



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

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HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
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<p>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR OFFICE OF LABORATORY SERVICES TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC SOMATIC CELL COUNTER TO BE USED IN THE GRADE A MILK PROGRAM.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS: 1. LBS70420 SPECIFICATIONS 2. AFFIDAVIT</p>						
<p>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</p> <p>TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC SOMATIC CELL COUNTER TO BE USED IN THE GRADE A MILK PROGRAM TO COUNT SOMATIC CELLS IN RAW MILK, PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT TO BE FOSS NORTH AMERICA SOMATIC CELL COUNTER FOSSOMATIC MINOR, PART #60003000 OR EQUIVALENT.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE MONITOR AND COMPUTER WITH PRE-LOADED SOFTWARE THAT FOLLOWS FDA FORM 2400 CHECKLIST.</p>						

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**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the **West Virginia Code** and the **Legislative Rules** of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required registration fee. (Effective June 8, 2006, the fee will change from \$45.00 to \$125.00 pursuant to House Bill 4031.)
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the **Legislative Rules** of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA Business Associate Addendum** - The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **DUPLICATE BIDS:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the respective offices listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BID TO:

Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
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DUPLICATE BID TO:

State Auditor's Office
Bid Observer
Building 1 Room W114
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0230

NOTICE: Beginning June 8, 2006, there is no need to submit a duplicate bid to the State Auditor's Office pursuant to House Bill 4031.



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<p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>INQUIRIES WRITTEN QUESTIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006. QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT VIA USPS, FAX COURIER OR EMAIL. IN ORDER TO ASSURE NO VENDOR RECEIVES AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ORALLY. IF POSSIBLE, E-MAIL QUESTIONS ARE PREFERRED. ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO:</p> <p>ROBERTA WAGNER DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25311 FAX: 304-558-4115 EMAIL: RWAGNER@WVADMIN.GOV</p> <p>THE MODEL/BRAND/SPECIFICATIONS NAMED HEREIN ESTABLISH THE ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF QUALITY ONLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO REFLECT A PREFERENCE OR FAVOR ANY PARTICULAR BRAND OR VENDOR. VENDORS WHO ARE BIDDING ALTERNATES SHOULD SO STATE AND INCLUDE PERTINENT LITERATURE AND SPECIFICATIONS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR ANY ALTERNATES MAY BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID. THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE MINOR IRREGULARITIES IN BIDS OR SPECIFICATION</p>						

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<p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 148-1-4(F) OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS.</p> <p>VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE</p> <p>CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION* IS HEREBY MADE FOR PREFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 5A-3-37 (DOES NOT APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS).</p> <p>A. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p> <p>() BIDDER IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>() BIDDER IS A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEAD-QUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR 80% OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF BIDDER IS HELD BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR WHO HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>() BIDDER IS A CORPORATION NONRESIDENT VENDOR WHICH HAS AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH EMPLOYS A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS AND WHICH HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION.</p>						

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<p>B. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BIDDER IS A RESIDENT VENDOR WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING ON THE PROJECT BEING BID ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID;</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BIDDER IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS OR IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR WITH AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES OR BIDDERS' AFFILIATE'S OR SUBSIDIARY'S EMPLOYEES ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID.</p> <p>BIDDER UNDERSTANDS IF THE SECRETARY OF TAX & REVENUE DETERMINES THAT A BIDDER RECEIVING PREFERENCE HAS FAILED TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PREFERENCE, THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING TO: (A) RESCIND THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED; OR (B) ASSESS A PENALTY AGAINST SUCH BIDDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE BID AMOUNT AND THAT SUCH PENALTY WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTING AGENCY OR DEDUCTED FROM ANY UNPAID BALANCE ON THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER.</p> <p>BY SUBMISSION OF THIS CERTIFICATE, BIDDER AGREES TO DISCLOSE ANY REASONABLY REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE</p>						

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<p>PURCHASING DIVISION AND AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE TO DISCLOSE TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION VERIFYING THAT BIDDER HAS PAID THE REQUIRED BUSINESS TAXES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH INFORMATION DOES NOT CONTAIN THE AMOUNTS OF TAXES PAID NOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.</p> <p>UNDER PENALTY OF LAW FOR FALSE SWEARING (WEST VIRGINIA CODE 61-5-3), BIDDER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE IN ALL RESPECTS; AND THAT IF A CONTRACT IS ISSUED TO BIDDER AND IF ANYTHING CONTAINED WITHIN THIS CERTIFICATE CHANGES DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, BIDDER WILL NOTIFY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY.</p> <p>BIDDER: -----</p> <p>DATE: -----</p> <p>SIGNED: -----</p> <p>TITLE: -----</p> <p>* CHECK ANY COMBINATION OF PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION(S) IN EITHER "A" OR "B", OR BOTH "A" AND "B" WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE. YOU MAY REQUEST UP TO THE MAXIMUM 5% PREFERENCE FOR BOTH "A" AND "B". (REV. 12/00)</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>AN ORIGINAL, SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH A</p>						

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<p>CONVENIENCE COPY TO:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>BID MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER:-----ROBERTA WAGNER/FILE 22-----</p> <p>RFQ. NO.:-----LBS70420-----</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE:-----06/22/2006-----</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME:-----1:30 PM-----</p> <p>PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):</p> <p>-----</p>						

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SOMATIC CELL COUNTER**

Must meet the following specifications:

1. Be approved for use in the Grade A Milk Program by the FDA (Federal Drug Administration) and NCIMS (National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments).
2. Use a stain that is less toxic than Ethidium Bromide such as Propidium Iodide.
3. Utilize CCD (Charged Couple Device) Technology for identifying and counting Somatic Cells, capable of analyzing at least 50 samples per hour.
4. Be capable of analyzing at least 50 samples per hour.
5. Use pre-made reagents.
6. Separate waste into high and low fractions to ensure a minimal environmental impact.
7. Require only 1.0 ml or less of sample volume.
8. Dimensions are to be no larger than 400cm H x 27cm W x 52cm D (excluding PC and Monitor).
9. Include a PC and flat screen monitor with pre-programmed software that follows FDA Form 2400 Checklist.

One year Preventive Maintenance Agreement:

1. Must begin on date of installation.
2. Must include two (2) PMA visits per year.
3. Must include on-site labor, travel time and travel expenses

Pricing Requirements:

1. All bidders are to provide pricing for requested instrument both with a trade-in discount for a Foss 90 Somatic Cell Counter and without trade-in discount for a Foss 90 Somatic Cell Counter.

Total Cost of Somatic Cell Counter without Trade-in Allowance	\$ _____
Trade-in Allowance for a Foss 90 Somatic Cell Counter	\$ _____
Total Cost of Somatic Cell Counter with Trade-in Allowance	\$ _____
Preventive Maintenance Agreement Charge	\$ _____

Final Cost of New Equipment \$ _____

Equipment Trade-in Requirements:

1. If pricing option is selected which includes trade-in of Foss 90 Somatic Cell Counter, the selected vendor must accept full responsibility for decontamination and removal of trade-in equipment and any charges incurred for decontamination and removal from the Office of Laboratory Services premises at 167 11th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303. Selected vendor shall accept ownership of the Foss 90 Somatic Cell Counter at their own risk.

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2. Selected vendor will not retain ownership of trade-in equipment for 6 months after new equipment has been installed due to necessity for parallel testing between the new and old equipment and because the FDA splits results (proficiency testing) done in September 2006 will not be available until December 31, 2006.

Installation/Training Requirements:

1. Installation of equipment and user training must be included in cost of equipment.
2. Delivery, installation and training must be completed by August 30, 2006.
3. Training to be scheduled (3) three days in advance and shall be completed to buyer's satisfaction.
4. Vendor must provide all manufacturer's user manuals. Cost for manuals, if any, must be included in vendor's quotation.

Warranty Requirements:

1. One-year warranty with on-site service including labor, travel time and expenses with a 24-hour on-site response time.
2. Vendor to provide all warranty information, in writing, with quotation.
3. Warranty to begin upon completion of installation and training.

Delivery Requirements:

1. Vendor must bid F.O.B. Destination.
2. Somatic Cell counter and its components must be "inside delivery" by freight delivery company.
3. All excess packaging materials must be removed from OLS premises by vendor.

A F F I D A V I T

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 owned 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:

The vendor must be licensed in accordance with any and all state requirements to do business with the state of West Virginia.

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: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____