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ADDENDUM 1 TO RFB 17-04

This addendum provides answers to questions submitted by prospective bidders. The University’s answers are shown in RED.

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1. Is the University willing to review and accept exceptions/edits to the Terms & Conditions and negotiate the resulting terms of the contract? The University may review Terms & Conditions, but as a governmental entity, has only such authority as granted by statute and is subject to all restrictions placed upon such entities by the statutes and Constitution of the State of Mississippi. USM can therefore take only such actions specifically authorized by law and may not waive any right or power granted to it by the Mississippi statutes and Constitution.

2. Is this a one-time purchase or will there be a contract term? This will be a one-time purchase of equipment. The equipment does require annual maintenance which may be included in the proposal as an additional option.

3. Is the bid for one each of the CTNG or does the University intend to purchase more than one unit? Bid 17-04 is for only one unit.