



OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
 335 FOUR MILE ROAD
 CONWAY, SC 29526-6005

AMENDMENT No. # 1

Posting Date: Monday, January 27, 2020

Solicitation Number: 1920-38VS

Description: Provide & Deliver Various Pesticides, Fertilizers and Chemicals

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION: (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://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac/> (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by letter, or (3) 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. [02-2A005-1]

QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS - AMENDMENT (JUN 2017): The solicitation is amended as provided herein. Information or changes resulting from questions will be shown in a question-and-answer format. All questions received have been reprinted below. The "District'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 "District'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: underline text is added to the original provision. ~~Stricken text~~ is deleted. [02-2A097-1]

SUBMIT OFFER BY (OPENING DATE) AND TIME NO CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL

Question Number	Question	Answer
1.	IIIA(c), page 15, Technical Assistance Are you currently getting twice a year training from the manufacturer? We would be bidding in several items, many with different manufacturers. Training from 6 different vendors (just an example) would mean 12 different trainings a year. That is a lot of time to dedicate, and a lot to coordinate.	The following specifications shall be stricken: b) The vendor/s will furnish more in-depth technical/ training assistance, upon a using agency's request, to include product handling, transporting, storage, spill clean-up information, general and specific information regarding container decontamination procedures and instructions, and the proper application for public health purposes. Such services shall be available by tele-conference within forty-eight (48) hours following telephone request, and on-site training shall be within ten (10) business days. Tele-conference training will be provided at no charge to using entity and on-site training, outside of the twice annual manufacturer's training agreement with the District, on-site training will be at the using agency's expense. c) Technical training sessions are to be provided twice annually by the manufacturer at no charge. The District will coordinate a mutually agreeable location and time for these sessions. Sessions will be designed for agency staff members and product users.

2.	<p>IIIA(d), page 15, Technical Assistance In the event of a "major..." Reading this, if the District is at fault, it is the vendor's responsibility to pay for the cleanup. If the Vendor is at fault, I understand the financial responsibility falling on the Vendor. But if Horry County is liable, the Vendor should not have to pay for that. What is your response?</p>	<p>This specification shall be stricken: d) In the event of a major pesticide related accident and/or other disaster associated with any product provided, the vendor must make arrangements with the manufacturer for full technical or on-site assistance for any agency or governmental body in their efforts to minimize the impact of the disaster. On-site responses for accidents or disasters must be made within ten (10) hours of initial contact. The cost of these services will be at the expense of the vendor.</p> <p>Page 4, SCOPE OF WORK: Offeror requirements: 4. The contractor will not be required to apply any of the products purchased.</p>
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