



College of Charleston

66 George Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29424-0001

ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

IFB #: 10.24.DH.Q

TITLE: **Scientific Equipment: BOD Incubator, Zero Air Generator & Hydrogen Generator**

DATE: October 5, 2009

ADDENDUM # 1

The above numbered Request for Quotation is amended as set forth below. The Hour and Date specified for receipt of bids [] remains: October 8, 2009/2:00 PM EDST

or [] is extended to:

Amended Bid Schedule is attached [].

Bid Schedule has not been amended [].

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this addendum prior to the hour and date specified in the Invitation For Bid, or as amended, by one of the following methods: 1) Sign and return a copy of this Addendum, or 2) 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 bidding schedule or by letter, provided such letter makes reference to this solicitation and this addendum and is received prior to the closing date and hour specified.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Question received from Tom O'Connell, Thomas Scientific:

QUESTION: I have spoken with a rep from Parker Hannifin (Bruce Lashey), who makes the Zero Air and Hydrogen Generators, and he suggested it may be useful for him to speak with the customer about the application for these products. On the quote it lists Chrysalis model generators, but Bruce mentioned many of your labs currently use the Parker Hannifin models, and they can provide more accurate readings than some of the competition. I do understand pricing is important, and I am working to get the most competitive price for you as well.

ANSWER: See Section B. Special Instructions, on Page 9 of the solicitation:

BRAND NAME OR EQUAL: Where brand/manufacturer name is indicated in specifications/cost schedule, bid only brand name(s) and model(s) or equal. Any reference to brand names, trade names, model numbers or other descriptions peculiar to specific brand products is made to establish a required level of quality and functional capabilities; it is not intended to exclude other products of that level. Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered. **It shall be the responsibility of the bidders, including bidders whose product is referenced, to furnish with the bid such specifications, catalog pages, brochures or other data as will provide an adequate basis for determining the equality and functional capabilities of the product offered. Failure to provide this data may be considered valid justification for rejection of a bid.** The College reserves the right to determine whether an offer meets acceptable quality levels.

Company Name and Address

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Authorized Representative

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