

	State of South Carolina Amendment 1	Solicitation: 5400020960 Date Issued: 03/17/2021 Procurement Officer: Andy Champion Phone: 843-792-1300 E-Mail Address: champiow@musc.edu Mailing Address: University Procurement 1 South Park Circle Building 1, Room JB501 Charleston SC 29407
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DESCRIPTION: **TSQ Maintenance and Service**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **Medical University of South Carolina**

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL: procurement.sc.gov

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): 04/01/2021 at 2:00:00 PM EST (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: ~~03/16/2021~~ champiow@musc.edu (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: See Page 3

CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME: <small>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</small>	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on 04/06/2021. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: procurement.sc.gov
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	DATE SIGNED
TITLE <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>	STATE VENDOR NO. <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at procurement.sc.gov)</small>
PRINTED NAME <small>(printed name of person signing above)</small>	STATE OF INCORPORATION <small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small>

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)
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QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS - AMENDMENT (JUN 2017)

THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE “STATE’S RESPONSE” SHOULD BE READ WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE “STATE’S RESPONSE” DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION.

~~STRICKEN TEXT IS DELETED.~~ [02-2A097-1]

Question and Answers

Q1: Applicable to TSQ Quantis as the Quantum Access Max has been discontinued: does MUSC require coverage for all software updates, including OEM sponsored and OEM billable updates?

A1: Yes, Software and or firmware support is to be included to maintain instrument operations on MS Win7 or Win10 operating systems.

Q2: Have these systems been maintained continuously by the equipment manufacturer?

A2: No. Internally maintained.

Q3: Have third party providers serviced any of these instruments?

A3: Yes, at times they have been serviced by a party other than the manufacture.