

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

**Amendment 3
Issued Monday, September 21, 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.

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Question 20

Q. Please clarify what “Pencil Lead must be bonded” means.

A. Bonded lead pencil cores are glued right onto their barrels to reinforce their strength and decrease their breakability. Manufacturers permanently glue the lead core to both sides of the pencil, from eraser to tip. Any quality pencil likely features a bonded lead core. Several years ago, SCEL received an order of pencils in which the lead was not bonded and the lead core easily fell out of the pencil upon writing. SCEL has since determined that **bonded lead is a requirement that must be fulfilled and will not accept any pencil order in which the lead is not bonded.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS:

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

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@scslot.com

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

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