



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

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Kevin Sanders, Procurement Manager

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-3306-KS
HPC Scratch Storage

DATE: May 24st, 2018

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

VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL

The requirement state that the high performance storage solution should perform reads and writes at approximately 20 GB/s for large block size files and approximately 200K+ Posix transactions per second. Are these the minimum performance requirement or is there flexibility?

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2. HPC workloads like moving large data sets.

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Can you provide more information about the workload / distribution of file and i/o size?

Extremely varied