SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY
SOLICITATION NUMBER: Pencils FY15 RFQ
Questions/Answers

Amendment 2
Issued Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Thursday, November 6, 2014, at 11 a.m. ET
Quote/Sample Due Date: Friday, November 14, 2014, at 4 p.m. ET.
Late bids/samples will NOT be considered.
Award Issued: Monday, November 17, 2014.
First Delivery Due Date: Week of Feb. 23, no later than noon ET on Friday, Feb. 27, 2015.
Second and Final Delivery Due Date: Week of Mar. 9, no later than noon on Friday, Mar. 13, 2015.

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

Question 19
Q: The pencils you are requesting with custom PMS colors are available when pre-production samples are made. However to provide these samples prior to an award places all potential suppliers at a significant disadvantage to the vendor who most likely has samples from previous years. In order to make custom samples the factory must mix a large quantity of lacquer for an opportunity to quote as opposed to doing it when an order is actually awarded.

I would like to suggest that the requirement for a sample be changed to an imprinted sample on a random colored lacquer pencil as matching the PMS color is routine on all custom orders.

A: For the two pencil samples being requested, SCEL will accept a supplier's stock color that closely matches the PMS 286 blue and the PMS 361 green. The blue pencil color that is being requested is a blue stock color that closely matches the PMS 286 blue. SCEL is not requesting custom PMS color samples in either the blue or green at this time. SCEL will accept a supplier's stock color that closely matches PMS 361 for the green pencil sample also. Virtual samples are also ACCEPTABLE for the PMS 361 green pencil sample only (but the virtual sample must be the exact PMS 361 match).

Pencil samples submitted with the bids must have imprints but NOT necessarily SCEL imprints. There is no specific imprint color requested for the samples to be received with the bid. This is routine for all SCEL sample requests.