

Responses to Written Questions

RFX0053 – Shelving, Carts and Work Tables

The following document provides responses to written questions received in accordance with RFX0053, Section I – RFP Instructions and Timeline. Questions may be slightly modified from their original submission (including spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, or insertion of clarifying language in parentheses) for purposes of clarity.

Question 1

Is this RFP a bid for a project, or what is its purpose?

Response: RFX0053 is not a supplier product and pricing proposal for a particular project. While significant projects are underway and planned, bidders should refer to Section III – Project Background and Objectives, under the Background heading, for explanation of the purpose of this RFP.

Question 2

Sizes or quantities are not listed on the pages.

Response: Bidders are encouraged to respond with a portfolio of product item sizes and options suitable for patient care, clinical operations, and support services needs at an academic medical center and affiliated facilities. Procurement quantities may include one, multiple, or no units.

Question 3

Is UCDH looking for multiple suppliers or a single supplier per item?

Response: UCDH will pursue flexibility to make multiple or partial awards by lot or across lots. Bidders must utilize the Excel Vendor Response Template posted on the Open Solicitations website.

Question 4

Is UCDCM expecting specific items to be quoted from Lots 1-5?

Response: Yes. UCDH expects quotation on specific supplier items. Bidders should provide portfolios of items suitable for the environments described.

Question 5

Is there a list of manufacturer part numbers associated with each Lot?

Response: Bidders must provide their own complete listing of item or part numbers submitted. Refer to Section V – Request for Proposal Format under Exhibit D – Cost Proposal.

Question 6

Does UCDMC have a current brand preference?

Response: No. One outcome of this RFP will be the establishment of brand preference(s).

Question 7

Does UCDMC have a color preference?

Response: No. Bidders are encouraged to respond with product options based on their experience.

Question 8

May bidders interface with UCDMC stakeholders during the bid process?

Response: During the bid process, bidders may not discuss RFP contents or supplier fitness for consideration. Service-related communications for existing equipment are acceptable.

Question 9

Is this bid intended to make final determinations on product, price, and terms?

Response: Yes, inclusive of the supplier or suppliers that will be utilized.

Question 10

Do items in Lots 1-5 require installation by the supplier?

Response: Installation needs will be driven by procurement applications and purchase orders. Bidders should cite installation and related services in their responses.

Question 11

Will winning bidders receive building plans for configuration of specifications?

Response: Yes. Architectural specifications will be supplied when applicable.

Question 12

Is UCDMC willing to utilize Vizient contracts?

Response: Yes. Bidders may provide responses based on Vizient contracts. Bidders must however utilize the Excel Vendor Response Template posted on the Open Solicitations website.

Question 13

Are Vizient-based responses preferred?

Response: The basis of response is at the bidder's discretion. Responses stating only 'see Vizient contract' will be considered non-responsive.

Question 14

Has the bid been shared with manufacturers with desired SKUs?

Response: The RFP has been provided to existing suppliers and publicly posted. No specific manufacturer SKUs were identified.

Question 15

Will there be an additional bill of materials pricing round?

Response: No. Bidders must submit full and complete responses by the due date using the Excel Vendor Response Template.

Question 16

Can UCDCM share a list of parties with whom the bid was shared?

Response: The RFP has been shared with existing suppliers and publicly posted on the Open Solicitations website.

Question 17

May bidders request an extension to the RFP deadline?

Response: Yes. The deadline has been extended. Refer to the posted Amendment document.

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