

**Project: Pencils FY14 RFQ
(Sharpened, Hex-shaped, Small “Golf” Style Pencils without Erasers.
Pencil lead must be bonded. No rainforest wood to be used.)**

Questions/Answers

Amendment 2

**Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at 10 a.m. ET
All answers will be posted on SCEL’s website by Monday, January 27, 2014.**

Quote/Sample **REVISED Due Date: Monday, February 3, 2014, at 10 a.m. ET.**

Late bids/quotes/samples will NOT be considered. Not a public bid opening.

Award Posted by Monday, February 10, 2014.

Delivery due date: Week of April 21, no later than noon ET on Friday, April 25, 2014.

Offerors should monitor the following website for the issuance of amendments:

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

Question 6 (Continued from Amendment 1)

Q. I am participating in the above mentioned RFQ and was able to get a really good price of \$0.03 per pencil. The only problem is, I am unable to supply you with samples in the exact PMS colors you are requesting. The actual order and pre-production samples will be in the PMS colors you requested, but not the random samples. Please let me know if my bid will be rejected because of this...

A: Any bid that does not contain two pencils, one in each of the colors specified would be found unresponsive to the RFQ.

Proof: Actual Product Sample of each color (Two Product Samples: one PMS 286 blue; one in 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 before production can begin. Two sample pencils must contain bonded lead and no rainforest wood is to be used in either sample.

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Please see the revised SPECIFICATIONS & BIDDING SCHEDULE below.**

The State of South Carolina provides for the Tax Credit for Agencies that use vendors certified by the Governor’s Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance (OSMBA). If your company is OSMBA certified in the State of South Carolina, please check the box below.

OSMBA Certified: Yes ___ No ___ Production Price: \$ _____
 Vendor: Set-up/Proof/Other Charge: \$ _____
 _____ Subtotal: \$ _____
 Contact: Shipping: \$ _____
 _____ Quote Total: \$ _____

Delivery Days ARO (After Receipt of Order): _____

Overruns/underruns: Overruns or underruns will be based on the quantity ordered and shall not exceed 2.5 percent. SCEL will only pay for overruns up to 2.5 percent.

NOTE: Partial deliveries will be accepted, as long as: 1) The first shipment must consist of a minimum of forty percent (40%) of the order (or 70 boxes of each color) AND 2) The second and final shipment must be completed within six (6) weeks of the stated delivery date (Week of June 2, no later than noon on Friday, June 6, 2014).

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:

Should there be additional questions, the bid/sample due date and award posting date will be extended to allow vendors time to view and acknowledge the additional amendments. Please note the delivery date will not be extended. At the time the bid is offered, please acknowledge receipt of the amendments by initialing and dating each amendment below.

Amendment 1, of Wednesday, January 22, 2014: _____

Amendment 2, of Monday, January 27, 2014: _____

Should you have additional questions, please send them in writing to:

Procurement@slot.com

Questions will be answered and posted within 48 hours on the SCEL Procurement webpage: <http://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx>