



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Ashley Kennedy-Shell, Procurement Officer

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-3247-AS

DESCRIPTION: Furnish and Deliver Double Hammered Hardwood Mulch to Various Locations at the University of South Carolina Columbia Campus

DATE: January 23, 2018

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

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 SUBMITTED BY VENDOR A:

QUESTION # 1:

The bid solicitation speaks to "Hardwood Mulch," which is exactly what we do. However, later in the document the verbiage turns to "Hardwood Bark Mulch" which is a different product. Using "bark only" is not advised because bark alone is very light and very buoyant, so there will always be a big issue with the product floating in beds during a heavy rain. In other words, hardwood mulch isn't buoyant. Bark is.

ANSWER:

Hardwood mulch is what we desire.

QUESTION # 2:

I don't see any mention in the document of a color preference. Should I assume the bid is for un-dyed(natural) material?

ANSWER:

Un-dyed mulch is what we desire.