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|  <p>S.C. Education Lottery Attention: M&PD Procurement 1333 Main Street, Suite 400 Columbia, SC 29201</p> | <p>SC Education Lottery (SCEL)</p> <p>Invitation For Bids</p> <p><u>Amendment 1</u></p> | <p>Solicitation Number: FY18 PROMO 2 IFB</p> <p>Date Issued: Tuesday, January 9, 2018</p> <p>Procurement Officer: V. Simons</p> <p>Phone: 803-737-2037</p> <p>E-Mail Address: Promo@SCLot.com</p> |
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DESCRIPTION: Invitation For Bids to Solicit Promotional Items for the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL).

*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.*

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| SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: | |
| <p>MAILING ADDRESS: S.C. Education Lottery Attention: M&PD Procurement P.O. Box 11949 Columbia, SC 29211-1949</p> | <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS: S.C. Education Lottery Attention: M&PD Procurement 1333 Main Street, Suite 400 Columbia, SC 29201</p> |

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **Wed., 01.24.18, at 2 p.m. local time** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY: **Fri., 01.05.18, at 11 a.m. local time** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1) hard copy of bid only, which must be submitted by mail or by hand. **Emailed bids NOT accepted.** After the bids are tabulated, ONLY the lowest priced vendor will be requested to submit samples of the promotional items being solicited.

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| <p>CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable</p> <p>DATE & TIME:</p> <p>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</p> | <p>LOCATION: Not Applicable</p> |
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| AWARD & AMENDMENTS | Award will be posted on Fri., 02.02.18 . The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx |
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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 forty (40) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

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| <p>NAME OF OFFEROR</p> <p>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</p> | Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc. | |
| <p>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</p> <p>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</p> | <p>TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.</p> <p>(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)</p> | |
| <p>TITLE</p> <p>(business title of person signing above)</p> | <p>STATE VENDOR NO.</p> <p>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</p> | |
| <p>PRINTED NAME</p> <p>(printed name of person signing above)</p> | <p>DATE SIGNED</p> | <p>STATE OF INCORPORATION</p> <p>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</p> |

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| 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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| 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 |

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| PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause) | ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses) |
| _____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address _____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one) | _____ Order Address same as Home Office Address _____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one) |

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| ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision) | | | | | | | |
| Amendment No. | Amendment Issue Date | Amendment No. | Amendment Issue Date | Amendment No. | Amendment Issue Date | Amendment No. | Amendment Issue Date |
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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 (%) |
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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
 _____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

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Amendment 1
Solicitation Number: FY18 PROMO 2 IFB

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (MODIFIED): (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://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx> (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.

Vendor Questions and Answers
Issued Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Question 1

Q: Can companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

A: Yes, with the exception of companies on the Iran Divestment Act List, companies outside the US may bid on this solicitation. See Page 10, Clause [02-2A077-2]. See Page 25, Clause [07-7A072-1].

Question 2

Q: Are vendors required to come to Columbia, South Carolina, for meetings?

A: No, vendors do not need to come to Columbia, S.C. This procurement has no conferences or meetings.

Question 3

Q: Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

A: The solicitation is an Invitation for Bids (IFB), not an RFP (Request for Proposals). Yes, these promotional items may be manufactured outside the USA.

Question 4

Q: Can we submit the proposals via email?

A: No, only sealed bids delivered by mail or by hand will be accepted for Invitation to Bids (IFB). Emailed bids NOT accepted.

See the Cover Page: "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." *and*

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See Page 13, **SUBMITTING YOUR PAPER OFFER OR MODIFICATION.**

See Page 15, **BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS (MODIFIED).**

See Page 20, under **INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT – GENERAL (MODIFIED).**

See Page 50, under **SOLICITATION TIMELINE, number 5.**

Question 5

Q: We were trying to find out more about your request for quote FY18 PROMO 2 IFB. We weren't able to get around in the website however.

**A: The solicitation is on SCCEL's Procurement Webpage:
<http://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx>**

South Carolina Education Lottery

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Overview

SCEL Procurement

(as advertised in South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) for procurements over \$10,000)

For questions concerning an active solicitation, please visit the [contact page](#).
For questions concerning Vendor Preferences, please view the [Preferences document](#).

| Date | Solicitation | Amendments | Awarded |
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| 12/27/2017 | FY18 PROMO 2 IFB Questions must be received by: 1/5/2018 at 11:00 A.M. local time. Offers must be received by: 1/15/2018 at 11:00 A.M. local time. | | |

All vendors should be able to link from the South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) webpage, to the SCEL Procurement webpage. This webpage is where solicitations above \$10,000 are located. This webpage is also where vendors can view previous solicitations including any amendments (answering questions received) and award statements. Once a vendor is on the SCEL Procurement webpage, the most recent solicitations will be listed at the top of the page.

The FY18 Promo 2 IFB solicitation's link is:

<http://www.sceducationlottery.com/images/pdf/Procurement/FY18PROMO2IFB.pdf>

Question 6

Q: I do not understand the sample issue. The bid says no samples required unless awarded the bid, then the bid states you need 9 samples of some items. Please clarify.

A: The IFB states in multiple locations only the lowest priced vendor will be asked to provide samples. No award will be made until the samples are approved. On pages 16 and 17, the list of samples that will be requested from the lowest priced vendor is provided, clearly stating the list only applies to the lowest priced vendor if asked to provide samples.

See the Cover Page: NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1) hard copy of bid only, which must be submitted by mail or by hand. **Emailed bids NOT accepted.** After the bids are tabulated, ONLY the lowest priced vendor will be requested to submit samples of the promotional items being solicited.

See Page 12, **RESPONSIVENESS/IMPROPER OFFERS (MODIFIED)**, under II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(f) **Do not submit bid samples or descriptive literature unless expressly requested.** Unsolicited bid samples or descriptive literature will not be examined or tested, will not be used to determine responsiveness, and will not be deemed to vary any of the provisions of the solicitation. S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 19-445.2077(D).

ONLY the lowest priced vendor will be requested to submit samples of the promotional items being solicited. The samples should include a logo as an example of the vendor's print quality, but the logo does NOT have to be an SCEL logo. If the lowest priced vendor cannot provide samples or if the samples provided are not approved, the next lowest priced vendor will be requested to submit samples. If

requested, your failure to provide samples will result in rejection of your offer. See Section II, Instruction to Offerors—B. Special Instructions, Samples.

See Page 15, under II. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- B. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS (MODIFIED):

Submit one (1) copy of the Offer only, which must be submitted as a hard copy in a sealed envelope either delivered by mail or hand carried. **EMAILED OFFERS NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS SOLICITATION [Invitations For Bids (IFB)]. After the bids are tabulated, ONLY the lowest priced Vendor will be contacted to submit samples of the promotional items being solicited.** If the lowest priced vendor cannot provide samples or if the samples provided are not approved, the next lowest priced Vendor will be requested to submit samples. **Samples are requested to allow staff to confirm the quality of the items being offered.**

Pages 16 and 17:

SAMPLES (MODIFIED):

Free samples may be required for testing and/or evaluation. After opening of solicitation, a Vendor may be requested to submit samples for evaluation at no charge to SCEL. **SAMPLES ARE NOT REQUESTED FROM EVERY VENDOR, ONLY THE LOWEST PRICED VENDOR WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SAMPLES AFTER BIDS ARE RECEIVED AND TABULATED.**

If requested, your failure to provide the minimum number and type of samples will result in rejection of your Offer. You must send your sample to the Procurement Officer under separate cover, mark the Solicitation Number on the outside of the shipping carton, and tag each sample with your name and other pertinent information as described in Section III. The Procurement Officer must receive your samples prior to the deadline provided to the Vendor at the time of the request for samples.

Only if requested, please send samples to:

**S.C. Education Lottery
Attention: ViVi Simons, M&PD Procurement
Solicitation: FY18 PROMO 2 IFB SAMPLES
1333 Main Street, Suite 400
Columbia, SC 29201**

All packages containing samples for consideration must be clearly marked with the name and address of the bidder, and NOT the manufacturer's information. Samples which are not clearly tied to an Offeror will not receive consideration.

At a minimum, the Vendor **requested** must provide the following samples for evaluation. Only one actual sample of each type of item below is requested. However, if the actual sample is not in the requested color, the Vendor requested must provide a virtual sample of the requested color(s) in addition to the actual sample. All actual samples **must** include a logo, but the logo does not have to a SCEL logo. An example of a virtual sample is a paper/hardcopy printout of the requested item(s) in the requested color(s).

Promotional Items

| Items: | Description: | Sample Requested:* |
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| Item 1 | Camo Wave Caps | 1 Actual Sample (Camo) with logo |
| Items 2, 3, & 4 | Kelly Green Visors Navy Visors Khaki Visors | 1 Actual Sample (Green, Navy, or Khaki) with logo <i>2 Virtual Samples in each of the remaining two (2) colors</i> |
| Item 5 | Navy Insulated Grocery Bags | 1 Actual Sample (Navy) with logo |
| Items 6 & 7 | Lime Green Lunch Cooler Totes Blue Lunch Cooler Totes | 1 Actual Sample (Lime Green or Blue) with logo <i>1 Virtual Sample in the remaining color</i> |
| Item 8 | Translucent Green Golf Kits | 1 Actual Sample (Translucent Green) Golf Kit with logo |
| Item 9 | Risky Business Sunglasses | 1 Actual Sample (Blue/Black) with logo |
| Item 10 | Blue Phone Stand Wallets | 1 Actual Sample (Blue) with logo |
| Item 11 & 12 | Red Foldable Nylon Fans Blue Foldable Nylon Fans | 1 Actual Sample (Red or Blue) with logo <i>1 Virtual Sample in the remaining color</i> |

*If requested to provide samples, SCEL must receive the minimum of nine (9) actual samples and four virtual color samples described above for the requested Vendor's Offer to be considered responsive.

See Page 20, IV. INFORMATION FOR OFFERORS TO SUBMIT:

Samples are NOT requested from all Vendors. Only the Requested Offeror should submit nine actual (9) samples and four virtual color samples listed in § II, B. Special Instructions. The samples must be received by the deadline provided to the Vendor at the time of the request for samples. If the samples are not approved or are not received timely, the Vendor with the next lowest price will be asked to provide samples. If the lowest priced vendor does not have a State Vendor Number at the time of award, the Vendor with the next lowest price will be asked to provide samples.

Question 7

Q: Have any items been done before, if so [what are] the last winning bids?

A: Any information regarding previous solicitations can be obtained by submitting an official FOIA request for that specific solicitation. Previous bids are not relevant to this solicitation and, as such, the current solicitation will not be delayed or postponed because of a FOIA request relating to previous bids.

Question 8

Q: For the embroidered items, do you have the stitch count for the logos to calculate accurate pricing? We can also use the DST file to calculate the stitch count for the logo.

A: The stitch count for the embroidered items is under 6,000 stitches.

Question 9

Q: For the lunch boxes, the current style does not have enough stock to fulfill the order. Attached is a similar option to consider, would this option be ok?

A: A vendor may propose a substantially similar product. The text of bidding schedule states for each item: "or a similar product as deemed acceptable by SCEL." Please provide information on any similar product(s) you propose when returning you bid and note if there will be change in imprint size or method. Again: **SAMPLES ARE NOT REQUESTED WITH BIDS.**

Question 10

Q: For the Therm-O Tote, the factory that can imprint 10"Hx5"W does not have enough stock of the navy to fulfill the order in time. I have another factory with the same tote, but a different imprint size of 8"hx6"w, would this be ok?

A: Yes, proposing a similar product or imprint size is fine. Please note in your bid if there will be a change in the item requested, imprint size or method.

Question 11

Q: The problem most bidders will encounter is the Chinese New Yr. Most of February there will be limited production and shipping. I do not see the delivery being able to be met.

A: Thank you for your input. Please see the answer to Question 12 below.

Question 12

Q: Are bids due on 1/15/18 at 11:00 a.m. or 1/18/18 at 11:00 a.m. Both dates are listed in solicitation.

A: In order to provide vendors with more time to prepare their bids and to allow more time to produce some of the items, the date and time when bids are due and the delivery date for eight items are changing. The bids are due on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, by 2 p.m. local time.

The delivery date remains the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, for the following five (5) items:

Item 5: 4,002 Navy Insulated Grocery Bags;

Item 6: 2,002 Lime Green Lunch Cooler Totes;

Item 7: 2,002 Blue Lunch Cooler Totes;

Item 8: 1,202 Translucent Green Golf Kits; and

Item 13: 3,002 Royal Blue Umbrellas.

For Items 1-4 and 9-12, the delivery date has been extended to the week of April 2, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, for the following eight (8) items:

- Item 1: 2,547 Camo Wave Caps;**
- Item 2: 1,202 Kelly Green Visors;**
- Item 3: 1,202 Navy Visors;**
- Item 4: 1,202 Khaki Visors;**
- Item 9: 4,002 Pairs Risky Business Sunglasses;**
- Item 10: 3,502 Blue Phone Stand Wallets;**
- Item 11: 2,602 Red Foldable Nylon Fans; and**
- Item 12: 2,602 Blue Foldable Nylon Fans.**

In § III. SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS, on Page 18, the delivery date is changing from one date to two:

DELIVERY DATE - SPECIFIED (MODIFIED):

The purpose of this Invitation For Bids is to Solicit Promotional Items for the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL). The solicitation requests pricing for a ~~single~~ two delivery date dates: 1) in the week of March 5, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive ~~100 percent of the order~~ Items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 13; and 2) in the week of April 2, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

In § VI. AWARD CRITERIA, on page 22, the information in Calculating the Low Bid is changing: CALCULATING THE LOW BID [06-6050-1]

In calculating the Low Bid, all pricing will be taken from the Bidding Schedule in Section VIII of this solicitation. The "Extended Price" will be calculated by multiplying the "Quantity" by the "Unit Price" for each line item. The Unit Price should include shipping. The Total Bid Price will be the sum total of the "Extended Prices."

The lowest bidder will be determined as the Vendor having the lowest Total Bid Price, after preferences have been applied, who can meet the delivery schedule: The solicitation requests pricing for a ~~single~~ two delivery date dates: 1) in the week of March 5, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive ~~100 percent of the order~~ Items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 13; and 2) in the week of April 2, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Failure to offer on all line items or to meet the delivery schedule will result in rejection of the offer.

NOTE: The Invitation for Bids still does NOT allow for partial shipments. For Items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 13, 100 percent of the items are to be delivered by the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018. For Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, the new, extended delivery date is the week of April 2, not later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018.

Question 13

Q: What is the stitch count for Item 1's logo?

A: Please see the answer to Question 6.

Question 14

Q: What is the stitch count for Item 2's logo?

A: Please see the answer to Question 6.

Question 15

Q: For Item 2 are you embroidering a Kelly Green tree on a Kelly Green hat?

A: Item 2 is a Kelly Green visor. The 2-color (White and Kelly Green to match ~~cap~~ visor) with SCLE logo embroidered on front of Kelly Green visor. The interior "Tree" part of the Logo to be embroidered in the same color as the ~~cap~~ visor. SCLE has an embroidery diskette with a ".dst" file available at the winning vendor's request.

Question 16

Q: For Item 3 are you embroidering a Navy tree on a Navy hat?

A: Item 3 is a Navy visor. The 2-color (White and Navy to match eap visor) with SCEL logo embroidered on front of Navy visor. The interior “Tree” part of the Logo to be embroidered in the same color as the eap visor. SCEL has an embroidery diskette with a “.dst” file available at the winning vendor’s request.

Question 17

Q: For Item 4 are you embroidering a Khaki tree on a Khaki hat?

A: Item 4 is a Khaki visor. The 2-color (Navy and Khaki to match eap visor) with SCEL logo embroidered on front of Khaki visor. The interior “Tree” part of the Logo to be embroidered in the same color as the eap visor. SCEL has an embroidery diskette with a “.dst” file available at the winning vendor’s request.

Question 18

Q: For Item 12 you have the fan size as 7 ¾. On AnyPromo.com, their video describing the product states that the size is 7”. The description in the bid states 7 ¾ diameter. Can you verify that the fan size is 7”?

A: SCEL will accept fans sized both 7" and 7.75".

Question 19

Q: After award, how long does the winning bidder have to supply samples with random imprint?

A: See Question 6. No award will be made until the samples are approved. The samples requested from the lowest-priced vendor are required prior to award. Once the lowest priced vendor is identified and asked to provide samples, a week is allowed for the vendor to produce the samples for evaluation.

There are three (3) reasons award would not be made to the lowest priced vendor:

- a) If the samples received are not approved;
- b) If the vendor requested cannot produce samples in the time requested; or
- c) If the lowest priced vendor does not have a State Vendor Number at the time of award.

Should any of the above reasons occur, award will be postponed to allow the next lowest priced vendor to provide samples for approval.

Question 20

Q: Is sample in actual color and a virtual sample of logo imprint acceptable if supplier does not have item available with imprint?

A: No. **For Imprint Samples:** The actual sample **MUST** have an actual logo imprint. Virtual logo imprints will NOT be accepted in place of an actual imprint. **For Color Samples:** Virtual samples in the correct color are acceptable in addition to an actual sample in another color. The actual samples are needed to ensure the quality of the item and the quality of the imprint.

Question 21

Q: Can SC Education Lottery pay invoices by check so as to avoid a credit card fee?

A: For paying an invoice, the use of a P-card is capped at \$2,500.00 including shipping and taxes and would not apply to this solicitation. After checking with SCEL’s Finance Department, our preference is to pay by direct deposit into the vendor’s bank account to avoid fees on either end.

To reflect the new delivery dates, a new Extended Prices Chart has been grouped by delivery date. Please ignore date boxes in bidding schedule. Please use this chart when preparing your bid in place of the one on Page 49:

TOTAL EXTENDED PRICES:

Delivery Due Date: Week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018:

Extended Price for Item 5 (4,002 Navy Insulated Grocery Bags): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 6 (2,002 Lime Green Lunch Cooler Totes): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 7 (2,002 Blue Lunch Cooler Totes): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 8 (1,202 Translucent Green Golf Kits): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 13 (3,002 Royal Blue Umbrellas): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of March 5, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 9, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Total Extended Prices for Items 5-8, & 13: \$ _____

Delivery Due Date: Week of April 2, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018:

Extended Price for Item 1 (2,547 Camo Wave Caps): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 2 (1,202 Kelly Green Visors): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 3 (1,202 Navy Visors): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 4 (1,202 Khaki Visors): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 9 (4,002 Pairs Risky Business Sunglasses): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 10 (3,502 Blue Phone Stand Wallets): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 11 (2,602 Red Foldable Nylon Fans): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Extended Price for Item 12 (2,602 Blue Foldable Nylon Fans): \$ _____

Can you meet the Delivery Date of the week of April 2, 2018, no later than 11 a.m. local time on Friday, April 6, 2018, to receive 100% of the order? Yes
 No

Total Extended Prices for Items 5-8, & 13: \$ _____

Total Extended Prices for Items 1-4, & 9-12: \$ _____

Total Extended Prices for Items 1-13: \$ _____

End of Amendment 1