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Request for Quotation

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MICHAEL AUSTIN 304-558-2402

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SPECTRO ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS TRAFFIC SERVICES COMPLEX

190 DRY BRANCH ROAD CHARLESTON, WV 25306

304-558-8984

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### SPECIFICATIONS FOR x-RAY FLUORESCENE SPECTROMETER

1. ARL Advant'X Intellipower 1200 WDXRF or equivalent

Sequential spectrometer (element coverage F to U solids) including;

4GN Rh target X-ray tube with 75 um window

1200 W power supply for 60 kV max

SmartGonio with:

Fixed collimato

Crystal changer with 3 crystals fitted: AX06, PET and LiF200

Two detectors: flow proportional and scintillation

Fixed internal mask opening 029mm

Closed circuit water cooling system (water-air)

Vacuum system with rotary pump

Automatic sample changer for 12 position, including 12 standard cassettes for Samples max. 52mm max . height 30mm

Sample rotation system, 30rev/minute

Microprocessor control electronics

Digital display of instrument status and current operation

Capability for Techconnect Modem connection (remote diagnostic)

One set of Quality Assurance monitor samples

Personal computer system

17" monitor

Color inkjet printer

OXSAS X Ray Analytical Software

2. Automatic sample changer for 12 samples Oty 1

Includes 10 standard cassettes for samples max. 52mm, max height 30mm.

Opening 29mm

3. Multi purpose center ring, dia. 30/40

Qty 10

4. High pressure reducer for P-10 gas

Qty 1

For FPC detector

To use with type HBS 300/1 for P-10 (AR+ 10% CH4) gas bottles

5. Claisse M4 Automatic fusion unit

Qty 1

For the preparation of 1 to 3 glass disks

Microprocessor control

Automatic ignition and flame control

Separate crucible and mould arms

Including a safety cabinet and a stand for the remote control unit

Complete but without crucibles and molds

6. Pt/Au crucible, 25ml, 26g

Qty 3

7. Pt/Au mold, casting 35mm, 25g

Qty 3

8. Isolation transformer, 240v-n	Qty 1
9. ASTM C-114 cement standard	Qty 1
10. Cement drift correction samples	Qty 1
11. One day analytical support	Qty 3

### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

### **PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

**LICENSING:** Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit **www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy** for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name:	Spectro/Ankulgtickil	Instruments,	Inc.
Authorized Signature:	Mark Dues	Date:	2/25/08
Purchasing Affidavit (Revised	d 06/15/07)		,
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### Response to State of West Virginia RFQ Number 7780056

Spectro Analytical Instruments Inc. would respectfully like to make the following bid response in support of their offer.

- The proposed unit offered is a Spectro XEPOS XRF spectrometer. The reason for this offer is that the unit exceeds the analytical requirements stated in ASTM C114 and ASTM C311.
- The XEPOS utilizes a different technology to the instrument specified in the bid. Instead of being a traditional WDXRF, it is a polarized EDXRF. The main difference that polarization makes is that the system has analytical performance from Na – U that is broadly equivalent to a WDXRF. For some sample types, the performance is actually superior to a WDXRF.
- It meets all of the analytical requirements of ASTM C114 for all elements, including sodium (Na).
- The biggest advantages for the user are that the purchase price of a XEPOS is significantly lower, the running costs are significantly lower, the maintenance costs are significantly lower, but the analytical capabilities are comparable to a WDXRF from Na U.
- The system therefore has very different attributes to that mentioned in the bid specification.
- It is a bench-top unit, saving valuable floor space.
- It uses a 50W Palladium anode X-ray tube (much lower replacement cost).
   The generator is rated at 50kV to go to 60kV makes little sense since the applications noted are all characterized by being predominantly light-element based.
- It does not use a goniometer it uses up to 8 secondary targets to optimally excite elements from Na – U. It is actually a simultaneous spectrometer, not a sequential spectrometer as specified.
- It does not use flow and scintillation detectors it utilizes a state-of-the-art SDD (silicon drift detector).
- The system is air cooled it requires no water cooling (reduced running cost, added reliability).
- The system can be supplied either as a vacuum system or as a purge system. Purge is recommended to ensure maximum flexibility – the ability to analyze solids, liquids or powders. However, one of the stated ASTM methods does specify vacuum so that has been quoted.
- The system comes with a 12 position sample changer for 32mm samples and an 8 position sample changer for sample rotation.
- Sample rotation is included.
- Remote diagnostic software is included this also allows Spectro to offer technical assistance remotely, such as allowing the system to be calibrated remotely.
- Monitor samples are included.

- No P10 gas is used so no regulator is required.
- A Claisse M4 fusion unit has been included, as specified.
- It should be noted that C114 is set up for pressed pellets. The action of fusing a bead, specifically the dilution factor applied means that statistically, it is unlikely to meet the requirements of C114. We have papers to prove this if required.
- The system comes as standard with PC, 17" monitor and printer. It also comes as standard with an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) for maximum stability.
- An ASTM standard cement will be included. The standard drift correction samples are used for all methods, including cement.
- Installation will be done by an applications specialist to allow the training and calibration of the system to be done at the time of install. This will take 3 days.

In making this offer, it is acknowledged that Spectro Analytical Instruments are offering the State of West Virginia a system that is notably different to the bid specification. However, it is also acknowledged that the system offered will meet and exceed the analytical requirements as expressly stated in ASTM C114 and C311.

The major advantage to the State of West Virginia is that their analytical needs, both now and in the future, will be met by a system costing substantially less than a WDXRF. The running and maintenance costs – the lifetime costs – will be significantly lower to the State for the Spectro XEPOS than an equivalent WDXRF. Based on these two facts we believe that the instrument offer made provides the best price-to-performance ratio currently available on the XRF market.

On the fusion side, we have passed on the prices directly quoted from Claisse. Due to the rapidly climbing price of Platinum, it may well be that any prices quoted earlier may be more advantageous. If so, we would recommend taking advantage of any savings this may offer.



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Mr. Michael Austin State of West Virginia Dept. of Administration Purchasing Division 2019 Washington St. E. Charleston, WV 25305

Re: RFQ # 7780056

Dear Mr. Austin,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our proposal in response to the subject bid. The premise for our offer is the <u>analytical performance</u>, as mandated by ASTM methods C114, C311 & AASHTO M3020, specified in the bid, rather than the hardware configuration outlined in the bid.

The following highlights the unique aspects of our design which we believe will provide the State of West Virginia a much lower cost of ownership over the life of the instrument than competing offers:

- · benchtop design saves valuable lab space;
- 110 VAC outlet only utility requirement;
- Peltier-cooled solid-state detector requires no consumable gases;
- · simultaneous data collection reduces analytical time, increases productivity.
- Analytical performance equivalent or better than a WDXRF at a fraction of the cost
- X-ray tube replacement half the cost of a WDXRF
- State-of-the-art use of secondary targets and polarization to achieve WDXRF performance
- · Maintenance costs a fraction of those associated with WDXRF

Complete design & technical information is included in this bid packet. Please call us with any questions that may arise from your review of our offer.

Thank you,

Mark Grey Vice President Spectro Analytical Instruments, Inc.





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2/25/2008

Mr. Michael Austin State of West Virginia Div. of Highways 190 Dry Branch Rd. Charleston, WV 25306 Phone: 304-558-2402

Reference: Quotation #: 0802066

Dear Mr. Austin,

### RFQ #7780056

Your Spectro team is pleased to provide you with the following quote for a **SPECTRO XEPOS + Vacuum** instrument. We are confident that the Spectro unit described will offer you a very reliable and cost effective solution to your analytical requirements as well as provide you with optimum performance, possible only through Spectro's unique design characteristics.

Spectro's quality, reliability, service and analytical support are unsurpassed in this industry. In order to demonstrate what you should expect in a spectrometer system, we would encourage you to see a Spectro system in use and discuss with a Spectro Sales Engineer those instrument attributes critical to reliable analytical results.

Our proposal includes a detailed description of each item listed. If you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss these items in greater depth, please call your local contact, Dan Polakowski.

Sincerely,

Helena Adamcova Sales Administrator

Your Local Contact: Dan Polakowski, (815) 301-9978





## **Sales Quotation**

Prepared for:

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remit-to address: PO BOX 200957 HOUSTON, TX 77216-0957

Quote Number: 0802066

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Item	Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Extend
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1		SPECTRO XEPOS + Vacuum (8 targets, add minimum one sample tray)	\$133,686.00	1	\$133,686.00
2	80013815	Calibration fused bead	\$3,063.00	1	\$3,063.00
3	75160870	12-position sample plate (standard, no spinner)	\$1,631.00	1	\$1,631.00
4	75160207	XEPOS sample spinner (needed for	\$1,685.00	1	\$1,685.00
5	75160871		\$1,685.00	1	\$1,685.00
6	75070860	Accessory Spectro Xepos	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
7	77010144	PC - US	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
8	77080160	Monitor 17" TFT (US Version)	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
9	77080154	Printer HP (US Version)	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
10	71000230	Powervar UPS 120 V	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
11	54480017	Control Sample GSS-1 for TQ Pellets/Powders	\$80.00	1	\$80.00
12	54480018	Control Sample 2 GSR-10 for TQ Pellets/Powders	\$80.00	1	\$80.00
13	Install+A	Advanced On site Installation + Advanced On site Calibration (up to 4 days)	\$7,750.00	1	\$7,750.00
14		ASTM Cement Std	\$250.00	1	\$250.00
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Item	Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Extend
15		Claisse M4-10 fusion system 3 Optimix crucibles (Pt/Au 95/5) (30g weight) 3 32mm casting molds (Pt/Au 95/5) (21g weight) 3kg flux **price doesn't include shipping**	\$43,686.00	1	\$43,686.00
		Subtotal			\$193,596.00
		Optional Item:			
1		3 days fusion start up by Claisse expert **air fare charged at cost**	\$9,604.34		
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Total Price: Price excludes all taxes & freight charges unless otherwise stated in the quotation. If Tax exempt, please see enclosed Sales Tax statement.

STANDARD TERMS UNLESS ALTERED BY LINE ITEM ABOVE:

Payment Terms: Net 30 Days

Delivery: 8

8 weeks (After Receipt of Order)

FOB:

Destination

Helena Adamcova, Sales Administrator___

Total Price: \$193,596.00

SALES TAX: Please provide your tax rate along with the city and county where the unit is to be shipped. If this purchase is non-taxable, provide appropriate documentation. (e.g.: Tax Exemption Certificates, Re-sale Certificate, or Direct Payment Certificate.)





### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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### **Order Acknowledgment**

SPECTRO will send an order acknowledgment when a Purchase Order is accepted.

### Passing of Ownership

The instrument will remain the property of SPECTRO ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. until paid in full.

### Installation and Commissioning

Travel costs, labor and expenses are included in the installation cost. Installation and commissioning will be performed by a qualified Spectro installation engineer. During this time, it will be demonstrated that all modes and the analytical system are working correctly and as specified. At the completion of the installation, an acceptance report will be issued and signed. Unless otherwise stated, delivery, installation, and warranty are for the United States only.

In addition to on-site training during installation, Spectro Analytical Instruments, Inc. offers training seminars throughout the year at the Mahwah, New Jersey facility. Current pricing and course schedule's are available from our Customer Service Department at (201)642-3000.

### Warranty

The warranty period is twelve (12) months from date of installation or eighteen (18) months from date of shipment, whichever occurs first. The warranty includes parts, labor, and travel expenses. Spectro warrants the instrument under conditions of operation against defects of material and workmanship. The warranty does not include any repair due to customer's negligence, incorrect gas and power supply or improper sample preparation. Warranty does not include any consumables, maintenance, or additional operator training.

### **Technical Specification**

We reserve the right to change the technical specifications at any time if necessary for technical progress.

#### **Prices**

Prices are excluding all taxes. Orders cancelled within 7 days of acceptance of the order, are subject to a cancellation fee of 10% of the contract value. Orders cancelled after 7 days of acceptance, are subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the contract value.

