

	<h2>State of South Carolina</h2> <p>Invitation for Bid Amendment 1</p>	Solicitation Number: Date Issued: Procurement Officer: Phone: E-Mail Address:	PEBA0142017 05/17/2017 Georgia Gillens, CPPO, CPPB (803) 734-0010 GGillens@peba.sc.gov
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DESCRIPTION: **Group Life, Optional Life, and A&D Insurance for State Employees**
 USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **S.C. Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA)**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Unless submitted on-line, your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER by the appropriate date and time below and following the instructions on Page 3.

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): _____ **AM E.T.** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **05/04/2017 4:00 PM E.T.** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One copy submitted by paper and one .PDF electronic copy.

CONFERENCE TYPE: Pre-Bid DATE & TIME: 05/09/2017 11:30 AM <small>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</small>	LOCATION: SC Public Benefit Authority 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Room 211 Columbia SC 29229
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on _____. 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 submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

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>

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>	DATE SIGNED	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) <small>(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)</small>		
<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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<p>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)</p> 	<p>NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)</p> <p align="right">_____ Area Code -</p> <p align="center">Number - Extension Facsimile</p> <p align="right">_____ E-</p> <p>mail Address</p>
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<p>PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)</p> <p>____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address</p> <p>____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)</p>	<p>ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)</p> <p>____ Order Address same as Home Office Address</p> <p>____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)</p>
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)							
Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date

<p align="center">DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)</p>	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	_____ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences. ***ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.*** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

Per Section 11-35-1524 (E) (2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, preferences do NOT apply to this procurement.

SOLICITATION PEBA0142017 has been amended as follows:

Opening Date: The opening date has been extended indefinitely until such time as the answers to the questions submitted in writing by the deadline, are issued. The new amendment will be issued in the near future and will include a new opening date.

Award Posting Date: The posting date has been extended indefinitely until such time as the answers to the questions submitted in writing by the deadline, are issued. The new amendment will be issued in the near future and will include a new award posting date.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.