



AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SOLICITATION

DATE: November 12, 2018
TO: ALL VENDORS
FROM: Tracy Fountain
SUBJECT: USC-RFQ-3402-TF
DESCRIPTION: **Furnish, Deliver Screen Printed T-Shirts**

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

- Item #1** **Change Deadline for Quotes to November 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**
- Item #2** **Questions and Answers from Vendors – See pages 2-3**
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OFFERORS SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR QUOTE RESPONSE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT QUOTE TO REJECTION.

Authorized Signature

Name of Offeror

Date

Vendor Questions - Answers from USC in Red

QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS - AMENDMENT (JUN 2017) THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTIONAND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" SHOULD BE READ WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. STRICKEN TEXT IS DELETED. [02-2A097-1]

1. The Gildan 2000 does not offer the color Garnet. Should we change the color to cardinal for 2000 or use the Gildan 5000, which does offer Garnet?

Answer: Please use the Gildan 5000 Garnet.

2. May I please have the intended usage for these shirts for licensing purposes?

Answer: These are recruitment incentives that will be mailed out to prospective USC students.

3. Can you provide artwork in .eps, .jpg and .jpn formats for the front and back of the t-shirts?

Answer: Due to webpage limitations, these will be attached to the response email to vendors who submitted questions. All others can email request to: fountai3@mailbox.sc.edu

4. The timeline to order, print and ship the requested sample is extremely tight. Would you consider a blank sample and a virtual proof showing artwork?

Answer: A virtual proof is fine. We just want to make sure the positioning and size is correct. I'd still like for them to send a sample blank t-shirt so we can confirm the color.

5. Also, can you confirm the ship to zip code and that there is a loading dock at the location?

Answer: Zip code is 29208. There is no loading dock in that location. The boxes will need to be moved using a hand truck.

6. If a prior purchase has been done, what was the awardees pricing?

Answer: Awardee's prior pricing was \$2.23 per shirt for S-XL, and \$4.23 per shirt for XXL. Previous solicitation award and bid tabulation (preference calculator) will be attached to the response email to vendors who submitted questions. All others can email request to: fountai3@mailbox.sc.edu

7. The color "Garnet" is not available in the 6.1 Ounce Gildan Ultra Cotton. Would the color "Cardinal" in the Gildan 6.1 Ounce Ultra Cotton be Acceptable?

Answer: Cardinal is not acceptable.

8. The color “Garnet” is available in the 5.3 Ounce Gildan Heavy Weight. Would this be an acceptable alternative?

Answer: Yes this is acceptable.