



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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REAL-TIME POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (QPCR) INSTRUMENT  REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  TO PROVIDE A REAL-TIME POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (QPCR) INSTRUMENT CAPABLE OF MULTIPLEXING, ROCHE APPLIED SCIENCE LIGHTCYCLER 2.0 INSTRUMENT, ITEM #03531414201 - DESKTOP OR EQUAL, PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.  EXHIBIT 3  CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.  BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.  INQUIRIES:  WRITTEN QUESTIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY 12/09/2008. 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 VERBALLY. IF POSSIBLE EMAIL QUESTIONS ARE PREFERRED. ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO:  ROBERTA WAGNER						

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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 \$125 fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, 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 may be deemed null and void, and 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 Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
15. **WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:** If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a sworn statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy; 2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

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### 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 case of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F O B destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office 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: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130.



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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305 FAX: 304-558-4115 EMAIL: ROBERTA.A.WAGNER@WV.GOV  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 SPECIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 148-1-4(F) OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS.  NOTICE  A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:  DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130  PLEASE NOTE: A CONVENIENCE COPY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:						

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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:						
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CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):						
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A CONVENIENCE COPY OF THE BID WOULD BE APPRECIATED.						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ LBS90082 ***** TOTAL: _____						

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The WV Office of Laboratory Services (OLS) is requesting to purchase a real-time polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) instrument capable of multiplexing, Roche Applied Science LightCycler 2.0 Instrument, Item #03531414201 – Desktop, or equal. This instrument will be used in the Microbiology and Threat Preparedness Sections and will serve as a backup and surge capacity instrument. OLS currently utilizes Roche LightCycler equipment for testing purposes. The LightCycler technology is proprietary to Roche Applied Science. This unit must be an exact duplicate of our existing equipment or totally compatible with the existing equipment. All of our current protocols are written for the sole use of this instrument. Vendors bidding on alternate equipment must provide pertinent literature/specifications when submitting bid.

**SYSTEM COMPONENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**

Selected vendor must provide an instrument containing **ALL** of these required specifications:

- ▶ Must be capable of performing 30 cycles in less than 35 minutes for 20µL samples.
- ▶ Must have a maximum temperature ramping time of 20°C/second.
- ▶ The instrument must be approximately 30cmx45cmx30cm and weigh no more than 15kg.      Size Min = 20cmx30cmx20cm  
Size Max = 50cmx65cmx50cm  
Weight Min = 10kg  
Weight Max = 25kg
- ▶ LightCycler 2.0 sample carousel or equal.
  - Must have custom PEEK plastic design, or equal.
  - Must be removable for easy loading, cleaning, and sterilization.
  - Must be autoclavable.
  - Must accommodate 32 cuvettes.
- ▶ LightCycler Cuvettes or equal.
  - Must include 96 cuvettes capable of holding 10µL-20µL or 50µL-100µL of sample.
  - Must include 96 caps for sealing sample reservoir.
- ▶ LightCycler Cooling Block/Adapters or equal.
  - Cooling block must be machined aluminum.

- Must include 32 machined aluminum centrifuge adapters for standard tabletop microfuges.
- Must include sample spacing that accommodates 8-channel pipettors.
- ▶ Microvolume Fluorimeter or equal.
  - Must be Rodenstock optics or equal.
  - Must include 6 detection channels (individual PMT's) – 530nm, 560nm, 610nm, 640nm, 670nm, and 705nm.
  - Must include a stepper motor.
- ▶ Motor
  - Must be low-maintenance.
  - Must be belt-driven.
  - Must have the precision positioning of samples over optics.
- ▶ Heating Chamber
  - Must have heating coil.
  - Must have a high speed fan assembly.
  - Must have cooling body.
- ▶ LightCycler Software, version 4.0 or equal.
  - Must include application specific macros.
  - Must include LightCycler Data File Editor and Manager or equal.
  - Must include Relative Quantification Software or equal.
  - Must be capable of performing a Melting Curve Analysis or equal, for mutation detection and /or product verification.
  - Must include 4-level User Management, or equal.
  - Must include Absolute Quantification or equal, with external standards (with or without internal control).
  - Must include Qualitative Analysis or equal (with or without internal control).
  - Must be able to produce customizable reports.
  - Must be backwards compatible with LightCycler software version 3.x or equal.
- ▶ Light Source
  - Must be maintenance free LED.
- ▶ Computer, desktop
  - PC must have these minimum requirements:
    - 1 GHz Pentium.
    - 17" SVGA monitor.
    - 256MB RAM.
    - 20GB hard drive.

- Soundcard.

**SERVICE WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS:**

Must include at least one year equipment warranty to include parts and labor and must be provided at no additional cost.

Computer must be included in warranty.

A technical assistance hotline must be available for the hardware and software.

The selected vendor must respond to requests for repairs within 48 hours to schedule repairs or arrange for replacement.

Any available extended warranty (coverage beyond the initial warranty period) coverage must be listed separately on provided quote.

**INSTALLATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:**

The selected vendor must agree to provide necessary support and assistance during instrument setup. The vendor is not required to be on the premises for installation.

**SHIPPING AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:**

Shipping terms to be FOB Destination, Prepaid unless vendor states differently when submitting quotation.

If shipping costs are incurred, they must be included as a separate line item and part of the total cost of the equipment.

Equipment must be delivered within 30 days of approved purchase order.

**RFQ LBS90082 - COST SHEET**

Bidders shall provide a cost for the following:

Roche Applied Science LightCycler 2.0 Instrument System  
(Desktop),                    Item                    #03531414201,                    or                    equal  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

The award will be made to the vendor with the lowest overall total cost of the equipment which meets all requested specifications and requirements.

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Vendor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

**VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:**

*West Virginia Code* §5A-3-10a provides that: 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

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:**

*West Virginia Code* §21-1D-5 provides that: Any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract shall require each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. A public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

**ANTITRUST:**

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the state of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid

**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](http://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 is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# State of West Virginia **VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE**

Certification and application\* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 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,  
 Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and 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 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,  
 Bidder is a 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; or,
2. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 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; or,
3. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 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 Bidder's 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; or,
4. **Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
5. **Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,
6. **Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of 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) reject the bid; 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.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of 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.

**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.**

**Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above which you are entitled to receive