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.

CONFERENCE TYPE: Site Visit-Completed
DATE & TIME: August 15, 2016 at 3:00pm
(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

LOCATION:
Basic Science Building Room 606
173 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425

DESCRIPTION: Provide Mortuary Racks, Body Trays, & Cadaver Lift
USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Medical University of South Carolina

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)

AWARD & AMENDMENTS
Award will be posted on 09/09/16. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/vpfa/finance/purchasingap/solicit-awards.htm
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS  (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)  NOTICE ADDRESS  (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)  

Area Code  -  Number  -  Extension  Facsimile  

E-mail Address  

PAYMENT ADDRESS  (Address to which payments will be sent.)  ORDER ADDRESS  (Address to which purchase orders will be sent)  (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)  

_  Payment Address same as Home Office Address  (check only one)  _  Order Address same as Home Office Address  (check only one)  

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS  
Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)  

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DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT  (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)  

10 Calendar Days (%)  20 Calendar Days (%)  30 Calendar Days (%)  ____ Calendar Days (%)  

PREFERENCES  -  A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences. **ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]**  

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).  

_  In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address  (check only one)  _  In-State Office Address same as Notice Address  (check only one)
Solicitation Number: B171034ADD

Amendment No. 1

NOTICE

Questions and Answers

EQUIPMENT QUESTIONS:

1. **Question:** The scissor lift selected features conveyor rollers and is typically not used with a nylon roller rack. Please confirm a rack with nylon rollers is required. I have attached pictures of both rack systems for your reference.
   
   **Answer:**
   Nylon rollers on the rack system are specified.

2. **Question:** During our site visit, it appeared your existing rack featured a telescopic mechanism (pull out drawers). Will the new rack require this same feature as well?
   
   **Answer:**
   No, a telescoping mechanism on the rack is not required.

3. **Question:** Should the unit cost for the racks include the cost of a stainless steel body tray?
   
   **Answer:**
   Yes, 86 Free Standing Mortuary Racks with one body tray per rack.
INSTALLATION QUESTIONS:

1. **Question:** Is the offeror required to disassemble and dispose of the existing rack system? If so please provide details on size and weight.
   **Answer:** No.

2. **Question:** Is there a specific delivery/installation date requested?
   **Answer:** No, see Page 11 of the solicitation package.

3. **Question:** Are there any wage requirements for the installation (Union, prevailing wage, Davis Beacon)?
   **Answer:** Not Applicable

4. **Question:** Can architectural drawings be provided for the existing morgue cooler?
   **Answer:** Unfortunately, these are not available. The current system is original to the building construction and is about 50 years old.

5. **Question:** Will seismic anchoring be required?
   **Answer:** No, seismic anchoring was specified.

6. **Question:** Is in-service training required?
   **Answer:** Yes, Up to ten MUSC faculty and staff may attend.

7. **Question:** Does the facility have a standard truck high loading dock?
   **Answer:** Yes

8. **Question:** How many feet is the receiving area to the final location?
   **Answer:** From the loading dock to the elevator, the push estimate is approximately 125 feet

9. **Question:** What floor is the final location?
   **Answer:** Sixth Floor, Room 628A with access into Room 628A through Room 628.

10. **Question:** Will the equipment need to travel upstairs or through an elevator? If so what are the complete dimensions of the elevator (door size and inside dims)?
    **Answer:** Yes, to both. MUSC does not guarantee that the elevator will be operational.
    The approximate dimensions of the elevator are 47 ½ “ wide (door clearance) x 96” deep; 87” to bottom of lighting fixture lens

11. **Question:** Will a trash bin be provided to dispose of crating material?
    **Answer:** No, see page 11 of the solicitation package.