College Station, TX 77840



The Texas A&M University System

ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT Organization AM01 - System Offices Department 01FAPC ********ATTENTION******** 301 Tarrow Drive Bill-to-Address Address ****DO NOT MAIL INVOICE ****** College Station, TX 77843 ******ALL BILLS BY EMAIL****** College Station, TX 77840 TAMU - 02-3210 Purchaser Patty Allison Ship-to-Address 474 Agronomy Road Info Contact

All Bid questions shall be submitted in writing to

pallison@tamus.edu.

BID INFORMATION

Server Cabinets for TAMU-IT DataCenter Description

Bulletin Desc. The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) on behalf of Texas A&M IT is seeking proposals for the specified server cabinets for

populating the TAMU Data Center currently under construction. The Data Center is located on the campus of Texas A&M

University (TAMU) in College Station, Texas.

Bid Number AM01-17-B000974 **Bid Opening Date** 04/18/2017 2:00 PM Bid Type Open Market Type Code Invitation for Bid

Alternate Id 17727AG Fiscal Year 2017

> Available Date 04/07/2017 4:00 PM

Pre-Bid Conference

Attachments TAMUS - HUB Subcontracting Plan~1.pdf

contracting and purchasing.

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Subcontracting opportunities are NOT anticipated for this Invitation for Bid (BID) and therefore a HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) is NOT

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AMENDMENTS

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4.000	The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) on behalf of Texas A&M IT is seeking proposals for IT server cabinets as specified below for populating the TAMU Data Center currently under construction. The Data Center is located on the campus of Texas A&M University (TAMU) in College Station, Texas.	0.00			
	This bid is for purchase of the specified equipment only, installation and configuration will be the responsibility of Texas A&M IT.				
	Substantial completion for the facility is expected to be before May 1, 2017. All equipment proposed must be available for delivery beginning June 15, 2017.				
	Quote shall include Freight and Delivery. Quote F.O.B. Destination. Delivery note: The facility includes variable height docks and can accommodate 18 wheel tractor-trailer trucks.				
	Purchaser contact: Patty Allison - 979-458-6088 ** All questions concerning this bid shall be submitted in writing to email: pallison@tamus.edu.				
5.000	THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM HUB POLICY AND HUB SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS	0.00			
	It is the policy of TAMUS to encourage the use of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in our prime contracts, subcontractors, and purchasing transactions. The goal of the HUB program is to promote equal access and equal opportunity in TAMUS				



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<u>Item Description</u> <u>Quantity Unit Unit Price Total</u>

service as part of this scope, the RESPONDENT WILL BE required to make a good faith effort and complete the state of Texas HSP. Complete the HSP (attached) and as found at: https://www.tamus.edu/business/hub-procurement/hub-programs-3/system-offices-hub-program/ and submit it with the BID response. If there are pre-existing agreements in place with companies who will be hired as subcontractors, the respondent will show those vendors as subcontractors on the HSP and provide an explanation as to why solicitations were not done, e.g. contractual requirements. If no pre-existing agreements with companies who will be hired as subcontractors exist, then the respondent will be expected to make a good faith effort according to the HSP instructions. Dont forget to include any backup documentation and sign the HSP form.

However, if a subcontractor will be used to provide any commodity or

In the event that you determine you will be using a subcontractor, please contact Mr. Jeff Zimmermann from the A&M Systems HUB Program at (979) 458-6410 or jzimmermann@tamus.edu IMMEDIATELY for assistance in determining available HUB subcontractors and proper completion of the HSP. (The normal time period for solicitation will be adjusted in order to meet the quick bid due date, however, Mr. Zimmerman needs to be contacted immediately for assistance if subcontracting). Respondents have the opportunity to submit a draft of the HSP prior to submittal of their response to the BID for review by Mr. Zimmermann.

Failure to submit a comprehensive, acceptable HUB subcontracting plan (only if subcontractors will be used by respondents for these services) will be considered a material failure to comply with the requirements of the BID and will result in rejection of the response.

1.000 Server Cabinet:

- Dimensions: H-48u x W-900mm x D 1220 (H-7'4" x w-35.4" x d-48");

- Weight capacity: 1500 kilogram Static load, 1200 kilogram dynamic load;
- Color: White;
- Number of U's: 48;
- Height: 7'4" (height based on 48U rack);
- Depth: 48";
- Width: Standard 19" internal with additional 6" cable management on both sides that meets EIA standards;
- Cable management: Vertical cable management;
- All doors and panels with locks;
- Vertical mounting rails with 'U' marked and square mounting holes;
- Tool-less mounting rails with adjustable depths compatible for multiple vendor IT equipment compatibility;
- Top panels must be flexible for adjustable entry into the top panel for network and power cables while limiting heat and dust through the panel;
- Standard heavy duty casters, with the leveling legs easily set;
- Removable single side doors with lock;
- Blanking plates for all 'U' coverage 2400 (50 rack x 48U) = total U coverage
- ** Doors: single ventilated doors for front and back that can be switched front and back, left and right - Rear door must open over 130 degrees.

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2.000 Split CoLocation 3 bay Server Cabinet:

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Quantity **Unit Price Total** <u>Item</u> **Description** Unit

(H-7'4" x w-35.4" x d-48");

- Weight capacity: 1500 kilogram Static load, 1200 kilogram dynamic
- Number of U's: 48;
- Height: 7'4" (height based on 48U rack);
 Depth: 48" Width: Standard 19" internal with additional 6" cable management on both sides that meets EIA standards;
- Cable management: Vertical cable management;
- All doors and panels with locks;
- Vertical mounting rails with 'U' marked and square mounting holes;
- Tool-less mounting rails with adjustable depths compatible for multiple vendor IT equipment compatibility;
- Top panels must be flexible for adjustable entry into the top panel for network and power cables while limiting heat and dust through the panel;
- Standard heavy duty casters, with the leveling legs easily set;
- Removable single side doors with lock;
- Blanking plates for all 'U' coverage 480 (10racks x 48U) total U coverage;
- ** Doors: 3 split front and rear doors for secure multi-customer use. Rear door must open over 130 degrees.

3.000 Blanking plates for all 'U' coverage - IF not included in cabinet unit cost.

> (If Blanking Plate cost is included in unit price of cabinets, enter NO BID for this line item.)

PROPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS: 6.000

Product documentation for all equipment quoted, to include detailed specifications and images, are required with bid response. Any proposed variances from the technical specifications outlined should be clearly marked, with accompanying justification for the substitution. The A&M System and TAMU IT alone will determine if these variances are significant enough to consider the bid susceptible to being made acceptable, and therefore a candidate for further consideration, or not susceptible and therefore not considered for award.

** If the items quoted leverage master agreements or existing contracts with Texas A&M University and/or the State of Texas reference to those agreements or contracts must be clearly noted.

BID SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Input unit price in each line item above. Include your company quote detailing specs of each item along with product documentation and images and attach with your bid response.

AWARD CRITERIA:

public information pertaining to

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is determined to be the best value to the state based on the following criteria: pricing, specifications, product documentation submittal, delivery requirements, the extent to which the goods meet our needs; the vendor's past relationship with the TAMU System and other state entities and any other factor the TAMU System deems relevant.

The TAMU System will evaluate and make the award to the bid that

PUBLIC INFORMATION: (a) PROVIDER acknowledges that TAMUS is obligated to strictly comply with the Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, in responding to any request for

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this Solicitation, as well as any other disclosure of information required by applicable Texas law. (b) Upon a TAMUS written request, PROVIDER will provide specified public information exchanged or created under this Solicitation that is not otherwise excepted from disclosure under chapter 552, Texas Government Code, to TAMUS in a non-proprietary format acceptable to TAMUS. As used in this provision, public information has the meaning assigned Section 552.002, Texas Government Code, but only includes information to which TAMUS has a right of access. (c) PROVIDER acknowledges that TAMUS may be required to post a copy of the fully executed Agreement on its Internet website in compliance with Section 2261.253(a)(1), Texas Government Code.