

Tri-County Technical College Request for Written Quotes

SOLICITATION NUMBER: TCTC-22-AlloyAnalyzer#2

DATE ISSUED: 2/9/2022

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DESCRIPTION: Tri-County Technical College is seeking quotes to replace our existing Innovex XRF alloy analyzer. These tools are to be used by our Welding and CNC programming/operations programs for material grade identification and a training tool in line with leading industry equipment and capabilities.

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER TO: mwhitten@tctc.edu

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID BY: **2/16/2022 @ 2:00 PM** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **2/11/2022 @ 10:00 AM** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One (1) copy to be emailed to mwhitten@tctc.edu**

Award is scheduled to be posted on **2/18/2022**. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: www.tctc.edu/purchasing

By submitting a quote, you agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date.

SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Products should meet or exceed the specifications below for quotes to be accepted. By submitting an offer, you are confirming that your products meet or exceed the specifications in this document.

We are looking to purchase an Alloy Analyzer with the below two technologies as a bundle:

The quote should contain both technologies, one X-ray fluorescence (XRF) and one Spectroscope (either an OES **or** LIBS).

- XRF (X-ray fluorescence) requirements
 - o Handheld
 - o Portable
 - o Precious Metals in car catalyst
 - o Include FP and FP LE methods
 - o Light radiation shield
 - o Bluetooth and Wi-Fi capable
 - o Transportation case
 - o Charger
 - o All components to offer turn key operation
 - o Crate packaging
 - o Training and installation

AND

- OES (Optical Emission Spectroscopy) **or** LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) requirements
 - o Portable
 - o Main unit, light weight under 35 lbs.

- Probe and associate cables
- If capable, include transporting cart
- Ar regulator, if required
- All components for turn key operation, minus the Argon bottle
- Calibration samples
- Software / material grade database with at least 340,000 grades in 12,000,000 appearances
- Crate packaging
- Training and installation
- Ability to sample LE (light elements)
- Ability to measure Carbon content
- Ability to sperate L grades
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Delivery will be to the Industrial Technology Center Campus at 5321 Highway 76, Pendleton, SC 29670.

Please note your estimated delivery timeframe on your quote.

Please include maintenance or warranty charges, service charges, and any installation or set-up fees. If not applicable, then state \$0.00.

Business name and contact information must be included within the quote.

The following clauses apply to this Request for Written Quotes.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFER (JAN 2004)

Any offer received after the Procurement Officer of the governmental body or his designee has declared that the time set for opening has arrived, shall be rejected unless the offer has been delivered to the designated purchasing office or the governmental body's mail room which services that purchasing office prior to the opening. [R.19-445.2070(G)] [02-2A050-1]

DRUG FREE WORK PLACE CERTIFICATION (JAN 2004)

By submitting an Offer, Contractor certifies that, if awarded a contract, Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of The Drug-free Workplace Act, Title 44, Chapter 107 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. [02-2A065-1]

OPEN TRADE REPRESENTATION (JUN 2015):

By submitting an Offer, Offeror represents that Offeror is not currently engaged in the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with whom South Carolina can enjoy open trade, as defined in SC Code Section 11-35-5300. [02-2A083-1]

PROTESTS (MAY 2019)

If you are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest a solicitation, you must submit a protest within fifteen days of the date the applicable solicitation document is issued. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. [02-2A085-2]

PROTEST - CPO - MMO ADDRESS (Modified)

Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

(a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us ,

(b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. [02-2B122-1]

NO PUBLIC OPENING

No public opening will be held for Requests for Quotations.

SIGNING YOUR OFFER (MODIFIED)

Every Offer must be signed by an individual with actual authority to bind the Offeror. (a) If the Offeror is an individual, the Offer must be signed by that individual. If the Offeror is an individual doing business as a firm, the Offer must be submitted in the firm name, signed by the individual, and state that the individual is doing business as a firm. (b) If the Offeror is a partnership, the Offer must be submitted in the partnership name, followed by the words by its Partner, and signed by a general partner. (c) If the Offeror is a corporation, the Offer must be submitted in the corporate name, followed by the signature and title of the person authorized to sign. (d) An Offer may be submitted by a joint venturer involving any combination of individuals, partnerships, or corporations. If the Offeror is a joint venture, the Offer must be submitted in the name of the Joint Venture and signed by every participant in the joint venture in the manner prescribed in paragraphs (a) through (c) above for each type of participant. (e) If an Offer is signed by an agent, other than as stated in subparagraphs (a) through (d) above, the Offer must state that it has been signed by an Agent. Upon request, Offeror must provide proof of the agent's authorization to bind the principal. (f) An Offer may be submitted via email by an authorized agent with authority to bind the Offeror.

QUESTIONS FROM OFFERORS (MODIFIED)

(a) Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing. Questions regarding the original solicitation or any amendment must be received by the Procurement Officer no later than five (5) days prior to opening unless an earlier date is stated on the Cover Page. Label any communication regarding your questions with the name of the procurement officer, and the solicitation's title and number. Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding. [See R. 19-445.2042(B)] Any information given a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an Amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary for submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective offerors. See clause entitled "Duty to Inquire." We will not identify you in our answer to your question. (b) The State seeks to permit maximum practicable competition. Offerors are urged to advise the Procurement Officer -- as soon as possible -- regarding any aspect of this procurement, including any aspect of the Solicitation that unnecessarily or inappropriately limits full and open competition. [See R. 19-445.2140]

All questions must be submitted via email and received by the Procurement Manager at mwhitten@tctc.edu no later than the deadline listed on page one (1). Title the "Subject" line of your email "**Questions TCTC-22-AlloyAnalyzer**". Questions must be submitted in an easily copied format such as MS Word.

AWARD TO ONE OFFEROR (JAN 2006):

Award will be made to one Offeror. [06-6040-1]