

RFB 25-1907 Lathe

Questions and Answers

Question 1: Please provide a definition for the term “12-month contract.”

Answer 1: The college intends to award a contract to one bidder and establish a 12-month contract, wherein the college may purchase equipment described in the bid document, at any time, up to twelve months from the award date.

Question 2: Please define what all shall be included in the installation of machines.

Answer 2: After power and air has been connected by Gadsden State, the successful bidder's technician will be responsible for cleaning and leveling the machines, as well as adding any options that need to be installed on the machines to make sure all equipment is capable of operating/running.

Question 3: Please confirm that the machines wired for 220V 3-phase and 440V 3-phase can be installed without a transformer.

Answer 3: All machines that are included in the RFB should be built with existing electrical specifications so that no transformers are needed.

Question 4: What is the delivery address for the lathe?

Answer 4: Gadsden State Community College, 1801 Coleman Road, Precision Machining, Anniston AL 36207.

Question 5: Is rigging required? The lathe is shipped on a flatbed.

Answer 5: A rigging company is not a requirement; however, when the lathes are delivered, the successful bidder or its courier will be responsible for unloading the lathes off the flatbed truck and placing the lathes in the Precision Machining building.

Question 6: Do you have the ability to offload, or do you require a rigger to offload?

Answer 6: See answer 5.

Question 7: Can we offer more than one bid?

Answer 7: As per the bid document, the college will not accept and evaluate alternate bid submittals to the RFB.

Question 8: On page 2, you list the machine specifications and also a list of available options. On page 8, there is a more limited list of options for the bid. Can you confirm that you only want to include the options listed on page 8?

Answer 8: On page 2 of the bid document, the standard accessories come with the machine on line #1. The college only wants to purchase the optional accessories that are listed on page 8 of the bid document.

Question 9: Machine comes standard wired for 220V. 440V is optional. Is 220V ok or do you require the 440V?

Answer 9: 220V will be accepted, 440V is not required.

Question 10: The bid form on page 8 has shipping/handling and rigging "greyed out." I believe you want those included but just wanted to confirm to be sure.

Answer 10: Yes, shipping/handling and rigging should be included.

Question 11: Can you confirm address where the machines would be delivered?

Answer: See answer 4, below.