

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

**Amendment 3
Issued Thursday, November 13, 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 20

Q: Please advise if the cost of the pencil to the Lottery is made up of 51% or more American cost is the product consider as a US – End –Product where the question is asked under “News Clauses for Part IIB”.

A: Please note, the provision referenced on page 3, ["Substitutions Prohibited - End Product Preferences (Sep 2009)"], is found under Number 11, **New Clause for Part VIIIB**. The section of the SC Procurement Code dealing with preferences follows:

SECTION 11-35-1524. Resident vendor preference.

(A) For purposes of this section:

(9) “United States End Product” means an end product made, manufactured, or grown in the United States of America.

The Materials Management Office also maintains a Frequently Asked Questions on Preferences from the Vendor’s Point of View as shown below. The link is:

http://procurement.sc.gov/webfiles/MMO_PREFS/Main/FAQ_Preferences.htm.

For more information, visit: <http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/PS-preferences.phtm> on the Materials Management website.

Question 21

Q: If suppliers stock blue is not close to your PMS 286 and will have to be painted will you accept supplier's stock color as a sample and a virtual proof of the PMS 286.

A: Yes. SCEL will need at least one physical, hex-shaped, “golf-style” pencil, without an eraser in any color to ensure the lead does not fall out. Pencil lead must be bonded. No rainforest wood is to be used.

If you send in a pencil sample that does not closely match the requested blue or green PMS colors and is a different color, then a virtual sample of both the PMS 286 blue and PMS 361 green **MUST** also be submitted. Please see below.

If a virtual blue pencil sample proof is submitted, then the virtual blue pencil sample **MUST** be in PMS 286 blue. If a virtual green pencil sample proof is submitted, then the virtual green pencil sample **MUST** be in PMS 361 green.

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.