



U N I V E R S I T Y O F  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Kevin Sanders, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: **USC-IFB-3271-KS**  
Mobile Washing of Buses/Vehicles services **for the Columbia Campus**

DATE: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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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 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Offeror

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Page 5, Disclosure of Conflicts of interest or unfair competitive advantage. Last sentence in the paragraph states a disclosure should be made if already performing or performed work relating to bid solicitation. [02-2A047-2] – We current are cleaning buses at USC Bus Depot, do you require that Purchase Order information. It was approved for \$9500.00 and authorized by Derrick Huggins, VP of Facilities and Transportation.

We do not need the current purchase order information

Page 7, if operating as an LLC multi-partner, is the signature of both partners required on the bid?

One AUTHORIZED signature will be acceptable

Page 10, How many total vehicles are located at the Columbia campus that will fall under this bid solicitation? Will the USC Police vehicle fleet be included in this bid solicitation?

Approximately 250 including about 25 buses that can take advantage of services. USC Police vehicle fleet is not included;

Page 10, Scope of Work / Specifications. On an as needed basis, why is a requirement for vehicle towing and storage services inclusive in this bid? Is this an error?

Yes this is error, Amendment 1 has been posted to correct this

Vehicles for routine clean/detail. Define light duty trucks? Is it a box truck or street sweeper, etc.?

Light Duty: Ford F-150 or Similar; Other items light box trucks etc considered medium duty.

Page 13, Are we required to produce a copy of the Purchase Order currently in place to wash buses and sedans? Invoices?

No

Are we allowed to secure performance references from the USC Facilities and Transportation Management personnel? They order our services to clean the USC Buses and Vehicles and have commented highly favorably regarding our work performance and the quality.

Yes

CAN WE GET THE CURRENT PRICES FOR THE MOBILE WASH SOLICITATION AS MENTIONED IN THE BID.

Phase 1

\$120 cutaways

\$180-\$200 large buses

\$400 for motor coach (more competitive pricing preferred)

Phase 2

\$120 + tax small bus

\$200 + tax large bus

\$400 + tax motor coach

\$800 + tax motor coach (special services)

Trucks, Vans, SUVs, sedans have varied from \$15 to \$100 using various vendors. Other special services may be more.

LOT ITEMS 1-6 THAT SHOULD BE 18 DIFFERENT UNIT PRICES AS MENTIONED IN THE BID IFB  
3271 PAGES 22,23.

Correct

Is contractor responsible for the actual monthly storage and/or towing cost? If so, approximately how often and how many?

This requirement has been corrected with amendment #1. No towing or storage is required

What is the budget for this procurement?

Est \$25,000.00

Is workers compensation a requirement for this contract regardless of number of employees?

Requirement is to meet applicable laws. There is no intention to require anything beyond appropriate legal requirements