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Addendum 1 for RFP 27-08

This addendum provides additional information related to questions submitted by respondents. The University's answers are shown in **RED**.

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Buyer, Procurement, and Contract Services

Here is the code on 18-inch separation between batteries:

- International Fire Code 322.4
- Only **listed devices** using **listed charging equipment** are permitted.
- The area has enough permanent electrical receptacles, so each charger plugs directly into an outlet. **Extension cords and power strips are prohibited.**
- No combustible materials, combustible waste, or hazardous materials are stored in the charging area.
- Charging operations cannot occur in, or block, any required means of egress.
- Removable batteries cannot be stacked or charged inside an enclosed cabinet unless the cabinet is specifically designed and approved for that purpose.
- Removable batteries being charged must be separated by at least **18 inches (457 mm)** unless separated by approved fire-resistant material.

- Powered micro mobility devices being charged must also maintain at least **18 inches (457 mm)** of separation between each device's battery location.
- The room or area must be protected by a fire alarm system using **air-aspirating smoke detection** or **radiant energy-sensing fire detection**