

**South Carolina Education Lottery
2012-2 Golf Pencils (1,000,000)
Golf Pencils Questions/**Answers****

Amendment 1

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 11 a.m. ET

All Answers will be posted on SCEL's website by Thursday, November 29, 2012.

<http://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx>

Bid and Sample Due Date: Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 11 a.m. ET. Late bids will NOT be considered.

Not a public bid opening.

Delivery: Week of January 14, no later than noon ET on Friday, Jan.18, 2013.

Question 1

Q: Shall we send the samples again for the project 2012-2 Pencils which are the same products with the project 2012Pencils?

A: If a vendor submitted samples by the 11/13/2012 date for the 2012 Pencil Solicitation, the vendor is not required to send pencil samples for this rebid.

If samples have not been received from a specific vendor, then that vendor must submit pencil samples to be considered for this rebid, 2012-2 Pencil Solicitation.

Question 2

Q: If a bid and samples were submitted for 2012-Pencils RFQ that was submitted on 11/13/12 can those same samples be used for the 2012-2 Pencils RFQ?

A: If a vendor submitted samples by the 11/13/2012 date for the 2012 Pencil Solicitation, the vendor is not required to send pencil samples for this rebid.

If samples have not been received from a specific vendor, then that vendor must submit pencil samples to be considered for this rebid, 2012-2 Pencil Solicitation.

Question 3

Q: Was this quantity with PMS color match purchased before? If so, what was the date of the RFQ, who was the winning bidder and their bid total? Also, what was the in hands date requested by SCEL and when were the final goods delivered?

A: Yes, SCEL has ordered and purchased the same quantity with the same PMS colors as requested in this solicitation. The date of the RFQ was 2/8/2012, the bids were due 2/21/2012, and the bid was awarded on 2/28/12. The winning bidder was Premium Sourcing and their bid total was \$24,900 (not including taxes). The in hands date requested by SCEL was 4/30/12. The final goods were delivered 6/1/12.

The current solicitation's requested due date allows 6 weeks for production and delivery. As stated in the 2012-2 Pencil Solicitation production time will be approximately 36 -42 calendar days. Any bids with a longer production time will not be considered.

Question 4

Q: Would you consider using stock colors in order to ensure a faster production time?

A: No. Pencil colors are 500,000 blue (PMS 286) and 500,000 green (PMS 361) (No SUBSTITUTIONS on colors) as requested in the Specifications and Bidding Schedule.

Question 5

Q: If PMS color match will be the only option, given the limited approximate 28 production time allowed after ARO, will you consider bids with a longer production time?

A: The current solicitation's requested due date allows 6 weeks for production and delivery. As stated in the 2012-2 Pencil Solicitation production time will be approximately 36 -42 calendar days. Any bids with a longer production time will not be considered.

Question 6:

Q: It is stated in the bid that your warehouse staff is only available to accept deliveries every other week. Is the week of 1/14/13 - 1/18/13 one of their available weeks?

A: Yes, warehouse staff will be available the week of 1/14/13 - 1/18/13.

Question 7

Q: The "preferred" pallet size is 4'W x 4'L x 4'T. What is the acceptable range?

A: The only acceptable pallet range is 4'W x 4'L x 4'T.

Question 8

Q: If the final bids are due on 12/6/12, what is the date the bid will be awarded?

A: The bid will be awarded no later than Thursday, December 13, 2012.

Question 9

Q: Can more than one be submitted by the same company if they have two time frames and pricing to offer. If so, do you require these bids submitted separately or as an addendum?

A: For the 2012-2 Pencil Solicitation, SCEL requires delivery be made the week of Week of January 14, no later than noon ET on Friday, Jan.18, 2013. Bids with later delivery dates will not be accepted.

Question 10

Q: The packaging specifications listed in the 2012-2 Pencil Specifications and Bidding Schedule do not add up exactly to a quantity of 1,000,000. Will you please clarify the packaging specifications?

A: Please note the revised packaging specifications below:

Packaging: A total of 346 boxes (346 Master Cartons + 2 boxes) @ 20 boxes per carton (144 per box)

348 Boxes:

173 cartons marked BLUE @ 20 boxes per carton (144 per box) = 498,240 Blue Pencils

173 cartons marked GREEN @ 20 boxes per carton (144 per box) = 498,240 Green Pencils

1 Box marked Blue @ 12.22 boxes per carton (144 per box + 1 box of 32) = 1,760 Blue Pencils

1 Box marked Green @ 12.22 boxes per carton (144 per box + 1 box of 32) = 1,760 Green Pencils