

**SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY
SOLICITATION NUMBER: Pencils FY16 RFQ
Questions/Answers**

**Amendment 2
Issued Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 11 a.m. ET
Quote/Sample Due Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 4 p.m. ET.
Late bids/samples will NOT be considered.
Anticipated Award Issued: Friday, September 25, 2015.
Final Delivery Due Date: Week of Jan. 4, no later than noon ET on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016.

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

Question 18

- Q. In the Preference Section, SC/US End Product, is highlighted that it does not apply. The clause below states "That ALL documentation requested by SCEL's Procurement office must include manufacturer's contact info including: a contact name, phone #, and email address in order to verify info below", (indicating that they do apply) . Could you please explain this discrepancy in verbage?**
- A. The language to which you are referring in the Preference Section for the SC/US End-Product on page 7 of the solicitation, "SC/US End-Product DOES NOT APPLY," is one of the three choices available to check under the heading: "Please check the appropriate box if it applies". If a vendor is not claiming the SC/US End-Product Preference, then he/she would check the third box to which you are referring, "SC/US End-Product DOES NOT APPLY." If a vendor is claiming the SC/US End-Product Preference, then he/she must check one of the first two boxes as it applies and supply the requested documentation.**

Please check the appropriate box below if it applies.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina End-Product |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. End-Product |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SC/US End-Product DOES NOT APPLY |

Question 19

- Q. For the SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY SOLICITATION NUMBER: Pencils FY16 RFQ, do you want erasers on these or no?**
- A. On page 12 of the "Specifications and Bidding Schedule" it clearly states directly under the "Project" heading, the "Description" (1st line item), the "Quantity" (2nd line item), and "Proof" (last line item) that the pencils requested are to be "Sharpened, Hex-shaped, Small "Golf" Style Pencils without Erasers." This information is also stated on page 10 (Items #5 and #6), page 13 (top), page 17 (FAQ answers #4 and #5) and on page 18 (FAQ answer #11).**

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SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDDING SCHEDULE

Project: Pencils FY16 RFQ

(Sharpened, Hex-shaped, Small "Golf" Style Pencils without Erasers. Pencil lead must be bonded. No rainforest wood to be used.)

Description: Sharpened, Hex-shaped, Small “Golf” Style Pencils **without Erasers**. **Pencil lead must be bonded. No rainforest wood to be used.**

Quantity: 1,002,240 Sharpened, Hex-shaped, Small “Golf” Style Pencils **without Erasers** (501,120 in PMS 286 blue; 501,120 in PMS 361 green). **Pencil lead must be bonded. No rainforest wood to be used.**

Proof: Actual Product Samples closely matching each color (Two Product Samples: one PMS 286 blue; one PMS 361 green) must be clearly marked with the vendor’s name and submitted with the quote. Actual Product Samples must be approved by SCEL **before the job is awarded**. Actual Pre-production Proofs of each color with white imprint on an actual Sharpened, Hex-shaped, Small “Golf” Style Pencil **without Eraser** must be reviewed and approved by SCEL before production can begin. Pencil samples must contain bonded lead and no rainforest wood.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS:

Offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue.

Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date:	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date:	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date:	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date:

Please read over the entire solicitation carefully. Should you have additional questions, you may send them in writing to:

Procurement@slot.com

Questions will be answered and posted on the SCEL Procurement webpage:

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