QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM VENDOR B**

**Question #1:** Will mulch be provided or do we provide the mulch and labor to install it?

**Answer:** The Contractor will provide the materials and labor to install the mulch.

**Question #2:** Any designated time to install mulch?

**Answer:** The mulch should be installed prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the contract year. Other than that requirement, the contractor shall determine the specific date that the mulch is installed.

**Question #3:** Is the P.E. Center the same thing as Gregory Healthy and Wellness?

**Answer:** They are the same. Gregory Health and Wellness Center is the official name of the building commonly referred to as the P.E. Center.