Alabama A&M University



Athletic Department - Band

Invitation to Bid (ITB) - Drums



SHIPPING/MAILING FOR BIDS

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS:

(1) SHIPPING ADDRESS VIA FedEx, DHL or AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Alabama A&M University Purchasing Department 4900 Meridian Street Room 305 L.R. Patton BLDG Normal, AL. 35762

(2) United States Postal Service
 Purchasing Department
 Alabama A&M University
 P.O. Box 1627
 Normal, AL. 35762

If the bid package is mailed, the packet must arrive at the Purchasing Department no later than 2 P.M. on the bid submission deadline, which is March 9, 2017, in order to be considered for contract award. The bid opening will take place at the aforementioned date and time at the Purchasing Department located in Patton Hall, Room 305 of Alabama A&M University.

Please type Invitation to Bid (ITB) responses directly into the PDF you have been provided. Please return all contents of this ITB back to the Purchasing Department no later than the deadline specified.

The required delivery date (RDD) for the lowest responsible bidder to deliver goods and services is August 1, 2017.



SPECIAL DIRECTIONS:

Vendors may utilize their quotation forms to itemize the bid quote. However, Alabama A&M University Bid Forms must be completed and returned as part of the bid quote.

The bidder may quote on any or all items since the university reserves the right to make the award by line item or by total package.

Reference to manufactures, suppliers, catalog numbers, etc. is intended to set quality standards and does not exclude bids from others as long as quality standards are met. Offers of equal items shall state the brand and number or level of quality.

Alabama A&M University will be sole judge of equal items bid.

All bidders must send descriptive literature and/or manufacturer's specifications, along with any supplemental addition specifications necessary to compare the item bid on with the requirements set forth in the bid form.

All bids must be submitted with the bid number and opening date indicated on the envelope. All bids must be submitted within a sealed package. <u>Otherwise, alternative bids</u> will not be considered.



Bid Bonds

It is required for any contract exceeding \$10,000, that the bidder submits with his or her bid a Bid Bond payable to Alabama A&M University in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid or not to exceed \$10,000. Bids Bonds must be submitted in a form of a cashier's check, certified check, postal money order, irrevocable letter of credit or U.S. treasury notes in lieu of a bid bond. No personal checks or company checks will be accepted. It is at the buyer's discretion on whether or not to require Bid Bonds for all other bids. If Bid Bonds are not included the bidder's results will not be considered.

Bid Bonds remains in effect until the service or job is completed.

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Certification Pursuant To Act No. 2006-557

The following statement is applicable to all Requests for Formal Bid and Contracts for Professional Services that are required on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama:

Alabama Law (Section 41-4-116, Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama.

By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with Act No. 2006-557, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledges that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

Section 41-4-116

Taxation on sales and leases of tangible personal property to state agency.

- (a) For the purpose of this division, the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed by this section:
- (1) AFFILIATE. A related party as defined in subsection (b) of Section 40-23-190 as that provision exists on January 1, 2004.

(2) STATE DEPARTMENT or AGENCY. Every state office, department, division, bureau, board, or commission of the State of Alabama.

(b) A state department or agency may not contract for the purchase or lease of tangible personal property from a vendor, contractor, or an affiliate of a vendor or contractor, unless that vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are properly registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama, state, and local sales, use, and lease tax, as provided for by Chapter 12, Article 4, and Chapter 23, Articles 1 and 2 of Title 40 or by any local act or ordinance.

(c) Each vendor, contractor, or affiliate of a vendor or contractor that is offered a contract to do business with a state department or state agency shall be required to certify that the vendor or affiliate is appropriately registered to collect and remit sales, use, and lease tax as required by this section and submit to that state department or agency certification required by the Alabama Department of Revenue.

(d) Every bid submitted and contract executed by the state shall contain a certification by the bidder or contractor that the bidder or contractor is not barred from bidding for or entering into a contract under this section and that the bidder or contractor acknowledges that the contracting state agency may declare the contract void if the certification completed is false.

(e) Each vendor or contractor that sells or leases tangible personal property to a state department or agency, and each affiliate of that vendor or contractor that makes sales for delivery into Alabama, shall be required to collect and remit the Alabama sales, use, or lease tax on all its sales and leases into the state. (Act 2006-557, p. 1281, §1.)



Effective immediately, this notice shall be included in all Invitation to Bid (ITBs) to provide labor, supplies, or services for Alabama A&M University pursuant to contracts which are required by law to be publically bid.

NOTICE (ITB)

The Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act NO. 2011-535, *Code of Alabama (1975) §* 31-13-1 through 31-13-30 as amended (also known as and hereinafter referred to as "the Alabama Immigration Act") is applicable to contracts with Alabama A&M University (the "University"). As a condition for the award of a contract which is required by law to be publically bid, and as a tern and condition of the contract with the University, any business entity or employer that employs one or more employees shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, of the documentation established that the business entity or employer is enrolled in the E-Verify program. A response to this ITB which does not include the required proof of E-Verify enrollment will be considered non-conforming and non-responsive. The University at its sole discretion may allow a reasonable period, not to exceed ten (10) business days, for non-conforming bids to be amended to comply with the Alabama Immigration Act. However, the University has no duty to alert any bidder that their response is non-conforming in any aspect.

In addition to providing proof of E-Verify enrollment, contractor must agree to the following clause which <u>must</u> be included any contract which is awarded through the bud process.

"By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of this agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the Agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom."

The contracting business entity or employer shall assure and require that every subcontractor performing under the contract shall also comply with this Act, and the contracting business entity or employer shall maintain records that are available upon by the university, state authorities, or law enforcement to verify its compliance and the compliance of all subcontractors with the result in breach of contract, termination of the contract or subcontract, and possibly suspension or revocation of business licenses and permits.

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ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY DATE **BID NUMBER** PURCHASING DEPARTMENT POST OFFICE BOX 1627 02'24'2017 2K17-T-ATH-1B 305 PATTON HALL NORMAL, ALABAMA 35762 TELEPHONE: (256) 372-5227 **RESPONSE DUE BY** ALL BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED ON THE OPENING DATE DESIGNATED AT ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, PATTON HALL, NORMAL, ALABAMA 35762. BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME ON THE 03 , 09 , 2017 OPENING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. 2:00 P.M. REQUEST FOR FORMAL BID WHEN USING FEDEX, UPS, OR ANY EXPRESS PACKAGING/SHIPPING, THE BID NUMBER MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED ON THE AIR BILL. PHONE 256 372-5227 CONTACT VENDOR NO. Tim Thornton **Taylor Music** V 513 S. Main St. ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED, SEALED, AND RETURNED IN AN Ε ENVELOPE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE NOTED ON FRONT. FORWARD ALL BIDS TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED Aberdeen, SD 57401 Ν ABOVE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A "NO BID" RE-D SPONSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALABAMA COMPETITIVE BID 0 www.1800usaband.com LAW 41-16-24 sub-part b. R (605) 225-1335

THE ABOVE BID NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL BIDS AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE NO. QUANTITY UNIT DESCRIPTION UNIT PRICE EXTENSION Dynasty Marching Snare Drums MS-XD14 Dynasty 14"x12" Custom Elite snare DRX model (old style), with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with UPGRADED CHROME hardware (#MS-CH), with LEG 655.00 8 5240.00 REST, ANGLE BAR (#LRDFX), with COVER (#SNC) Dynasty Marching Quint Drums MT-S68023M Dynasty 6"-8"-10"-12"-13" Drums 3 1225.00 3675.00 Standard Cut (Deep cut available upon request) with TMAX carrier (#MTQBK), with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with STANDARD CHROME hardware, with COVER (#MTC1) Dynasty Marching Bass Drums MB-28 Dynasty 28*x14* Bass Drum with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with STANDARD CHROME hardware, with COVER (#BDC28), with RimClickr (#BDHG) Pair, with MALLET HOLDER (#BDMH) 6 694.00 4164.00 Dynasty Marching Tenor Drums 4 MT-15 Dynasty Marching Tenor Drum 15"x12" with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with STANDARD CHROME hardware, with COVER (#TNC1512), 474.00 1896.00 with CHEST MOUNT (#TCM) Zildjian Stadium Cymbals 20° Pair With #P0751 Zildjian leather pads, #P0750 Zildjian leather straps and c#P0733 Zildjian deluxe cymbal bag/case 4 Pr 🖬 393.00 1572.00 #0497 MEDIUM or #0495 MED HEAVY 8 Dynasty Marching Snare CASE (#PMC14) 616.00 77.00 Dynasty Marching Quint CASE w/wheels (#PMC8023) 3 143.00 429.00 23 Dynasty Marching Bass CASE (#MPC28) 6 126.00 756.00 Dynasty Marching Tenor CASE (#MPC18) 4 87.00 348.00 TOTAL

SHOULD A PURCHASE ORDER BE ISSUED, THE FOREGOING AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE ATTACHED SHEET SHALL BE APPLICABLE AND BIND-ING UPON THE VENDOR.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY AND HEREBY AGREE TO ALL GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID REQUEST.

SIGNATURE

18,696.00 LOT BID

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ALL OR NONE

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

An affirmative action/equal opportunity institution

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Note: In order for an alternate bid to be considered, bidders must supply current catalogs or brochures, including pictorials and specifications.

Please indicate your company classification by circling the appropriate initial: Small Business (SB), a Small Disadvantaged Business (SD), a Black Small Disadvantaged Business (BD), a Woman-Owned Small Business (WB), a Woman-Owned Small Disadvantaged Business (WD), a Black Woman-Owned Small Disadvantaged Business (BW), a Large Business (LB), an Individual (IN), Educational (ED), Non-Profit (NP), a Labor Surplus Area Concern (LS), Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (DV), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VS), Historically Underutilized Business Zone (UZ), or a Governmental Agency (GV).

F.O.B. Point TERMS		WARRANTY
AL, Normal (Destination)	0% Net 30 (School PO)	1 year
ESTIMATED DELIVERY custom lacquer 90-120 days	YOUR REFERENCE NO. 2K17-T-ATH-1B	QUOTATION EFFECTIVE UNTIL June 30, 2017

*Your company reference number, if applicable with this bid quotation.

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Taylor Music, Inc.

COMPANY NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Mary McKinney

SIGNER'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

800-872-2263 TELEPHONE NUMBER

605-225-2051

FAX NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University prohibits the installation of asbestos on its campus. Suppliers and contractors will not supply any equipment, material, or supplies, which contain asbestos without prior written approval.

Failure to designate Bid Number and Opening Date on the outside of your sealed envelope containing your bid and more than one bid submitted in this envelope will result in a "No Bid" response in accordance with Alabama Competitive Bid Law 41-16-24 subpart b.

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University will not accept faxed bids.

Any product that fails to meet the specifications, performance requirements or compatibility requirements will be rejected and returned to the vendor at no cost to the University.

The University reserves the right to award this contract, in whole, in part, or to reject any and all quotations.

Alabama A& M University is an instrumentality of the State and is federal, state and local tax exempt.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Manufacturer's published product data must be included with your bid response for any alternate offerings. Any exception taken to any portion of this Request for Price Quotation must be stated on the bid response sheets or Alabama A&M University will assume compliance with all requirements as stated. The successful bidder will be responsible and accountable for providing those items as specified in its bid response.

Bid Number: _____

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ltem #	Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
	8		Dynasty Marching Snare Drums MS-XD14 Dynasty 14"x12" Custom Elite snare DRX model (old style), with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with UPGRADED CHROME hardware (#MS-CH), with LEG REST, ANGLE BAR (#LRDFX), with COVER (#SNC)	655.	5240.
	3		Dynasty Marching Quint Drums MT-S68023M Dynasty 6"-8"-10"-12"-13" Drums Standard Cut (Deep cut available upon request) with TMAX carrier (#MTQBK), with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with STANDARD CHROME hardware,	1225.	3675.
	6		with COVER (#MTC1) Dynasty Marching Bass Drums MB-28 Dynasty 28"x14" Bass Drum with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS-LF) finish, with STANDARD CHROME hardware, with COVER (#BDC28), with RimClickr (#BDHG) Pair, with MALLET HOLDER (#BDMH)	694.	4164.
	4		Dynasty Marching Tenor Drums MT-15 Dynasty Marching Tenor Drum 15"x12" with CUSTOM LACQUER (#MS- LF) finish, with STANDARD CHROME hardware, with COVER (#TNC1512), with CHEST MOUNT (#TCM)	474.	1896.
	4		Zildjian Stadium Cymbals 20" Pair With pads, straps and case #0497 MEDIUM or #0495 MED HEAVY INCLUDES P0750, P0751 leather pads and straps AND P0733 Deluxe bag/case	393.	1572.
	8		Dynasty Marching Snare CASE (#PMC14)	77.	616.
	3		Dynasty Marching Quint CASE w/wheels (#PMC8023)	143.	429.
	6		Dynasty Marching Bass CASE (#MPC28)	126.	756.
	4		Dynasty Marching Tenor CASE (#MPC18)	87.	348.
			Due to Custom Lacquer Drum finishes, this is a LOT bid (all or none) no split orders		

Grand Total: 18,696.00

FOB Point:	Terms:	Warranty:
Normal, AL (Destination)	0% Net 30	1 year
Estimated Delivery: 90-120 days	Your Reference No.: 2K17-T-ATH-1B	Quotation Effective Until: 6-30-17

If we receive your order to furnish items listed hereon at the prices and under the conditions indicated. Pricing on this page reflects the pricing for the associated specifications.

Signed______

3-3-17

Vendor Name Date By

Vendor Disclosure Statement Information and Instructions

Act 2001-955 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of \$5,000. The disclosure statement is not required for contracts for gas, water, and electric services where no competition exits, or where rates are fixed by law or ordinance. In circumstances where a contract is awarded by competitive bid, the disclosure statement shall be required only from the person receiving the contract and shall be submitted within ten (10) days of the award.

A copy of the disclosure statement shall be filed with the awarding entity and the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and if it pertains to a state contract, a copy shall be submitted to the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee. The address for the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts is as follows: 50 N. Ripley Street, Room 3201, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101. If the disclosure statement is filed with a contract, the awarding entity should include a copy with the contract when it is presented to the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee.

The State of Alabama shall not enter into any contract or appropriate any public funds with any person who refuses to provide information required by Act 2001-955.

Pursuant to Act 2001-955, any person who knowingly provides misleading or incorrect information on the disclosure statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00. Also, the contract or grant shall be voidable by the awarding entity.

Definitions as Provided in Act 2001-955

Family Member of a Public Employee - The spouse or a dependent of the public employee.

Family Member of a Public Official - The spouse, a dependent, an adult child and his or her spouse, a parent, a spouse's parents, a sibling and his or her spouse, of the public official.

Family Relationship - A person has a family relationship with a public official or public employee if the person is a family member of the public official or public employee.

Person - An individual, firm, partnership, association, joint venture, cooperative, or corporation, or any other group or combination acting in concert.

Public Official and Public Employee - These terms shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in Sections 36-25-1(23) and 36-25-1(24), Code of Alabama 1975, (see below) except for the purposes of the disclosure requirements of this act, the terms shall only include persons in a position to influence the awarding of a grant or contract who are affiliated with the awarding entity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these terms shall also include the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the cabinet of the Governor, and members of the Legislature.

Section 36-25-1(23), Code of Alabama 1975, defines a public employee as any person employed at the state, county or municipal level of government or their instrumentalities, including governmental corporations and authorities, but excluding employees of hospitals or other health care corporations including contract employees of those hospitals or other health care corporations including contract employees of those hospitals or other health care corporations including contract employees of those hospitals or other health care corporations, who is paid in whole or in part from state, county, or municipal funds. For purposes of this chapter, a public employee does not include a person employed on a part-time basis whose employment is limited to providing professional services other than lobbying, the compensation for which constitutes less than 50 percent of the part-time employee's income.

Section 36-25-1(24), Code of Alabama 1975, defines a public official as any person elected to public office, whether or not that person has taken office, by the vote of the people at state, county, or municipal level of government or their instrumentalities, including governmental corporations, and any person appointed to a position at the state, county, or municipal level of government or their instrumentalities, including governmental corporations. For purposes of this chapter, a public official includes the chairs and vice-chairs or the equivalent offices of each state political party as defined in Section 17-16-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

Instructions

Complete all lines as indicated. If an item does not apply, denote N/A (not applicable). If you cannot include required information in the space provided, attach additional sheets as necessary.

The form must be signed, dated, and notarized prior to submission.



Statę of Alabama

Disclosure Statement

(Required by Act 2001-955)

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM	******
Taylor Music, Inc.	
ADDRESS	
513 S Main	800-872-2263
CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Aberdeen, SD 57401	()
STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAN	TAWARD
Alabama A & M Univerity	
ADDRESS	
4900 Meridan Street	256-372-5227
CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Normal, AL 35762	()
This form is provided with:	
Contract Proposal Request for Proposal	nvitation to Bid Grant Proposal
If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or vided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.	
Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units p Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year? Yes If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the dat	
STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT NA	ED AMOUNT OF GRANT
 List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employ any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly p 	ersonally benefit financially from the proposed transaction.
Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public of	employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE ADDRESS	STATE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
NONE	
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2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public-employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER ADDRESS	NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/ STATE DEPARTMENT/
FAMILY MEMBER ADDRESS	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED
NONE	

If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.) NONE

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NONE

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

NAME OF PAID CONSULTANT/LOBBYIST

NONE

By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

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Notary's Signature	1	Date	Date Notary Expires

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Award: Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids and is not necessarily bound to accept the lowest bid if that bid is contrary to the best interest of the University. In making an award, intangible factors such as bidder's service, integrity, facilities, equipment, reputation, and past performance will be weighed along with the quality displayed in the samples submitted. Bids may be awarded either item by item, in products groups, or all or none, whichever appears to be in the best interest of the University. The University reserves the right to waive any or all formalities.
- 2. Bid Withdrawal: No bids may be withdrawn without approval from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University Purchasing Department. Any requests for withdrawal must be in writing to the Purchasing Department within five (5) days after opening date with justification for reason of withdrawal. More than two (2) such requests could result in removal from our bid list. No bid may be withdrawn after the issuance of a purchase order. If a withdrawal is made after the purchase order is issued, the vendor will be considered in default. Refer to "Default of Contractor".
- 3. Prices and Payment Terms: Bidders should quote applicable cash discounts. The University will not take into consideration in bid evaluation any cash discount of less than thirty (30) days duration. However, we will take advantage of all discounts for which we are eligible. Identify these discounts in your bid response. Bids containing "payment in advance" or "COD" requirements may be rejected.
- 4. Applicable Law: It is agreed that this quotation is valid to the extent that it does not violate the constitution or the laws of the State of Alabama.

Bidder represents and warrants that all article and services covered by this bid meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the Federal, Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, No. 2006, and its regulations in effect or proposed as of the date of this bid.

The furnishing of materials, supplies, equipment or service to Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University under this purchase order, contract, solicitation for bids, or construction specification constitutes assurance by the vendor or contractor of his compliance with applicable provisions of and pertinent regulations promulgated under Executive Order 11246, date September 28, 1965 issued by the President of the United States of America, and Public Law 88-352, 88th Congress, the "Civil Rights Act of 1964".

- 5. Non-Collusion: Any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise, shall render the bids of such bidders void. Each bidder certifies that he has not been a party to such an agreement by signing this bid.
- 6. New Products: Unless specifically called for in the bid, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and the current model and/or packaging. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used, or irregular product will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified in the bid. The manufacturer's standard warranty will apply unless otherwise specified in the bid. All requests should be supplied complete, ready to be installed, including all cabling and connectors where applicable.
- 7. Bonds: Bid and performance security bond, when required will be indicated.
- Bid Submission: Failure to submit a bid on the official AAMU form provided for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Return of the complete document is required. Modification of or additions to any portion of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, AAMU reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether or not to reject such a bid as non-responsive.

All information shall be entered in ink or typewritten in the appropriate space on the form. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections inserted before submission of your bid. Corrections shall be initialed in ink by the person signing the bid.

All bids must be signed. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the bid.

 Delivery: Time of delivery shall be stated as the number of calendar days following receipt of the order by the vendor, to receipt of the goods by Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Delivery time may be a criterion in awarding bids. Specify earliest possible delivery after receipt of order.

Failure to deliver within the time vendor specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Refer to "Default of Contractor".

All prices quoted are to be F.O.B. delivered to Alabama agricultural and mechanical university, Central Receiving Building, 3409 Meridian Street, Huntsville, Alabama, 35811 (unless another F.O.B. point is stated by the University on bid form). The successful bidder must assume all responsibility for damage in transit. When installation is required, it will be stated. If you are not quoting a delivered price, indicate your shipping point, and provide shipping cost for evaluation purposes.

- Bid Terms: Show unit prices, extensions, and total price. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern. Bids shall remain firm for minimum thirty (30) days from date of bid opening and any exception must be clearly stated.
- 11. Bid Opening: Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. After the public opening of this bid, the results will not be available to bidders not attending the opening until after an award is made.
- 12. Bids are Public Record: All bids become a matter of public record at bid award. The University accepts no responsibility for maintaining confidentiality of any information submitted with bid whether labeled confidential or not.
- 13. Standards of Quality: When a material, article or piece of equipment is identified in these specifications by reference to manufacturer's or vendor's name, trade name, catalog and stock numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and, any material, article or equipment of other manufacturer and vendor which will perform equally the duties imposed by the general design, provided the material, article, or equipment proposed, is in the opinion of the Purchasing Agent of equal substance and function. It shall not be purchased or installed by the

The bidder is responsible to clearly and specifically indicate the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable AAMU to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the invitation. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the bidder clearly indicates in its bid that the product offered is an "Equal" product, such bid will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the invitation. Alabama agricultural and mechanical university will be sole judge of EQUAL items bid.

- 14. Vendor Authorization: Vendor must be an authorized distributor/agent to sell products proposed in this bid request. When it is deemed to be in the best interest of the University, the Purchasing Department may request an on-site premise visit to examine the facility.
- 15. Default of Contractor: Where the University has determined the contractor to be in default, the University reserves the right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
- 16. Fiscal Funding Clause: The continuation of this contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the contract by the legislature. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide the continuation of a contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.
- 17. Contract Cancellation: The Purchasing Department has the right to cancel any contract, in accordance with Purchasing Rules and Regulations, for cause, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) failure to deliver within the contract; (2) failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality, or to be delivered in good condition; (3) misrepresentation by the contractor; (4) fraud, collusion, conspiracy, or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the state; (5) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of state or federal law; and (6) any other breach of contract.
- 18. Warranties: Should merchandise described on this bid contain a manufacturer's warranty, bidders must state the warranty terms in the space provided on the bid. Bids offered for merchandise when no warranty applies must clearly state: "NO WARRANTY COVERAGE". Warranty information may be criteria in making this award. Failure of bidders to furnish this data may cause rejection of the complete bid as being non-responsive.
- 19. Disclosure Statement: The successful bidder will be required to file with the Purchasing Department a disclosure statement of relationship between contractors/grantees and employees/officials of the University. This form must be completed prior to issuance of the Purchase Order by Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.



