



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Charles Johnson, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-3079-CJ

DESCRIPTION: University of South Carolina Aiken Custodial Services

DATE: January 24, 2017

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

Vendor Questions and Answers

Additional Contractual Requirement - Employment

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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

**ADDITIONAL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENT - EMPLOYMENT**

The University requires that the successful offeror (contractor) offer (and provide) employment to all the current full time and temporary custodial workers employed by the University. Currently there is one (1) full time employee – Building and Grounds Specialist III receiving an annual pay range between \$34,000.01 and \$38,000.00 with benefits. If employment is accepted by the University employee, the worker will be employed by the successful offeror (contractor) for a minimum period of three months. The wage rate paid to the worker by the contractor will be the same as his current wage rate at the University.

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A**

**Question #1:** How many times a week do the areas in the amendment need to be cleaned?

**ANSWER:** Amendment 1 to the solicitation contains the floor plans of the buildings outlined in the scope of work in the solicitation and has been provided as a basis of references of size, dimensions and room quantities/type within each building. Please refer to Section III – Scope of Work/Specifications of the solicitation for cleaning frequencies.

**Question #2:** Are there any day porters required?

**ANSWER:** Porter service may be required, or deemed necessary, for some events in order to successfully carry out contracted specifications listed within the IFB Scope of Work, in particular for those university events which may be outside normal business hours.

**Question #3:** Should I submit the proposal straight to you?

**ANSWER:** No. Please see Cover Page of the solicitation and read the information in the block titled **SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS** for Mailing address and Physical address to submit your offer.