Medical University of South Carolina
Amendment #1
Invitation for Bid

DESCRIPTION: Maintenance agreement for Thermo Scientific TSQ Quantum Access Max MS/MS Systems.

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Medical University of South Carolina

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Paper Offer or Modification" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:
Medical University of South Carolina
19 Hagood Avenue, MSC 824
Charleston, SC 29425

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
Medical University of South Carolina
19 Hagood Avenue, Suite 408
Charleston, SC 29425

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): August 23, 2016 3:00 p.m. (EST) (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: August 16, 2016 @ 5:00 p.m. (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1) original, Two (2) copies and One (1) redacted copy

CONFERENCE TYPE: n/a
DATE & TIME: (As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

LOCATION: n/a

AWARD & AMENDMENTS
Award will be posted on September 2, 2016. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address:
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/cpfg/finance/purchasing/solicit-awards.htm

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

NAME OF OFFEROR
(full legal name of business submitting the offer)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)

DATE SIGNED

TITLE
(business title of person signing above)

STATE VENDOR NO.
(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)

PRINTED NAME
(printed name of person signing above)

STATE OF INCORPORATION
(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

___ Sole Proprietorship ___ Partnership ___ Other

___ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) ___ Corporation (tax-exempt) ___ Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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The above numbered Invitation for Bid is amended as set forth below. The Hour and Date specified for receipt of bids [x] remains; or [ ] has been extended to: Amended Bid Schedule is attached [ ].
Bid Schedule has not been amended [ X].

Reference and acknowledge this Addendum on the offer submitted. Failure to acknowledge addendum may result in rejection of your offer.
If by virtue of this addendum you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by submitting an amended bid prior to the closing date and hour specified.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004)
(a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/vpfa/finance/purchasingap/vendors/solicit-awards/bids.htm
(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

Solicitation: B171033SEK

The Medical University of South Carolina is issuing this Amendment to respond to the questions submitted in connection with the above-referenced Invitation for Bid (IFB)

1. Are these instruments currently under a maintenance agreement, and if so, who is the current contractor?

   Response: No

2. Typically, mass spectrometers have components associated with them to include HPLCs. If these are to be covered, please list the model information for these additional components (autosampler, pump)

   Response: The contract is for the equipment listed, not the associated Chromatography System.