



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM: Ashley Kennedy-Shell, Procurement Officer 

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION NUMBER: USC-IFB-3371-AS

DESCRIPTION: Furnish and Deliver a Recycling Sorting System with Sorting Bins, Conveyors, and Crossbelt Magnets

DATE: October 12, 2018

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

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018 AT 11:00 AM.

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

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR A:

QUESTION # 1: Our standard double bins (Bid Item 1) come permanently attached to the picking table conveyor (Bid Item 2). Can Bid items 1 and 2 be combined (for example unit price under Item 1 state “included in Item 2”) or do you require them to be removable?

ANSWER: Yes, it is acceptable to combine items 1 and 2; there is no need for the bins and conveyor to be removable

QUESTION # 2: Under scope of work the bid states that the magnet shall be mounted about station 3. Is it safe to assume that “about” should actually read “above”?

ANSWER: Yes, we envision the cross-belt magnet to be mounted above the conveyor placed laterally at about station 3.

QUESTION # 3: Under Bid item 4 the bid simply asks for bid on the magnet, while as stated in question 2 above, the scope of work requires the magnet to be mounted. Does Bid item 4 seek the bid to include the cost for mounting the magnet above station 3 as well as the cost of the magnet?

ANSWER: Yes, all costs associated with the magnet, mounting, and installation should be included in item 4.

QUESTION # 4: Installation: Will the University provide a local 480 volt disconnect?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION # 5: Installation: Will the University provide its own employee or locally licensed electrician to attach wiring from sorting station to local disconnect on site of installation?

ANSWER: Yes.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM VENDOR B:

QUESTION # 1: With the length of pick station specified, 36” bins are not feasible. We drew in 28” bins because they line up with existing bolt holes on the conveyor frame. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: 28” wide bins are acceptable.

QUESTION # 2: With the specified length of the conveyor being 25’, putting a magnetic belt in the flow is not feasible. We moved it to the end of the pick belt. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: Magnet mounted above the end of the pick belt is acceptable.