

	Invitation for Bid Amendment 1 – Questions/Answers	Solicitation Number	IFB-SP-591-09-08-2026
		Date Issued	09/01/2026
		Procurement Officer	Scott Pilgrim
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DESCRIPTION: Wrestling Mats

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

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:	
MAILING ADDRESS: Lander University Procurement Services CPO 6023 Greenwood, SC 29649	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 204 W Henrietta Ave Building FO 2, Room 212 Greenwood, SC 29649

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **09/08/2026 3:00 pm EST** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

~~QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 08/31/2026 12:00 Noon~~ (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One Original

CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME: (As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on 09/14/2026 The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.lander.edu/solicitations
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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 sixty (60) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)	
NAME OF OFFEROR (full legal name of business submitting the offer)	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 (Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)	DATE SIGNED
TITLE (business title of person signing above)	STATE VENDOR NO. (Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)
PRINTED NAME (printed name of person signing above)	STATE OF INCORPORATION (If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)
OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)	
☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Other _____	
☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) ☐ Corporation (tax-exempt) ☐ Government entity (federal, state, or local)	

HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause) Area Code - Number - ExtensionFacsimile E- mail Address
PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause) Payment Address same as Home Office Address Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses) Order Address same as Home Office Address Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

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

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	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)).

_____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
 _____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address **(check only one)**

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(Return Pages One and Two with Your Offer)

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (MODIFIED)

The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: www.lander.edu/solicitations

(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (MODIFIED)

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.

Lander'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.

1. Please confirm the controlling lengths and 6-foot height for each section of Wall #1 through Wall #4. A manufacturer reports seeing more than one set of wall-padding dimensions in the specifications.

Response: There are four (4) separate wall pieces specified, each with its own set of dimensions listed in the specifications. Padding thickness for the wall units should be 1 5/8".

2. Please confirm whether the supplier must perform installation, or whether the requirement is delivery with all installation accessories and Lander staff handling installation. The delivery section says Lander staff will assist with unloading and installation.

Response: No installation is required. Provision of installation accessories is specified in the solicitation.

3. Do two 42' x 42' x 1-1/4" mats have one 15 foot 4 color logo on the top side and one 10 foot one color on the bottom side of each mat?

Response: The specifications require one center logo on the competition side and one center logo on the reverse side of each competition mat. Logo size, color count, and final artwork will be provided by Lander University and approved prior to production. Bidders should base their pricing on providing one center logo per side of each competition mat.

4. Does the wall padding need the top edge molding to hold the wall padding in place after they are installed?

Response: No, we are looking for lightweight wall padding that will be stuck to the wall using a provided adhesive.

5. Does each mat have a two tone color option on the bottom side?

Response: Logo size, color count, and final artwork will be provided by Lander University and approved prior to production. Bidders should base their pricing on one color option on the competition size, and two tone color option on the practice side.

6. Is there a need for the edge molding for the edges of the padding on each side of the two entries into the room?

Response: Yes, bidders should base their pricing with all edge molding included.

7. Are there 14 one color letters on each mat spelling out Lander Bearcats?

Response: No, there will be a logo on each mat but not letters. The wall mats will have lettering and logos.