



ADDENDUM

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT – INVITATION TO BID ADDENDUM

ITB NUMBER: 1629MC OPENING DATE & TIME: July 27, 2017 @ 3:00PM

ITB TITLE: Liquid Chromatograph Coupled with Triple Quadrapole Mass Spectrometer

ADDENDUM NUMBER: 1 ADDENDUM DATE: July 21, 2017

The purpose of this addendum is to address all questions submitted in writing during the open question period. Please refer to page 2.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO SIGN AND RETURN WITH YOUR BID COULD RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID.

PROPOSERS SIGNATURE

PRINT OR TYPE PROPOSER'S NAME

COMPANY NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

Questions:

1. Vendor Question: The specifications listed for this ITB are true lock-out specifications to one manufacturer. I am writing to ask for more details on the actual applications and intended use for this instrument. Also, I would like to know if equivalent instrumentation will be accepted if not in compliance with the lock-out specifications; however, an instrument that will perform—and exceed performance—for all analyses desired.

UCF Answer:

The actual application is varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications.

We can adjust the dimensions to 60cm (H) x 100cm (W) x 76cm (D) and 195 lbs.. But we do need a very robust instrument with a good degree of sensitivity, we will review any equivalent instrumentation bids; however the vendor is responsible for proving the bid meets or exceeds the specifications as listed in the bid. Further, vendors offering equivalent items must meet the general design and style given for the "As Specified" item.

2. Vendor Question: What is the application, environmental, chemistry, forensic...?

UCF Answer: The actual application is varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications.

3. Vendor Question: What type of material/matrix will the end user be testing?

UCF Answer: The actual application is varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications. So the matrix will vary greatly and might consist of one type of sample one week and something very different the following week.

4. Vendor Question: What type of analytes will the system be analyzing?

UCF Answer: The actual application is varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications. So the matrix will vary greatly and might consist of one type of sample one week and something very different the following week.

5. Vendor Question: Bruker Daltonics Inc. has reviewed the Bid request and would like the opportunity to discuss section 22 Indemnification.

UCF Answer: UCF will consider revised language but UCF General Counsel will need to review and approve the language before award, assuming the vendor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

6. Vendor Question: It appears that certain specifications, alone or in combination, are specific to only one vendor. I assume that was not your intention, since you've solicited bid responses from a number of vendors. Here are some of the specs in question. Could you please check with your end user?

- vacuum insulated heated ESI probe
- Linear, Inter-laced Quadrupole Dual Ion Funnel
- Collision cell: 180° curved path with lens-free design
- Dimensions: (H x W x D) and weight can be no more than: 54cm (H) x 46cm (W) x 72cm (D), and 195 lbs.

UCF Answer: The actual application is varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications. Because of this we want as much consistency, robustness, sensitivity and ease of cleaning as possible.

The first three specs listed in your question, "vacuum insulated heated ESI probe, linear inter-laced quadrupole dual ion funnel, and 180 degree curved path with lens free design are preferred requirements. We will accept bids for equivalents that meet or exceed the specs as listed but specs that are prefaced with "must" are mandatory and will be cause for rejection if not met. Vendors offering equivalent items must meet the general design and style given for the "As Specified" item.

We can adjust the dimensions to 60cm (H) x 100cm (W) x 76cm (D) and 195 lbs.

7. Vendor Question: Please provide more detail on the intended application for the system

UCF Answer: The actual application is varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications. So the matrix will vary greatly and might consist of one type of sample one week and something very different the following week.

8. Vendor Question: Please advise if the University of Central Florida is open to utilizing the E&I contract terms and conditions for an award. Otherwise, would the University be open to negotiating terms with the selected vendor?

UCF Answer: No, the terms and conditions as stating in the bid document will govern this acquisition. UCF will consider revisions to the bid contract terms but UCF General Counsel will need to review and approve the language before award, assuming the vendor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

9. Vendor Question: Is ITB# 1629MC intended to be an open bid or sole source? Only one vendor, Bruker, can meet the following requirements: Dimensions: (H x W x D) and weight can be no more than: 54cm (H) x 46cm (W) x 72cm (D), and 195 lbs Linear, Inter-laced Quadrupole Dual Ion Funnel. Are these items required to accomplish the intended scope of work to be performed by the researchers at UCF?

UCF Answer: The intended scope is extremely varied. This instrument will be utilized by over a dozen research chemists and forensic scientists, as well as possible teaching lab applications. This could be used for samples ranging from organic or inorganic chemistry to environmental studies, forensic samples and/or biochemical applications. We can adjust the dimensions to 60cm (H) x 100cm (W) x 76cm (D) and 195 lbs. But due to bench size constraints we can't really go beyond them.

10. Vendor Question: In Section 10 Cancellation/Termination we are confused about the meaning of the last sentence of the paragraph. Since this bid is for an instrument, can we agree that you will pay for undamaged goods meeting manufacturer's specification on delivery?

UCF Answer: UCF will consider revised language but UCF General Counsel will need to review and approve the language before award, assuming the vendor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

11. Vendor Question: In section 22 would it be possible to delete one word and add two words, in the third line: “actions, damages, suits, proceeding, and judgment from claims arising or resulting from grossly negligent acts or omissions of...”?

UCF Answer: UCF will consider revised language but UCF General Counsel will need to review and approve the language before award, assuming the vendor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

12. Vendor Question: We did not see a cap on consequential damages, could we add a disclaimer of consequential damages or an overall cap based on the value of the purchase order?

UCF Answer: UCF will consider revised language but UCF General Counsel will need to review and approve the language before award, assuming the vendor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

13. Vendor Question: In Attachment 1, Clause number 9, FERPA, is it possible for us not to receive any personally identifiable information? This instrument is for RUO use and we normally don't see any personally identifiable information but if we accidentally do, we will keep it confidential.

UCF Answer: Per the language in the clause, if you accidentally see personally identifiable information, “Vendor will not disclose or use any student information except to the extent necessary to carry out its obligations under its agreement with UCF and as permitted by FERPA”.