

	State of South Carolina Amendment 2	Solicitation:	5400019614
		Date Issued:	04/28/2020
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DESCRIPTION: **MUSC Online Book Store**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **MEDICAL UNIV OF S C**

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL: <http://www.procurement.sc.gov>

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): ~~05/08/2020~~ **05/15/2020** @ 2:00 P.M. (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: ~~04/21/2020 @ 2:00 P.M~~ **Q&A period has ended.** (by e-mail edmondsr@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 05/14/2020 05/21/2020 . The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.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.
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	DATE SIGNED
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TITLE <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>	STATE VENDOR NO. <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</small>
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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>
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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)

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.

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Question an Answers

Q-45 Is MUSC looking for a vendor to operate a “virtual bookstore” that provides and sells *all* of the merchandise categories in answer A1 of the Amendment? This would mean the vendor will sell not just textbooks and course materials, but also a full line of general merchandise items ranging from medical supplies to sundries and convenience items like a traditional brick and mortar store would. Or...

- Is MUSC looking for a vendor to operate a “virtual bookstore” that only sells textbooks and required course materials for its students?

A-45 **The response to Question 1 provides historical sales data. However, MUSC is not seeking a vendor to operate a “virtual bookstore: that provides and sells ALL of the merchandise categories in answer A1 in Amendment 1. We understand that many of the categories that have been provided historically are not typically offered in a “virtual bookstore”. As long as the vendor meets the needs of the academic community related to required textbooks and course materials and are in accordance to the trademark license agreement for MUSC branded merchandise, we will not restrict any offerings that the vendor would like to present.**