



S.C. Education Lottery
Finance Department
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Columbia, SC 29201
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Invitation For Bid (This is not an order)

Date Posted: **September 12, 2012**

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Monday, 9/19/2011 at 11:00 A.M. ET

Answers will be posted on the SC Lottery Website

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

Bid/Sample Due Date: Monday, 9/26/2011 at 11:00 A.M. ET

Delivery Due Date: Week of October 31, 2011, no later than noon EST on Friday, November 4, 2011.

Send Quotations/Inquiries/Questions to above address or fax to attention: **Brooks Sailer**
(brooks.sailer@sclot.com) / Phone (803) 737-2018/ Fax (803)-737-0047

Solicitation number (write on outside of envelope): **JNS**

Commodity: **Number Sets for Jackpot Signs (Accordion Number Strips) with \$ and J-channels**

Note: See attached sheets for preference clauses and provisions, certification and authorization, special conditions, and specifications and bidding schedule.

This section must be completed by the vendor.

Vendor Name:

Area Code/Telephone Number/Fax:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

FEIN/SSN:

**SOUTH CAROLINA PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES
CLAUSES & PROVISIONS TO IMPLEMENT 2009 Act No. 72**

[Clause numbers have not yet been assigned.]

New Clauses for Part IIB

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 - RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCE (SEP 2009): To qualify for the RVP, you must maintain an office in this state. An office is a nonmobile place for the regular transaction of business or performance of a particular service which has been operated as such by the bidder for at least one year before the bid opening and during that year the place has been staffed for at least fifty weeks by at least two employees for at least thirty five hours a week each. In addition, you must either: (1) maintain at a location in South Carolina at the time of the bid an inventory of expendable items which are representative of the general type of commodities for which the award will be made and which have a minimum total value, based on the bid price, equal to the lesser of fifty thousand dollars [\$50,000] or the annual amount of the contract; or (2) be a manufacturer headquartered and having an annual payroll of at least one million dollars in South Carolina and the end product being sold is either made or processed from raw materials into a finished end product by that manufacturer or its affiliate (as defined in Section 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code).

Please check the appropriate box below.

South Carolina (In-State) Resident Vendor

In-State Office Address (If different from vendor mailing address on page 1)

Non-Resident Vendor

SOUTH CAROLINA PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES (CONTINUED)
CLAUSES & PROVISIONS TO IMPLEMENT 2009 Act No. 72

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New Clauses for Part IIB

PREFERENCES - SC/US END-PRODUCT (SEP 2009): Section 11-35-1524 provides a preference to vendors offering South Carolina end-products or US end-products, if those products are made, manufactured, or grown in SC or the US, respectively. An end-product is the tangible project identified for acquisition in this solicitation, including all component parts in final form and ready for the use intended. The terms "made," "manufactured," and "grown" are defined by Section 11-35-1524(A). By signing your offer and checking the appropriate space(s) provided and identified on the bid schedule, you certify that the end-product(s) is either made, manufactured or grown in South Carolina, or other states of the United States, as applicable. Preference will be applied as required by law. Post award substitutions are prohibited. See "Substitutions Prohibited - End Product Preferences (Sep 2009)" provision.

Please check the appropriate box below if it applies.

South Carolina End- Product

U.S. End- Product

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies or equipment and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder. I agree, if this quotation is accepted within 60 days from date of closing, to furnish any and all items/services at the price quoted.

Authorized Signature _____

Print or Type Name and Title _____

**SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY
SOLICITATION NUMBER: JNS**

Purpose and Scope of Work:

Special Conditions

1. **Award:** The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

2. **Anticipated Ship To:** S.C. Education Lottery
c/o Scientific Games International
Attn: Willie Singleton (803)-237-9746
120 North Point Court
Blythewood, SC 29016

3. **Invoicing:** Invoice must be itemized and sent to the address on page one (1) of this IFB.

4. **Contact Person:** The contact person is listed on page one (1) of this IFB.

5. **Sample Request:** **A sample of the accordian number strips is required to be sent in with your bid** of the products requested herein for the purposes of inspecting design, quality or color from the low bidder prior to award. J-channel sample **is not** required

5.2 All samples must be labeled with the bidder's name.

5.3 SCEL will return samples upon request.

6. **Pre-Production Sample:** A pre-production sample is required prior to the order being processed for production.

7. **Delivery and setup Charges:** In preparing a bid for return to the South Carolina Education Lottery, SCEL requests that each vendor provide the following price information: 1) a price for each item, 3) a price total without tax, and 2) a total shipping/delivery charge.

8. **Performance Time Frame:** Requested delivery time is listed in the specifications and bidding schedule.

SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDDING SCHEDULE

Please quote the following promotional item.

Please quote the following **& send a sample Accordion Number Strip when sending in bid:**

Product: Number Sets for Jackpot Signs (Accordion Number Strips) with \$ and J-channels

Quantity: **Accordion Number Strips:** 27,000 Accordion Number Strips with dollar sign (\$);
Single J-Channels: 18,000 [eleven-inch (11") long PVC, slim profile] @ four (4) per sign.

Size: **Accordion Number Strips:** Panel size seven inches high x three and eleven/sixteenths (7" x 3 11/16") inches wide, black numbers on white background; five (5) panels = 35" long; and
Single J-channels: eleven inches (11") long PVC with .125" grip capacity.

Material: **Accordion Number Strips:** "Stac-Pac" or comparable quality and durability accordion number strip product; laminated in a matte finish with perfect folds; and
Single J-channels: thin profile PVC with .125" grip capacity, permanent adhesive on back.

Color: **Accordion Number Strips:** white background with heavy black numbers between 5.25 to 5.5 inches high and as wide as 3 7/16 inches, in a heavy sans serif font, possibly Impact. Each number panel will measure 7" x 3 11/16", the length of the final product (5 panels long) is 35". Numbers on Side A: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Numbers on Side B: 6, 7, 8, 0, \$; and
Single J-channels: white, thin profile PVC.

Packaging: Bundled in groups of ten (10) sets per box, [six (6) accordion number strips and four (4) j-channels per set] @ sixty (60) accordion number strips and forty (40) j-channels per box; 450 boxes.

Proof: Pre-production proof of accordion number strips required at the address below right.

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Monday, September 19, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.. EST
Bid Due Date: Monday, September 26, 2011, at 11 A.M. EST. Late bids will NOT be considered.
Delivery Due Date: Week of October 31, no later than noon ET on Friday, November 4, 2011

SCEL SHIPPING INFORMATION

Deliver Shipment to:

South Carolina Education Lottery
c/o Scientific Games International
Attn: Willie Singleton //803-237-9746
120 North Point Court
Blythewood, SC, 29016

Deliver All Samples, Pre-Production Proof and 1 Final Samples to:

South Carolina Education Lottery
Attn: ViVi Simons
1333 Main St., Suite 400
Columbia, SC 29201

SCEL PRICING INFORMATION

***** In preparing a bid for return to the South Carolina Education Lottery, SCEL requests that each vendor provide the following price information: 1) Delivery time after receipt of order 2) a price the item, 3) a total production price for the item, 4) a total shipping/delivery charge, and 5) a price total without tax.**

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*****Must not indicate country of origin on front of product*****

_____ **Delivery Days ARO (After Receipt of Order)**

Production Price Quote: \$ _____

Set-up/Other Charge: \$ _____

Subtotal: \$ _____

Shipping/freight: \$ _____

Quote total: \$ _____

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**Deliver All Samples, Pre-Production Proof of
number strips and 1 Final J-Channel Sample to:**

South Carolina Education Lottery
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Columbia, SC 29201