December 5, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Calhoun Community College will receive sealed bids for the following item(s):

**Bid #23-04: Wire EDM Machine**

Bids will be received in the Business Office until **2:30 P.M. on December 20, 2022.** All bids received after this time will not be considered. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Please mail your bid response to: Calhoun Community College, Attention: Purchasing Office, P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, Alabama 35609 or 6250 Highway 31 North, Tanner, Alabama 35671. Bids must be **received** by the time and date listed above, not postmarked. Please note that Fed-Ex, UPS, and USPS have experienced delivery delays. Bidders may also hand deliver a bid response to the Purchasing Office in the Math, Science, and Administration Building on the Tanner Campus during regular business hours, Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. If you wish to partake in the bid opening, you may teleconference into the opening by dialing 256-306-2686.

*If your company will not be submitting a bid, you must complete the “No Bid Response Form” and return it to the address indicated in order to remain on future bid lists.*

Any questions regarding the specifications of this bid may be directed to Vanessa Looney, at 256-306-2686 or vanessa.looney@calhoun.edu. Thank you for your interest in Calhoun Community College.

Sincerely,


![Signature]

Vanessa Looney
Director of Purchasing and Accounts Payable
General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders

1. All bids are to be in sealed envelopes with the opening date and bid number on the outside of the envelope. Bids should be mailed to: Calhoun Community College, ATTN: Vanessa Looney, P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, AL 35609 or 6250 U. S. Highway 31 North, Tanner, AL 35671. It is the responsibility of the vendor to have the bid proposal delivered to the correct addressee and location. We will not accept bids that are faxed or emailed. Bids delivered by Federal Express, Airborne Express, and all other delivery services must be labeled with “bid enclosed” along with the opening date and bid number on the outside of the delivery service’s envelope. Bids must be received prior to bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered. If you have questions regarding this bid request, contact Vanessa Looney at 256-306-2686.

2. All information must be entered in ink, typewritten or computer generated in the appropriate space on the forms. An authorized company representative must sign the bid in ink.

3. All signatures must be notarized.

4. Only written modifications to proposals will be accepted.

5. Bid prices are to remain in effect for one year past award date.

6. Bid prices are not to include tax. The College is an Institution of the State of Alabama. If your company gives a discount, this must be included in the quote.

7. Bidders may submit proposals on any one or all items listed. The College reserves the right to accept bids in any combination, or reject any bid or part thereof and to waive any technicality in the bidding which in its sole discretion is in the best interest of the College. The College expressly reserves the right to reject all bids if, in its sole discretion, the College believes the rejection of all bids would be in the best interests of the College. Awards may be issued to multiple bidders.

8. All bids are to include delivery dates of merchandise. All shipping and handling charges shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder, unless otherwise expressly stated in the bid quote. All bid prices are to be quoted to include delivery to the location(s) directed by the College. The successful bidder must assume all liability/responsibility for damage in transit.
9. It is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect the facilities (grounds, road access, and buildings) for delivery method, installation and/or set-up of materials, supplies and/or equipment. Failure to inspect the facilities will not relieve the bidder of responsibility to provide for delivery or additional costs associated with delivery, installation and set-up as requested in the bid.

10. Reference in the specifications to name brands, catalog numbers, etc. are used to indicate levels of quality. If you are unable to furnish an item as specified and desire to offer a substitute, give a full description of the item and send any descriptive literature, manufacturer’s specifications, along with any supplemental additional specifications necessary to compare the item of equipment bid on with the requirements set forth in the bid specifications. Failure to supply these specifications may result in the rejection of the bid. When the bidder does not state brand name or catalog number, it is understood the offer is exactly as specified.

11. Unless otherwise indicated, items furnished under the request must be new. Guarantees/warranties are to be furnished by the vendors as provided by the manufacturer. The responsibility of determining the acceptance of any products offered rests solely with the College.

12. Quantities listed on the specification sheet are believed to be correct; however, the College reserves the right to alter or vary the quantities for a period of sixty days following the bid opening.

13. The contract may be extended for a period of two additional years if no changes are made in the specifications, and/or pricing by the vendor. College and the vendor must agree in writing for the contract extension.

14. The College may cancel any agreement with a successful bidder at any time with a 30-day written notice.

15. The Successful bidder shall be required to submit proof of general liability, automobile, professional liability/errors and omissions liability and worker’s compensation insurance coverages in amounts acceptable to the College.

16. Bidder shall, at its sole expense, procure and keep in effect all necessary permits and licenses required for its performance of the requested work or service.

17. Successful bidder must provide a copy of current state, county or city business license, general contractor’s license or applicable license as required by law.
18. Alabama Law (Section 41-4-116, Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEREBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledge that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

19. All items are to be free from defects in material and workmanship. If items are found to be defective or damaged or are non-conforming to the bid specifications, or there is unsatisfactory installation, items shall be corrected to the College's satisfaction by the successful bidder at no additional cost to the College. If a company is awarded a bid and the company cannot honor the terms of the bid, the company may be removed from the College's preferred vendor list.

20. Payment shall be contingent upon the College's inspection of and satisfaction with completed work or supplied materials.

21. As an entity of the State of Alabama, the parties recognize and agree that College cannot and will not agree to indemnify any party to an agreement resulting from this bid.

22. After the bids are opened, all bids become the property of the College and will be made available for public inspection.

23. The proposal is to be made without connections with any other person, company, or party making a bid proposal and is to be in all respects fair and in good faith, and without collusion or fraud.

24. The College reserves the right to purchase according to availability of funds. Bid awards are subject to change or cancellation due to unanticipated decrease in funding (including tuition, local, state or federal). Bid awards are also subject to change or cancellation due to changes in local, state, federal laws, regulations or policies or in changes in the policies of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System or the Alabama Community College System.
25. In the event of proration of the fund from which payment under which this agreement is to be made, the agreement will be subject to termination.

26. The College will not accept prepay terms for the items and services in this bid.

27. All bidders are required to complete a Disclosure Statement. Act 2001-955 requires the Disclosure Statement (included with this bid request) be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of $5,000.00. Any changes to the status of the information on this form will require the submission of an updated form to the College.

28. Nonresident Bidder Information: Section 39-3-5 of the Alabama Code provides as follows:
Preference to resident contractors in letting of certain public contracts: reciprocity.
(a) In the letting of public contracts in which any state, county, or municipal funds are utilized, except those contracts funded in whole or in part with funds received from a federal agency, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Alabama public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contract to Alabama contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors in Alabama, as defined in Section 39-2-12, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident.
(b) Nonresident bidders must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in such nonresident bidders' state of domicile, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public contracts.
(c) A summary of this law shall be made a part of the advertised specifications of all projects affected by this law. (Acts 1984, No. 84-228, p. 348; Act 2001-637, §1.)

29. **Personal Property or Contractual Services** Information, 41-16-57 provides as follows:
(b) The awarding authority in the purchase of or contract for goods or services shall give preference, provided there is no sacrifice or loss in price or quality, to commodities produced in Alabama or sold by Alabama persons, firms, or corporations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no county official, county
commission, city council or city councilmen, or other public official charged with the letting of contracts or purchase of goods or services may specify the use of materials or systems by a sole source, unless:

(1) The governmental body can document that the sole source goods or services is of an indispensable nature, all other viable alternatives have been explored, and it has been determined that only these goods or services will fulfill the function for which the product is needed. Frivolous features will not be considered.

(2) No other vendor offers substantially equivalent goods or services that can accomplish the purpose for which the goods or services are required.

(3) All information substantiating the use of a sole source specification is documented in writing and is filed into the project file.

30. The successful bidder will be required to complete the Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Documents. Alabama laws require that, as a condition for the award of a contract by a college to a business entity or employer with one or more employees working in Alabama, the business entity or employer must provide documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. During the performance of the contract, the business entity or employer shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations. If you do not believe these requirements are applicable to your entity, include an explanation justifying such exemption. An entity can obtain the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding upon completion in the E-Verify enrollment process located at the federal web site www.uscis.gov/everify. The Alabama Department of Homeland Security (http://immigration.alabama.gov) has also established an E-Verify employer agent account for any business entity or employer with 25 or fewer employees that will provide a participating business entity or employer with the required documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. An Employer Identification Number (EIN), also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number, is required to enroll in E-Verify or to establish an E-Verify employer agent account. By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of this agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire, for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of this agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting there from.
Any agreement resulting from an award under this request for bids shall include the following terms:

a. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, the parties acknowledge and agree that the terms and commitments contained herein shall not constitute a debt of the State of Alabama in violation of Section 213 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended by Amendment No. 26. It is further agreed that if any provision of this Agreement shall contravene any statute or Constitutional provision, either now in effect or which may be enacted during the term of this Agreement, then the conflicting provision of the Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

b. In accordance with the recommendations of the Governor and the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, the parties shall consider settling all disputes arising from or related to this agreement by using appropriate forms of non-binding alternative dispute resolution.

c. The bidder acknowledges, and agrees that its sole and exclusive remedy for any monetary claim that may arise from or relate to this Agreement is to file a claim with the Board of Adjustment of the State of Alabama. Any claim for equitable relief shall be brought exclusively in the appropriate state or federal court situated in and/or covering Limestone County, Alabama.

d. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without giving effect to any choice or conflict-of-laws, provisions or rules (whether of the State of Alabama or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Alabama.

e. These terms and conditions shall supersede any contrary language in any agreement entered into by the parties. All terms shall be reduced to writing and will not rely on any oral terms, nor shall any oral terms or agreement be incorporated herein.

f. By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom."

h. This agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties of this agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all
prior and contemporaneous understandings, negotiations, and agreements, both oral and written, with respect to such subject matter.

i. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed and original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be the same agreement.

31. Equipment purchases using Federal grant funds:
When purchasing equipment using Federal grant funds, the College will give preference to bidders of diversity and minority owned businesses. Please note on the Collusion/Fraud statement whether this applies to your company.

32. In compliance with Division B, Title V, Section 505 of Public Law 115-245, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019:

1. One hundred percent (100%) of the cost for the service/product will be financed with Federal funds.

2. The dollar amount of Federal funds for this project/service will not exceed $200,000. Once $200,000 is reached, the product/service will be re-bid.

3. No part of the project/service will be financed by non-governmental sources.
EDM MACHINE FEATURES

- Submerged Machining to 8.7 inch with stainless steel work tank with self-cleaning stainless steel seal plate and seal plate movement transfer mechanism.

- Automatic Level Control sets the DI fluid level to the correct height according to the Z-axis position.

- Vertical Movement Machining Tank Door space saving door designed to operate in two easy motions without removing your hands from the door. Equipped with a safety switch that will not allow a tank fill with the door open or ajar.

- Fine Grain Dianite Casting Material designed using CAE (computer aided engineering)

- Split-Axis Design The X and Y-axis ways mount directly to the “T” shaped cast base moving the table in X and the column in Y providing thermal stability and rigidity for handling workpiece weights of up to 1100 lbs.

- AC-Servo (Closed Loop) Torque Control Wire Tensioning System with finer, more stable wire tensioning and increased part accuracy and consistency.

- Linear Shaft Motors that provide a noncontact zero wear drive system in X, Y axes that insures accurate table movement with zero backlash.

- Linear Motion Guide Ways support all the machine axes. The size, spacing and location of these ways promote stable operation throughout the entire machining range.

- Optical Servo Drive System uses all fiber optics between the control, servo amps and linear shaft motors providing 4x faster communications speed improving response time which allows cutting accuracy and high-speed positioning.

- All-Axes Absolute Control System enables high-accuracy positioning without returning to the zero point after a power failure.

- Linear Glass Scales, new (50nm) 2 millionths absolute scales, standard equipment on the X & Y axes.
Bid #23-04
Wire EDM Machine
Specifications (Continued)

- U-V Taper Unit allows up to 15° per side taper cutting in an 8.0" thick workpiece using standard ball screw drives. 45° per side is possible in 1.6" thick with optional Angle Master guides and flush cups.

- Angle Master Function provides a degree of taper accuracy by matching the true bend point of the wire to the guide point in larger taper angles.

- 3-Sided Three Piece Hardened Work Table mid-hardness stainless steel designed to resist scratching and daily wear tapped holes can resist damage from over torqueing of clamps or tooling.

- Ceramic Table Insulation improved surface finishing reducing floating capacitance. Reduces the rise to start voltage required to make a spark improving spark efficiency.

- Automatic Wire Alignment made possible by an accurate wire alignment unit that mounts to the machine table and electronically shifts the U, VAxis to make the wire perpendicular to the machine table.

- Wire Main Tensioning System designed to both apply breaking force to tension the wire as well as become the drive motor to push the wire through the system for automatic threading. TS Master is a DC motor operated tensioning system that automatically suppresses tension fluctuation reducing possible wire lines on the machined surface.

- Improved Main Tension Roller designed with index and flip capability to provide four (4) separate traction surfaces to reduce operation costs.

- Large-Diameter Collection Rollers improves the smooth operation of pulling the wire through the machine while providing multiple index locations to reduce operational costs.

- Round Diamond Wire Guides used to provide the best accuracy for both straight and taper cutting applications. Both the upper and lower guides can be replaced simply by unscrewing the flush cups and then the guides.

- Reduced Maintenance self-cleaning features, along with Auto-Oiler
INTELLIGENT AUTOMATIC THREADE (AT UNIT)

- Automatic Wire Threading (AT) provides 14 inches of annealed wire for reliable threading through solid round diamond guides, creating a reliable unit completely programmable from user screen or within the part program.

- AT unit with Quick Re-try Function is reliable with wire sizes that range from .004" to .012" in either plain brass or with coated high-speed wires (.010" standard).

- Fine Hole Insert allows the AT unit to insert wire into start holes as small as .020". Parameter adjustments can be made to prevent the wire from being inserted into a nearby hole.

- Submerged Threading and Insert at Break-Point is possible up to 8 inches thick when using the wire-annealing feature that can be programmed from user screen or within the part program.

- Contact Release allows the machine to break contact between the wire and workpiece after insertion and reposition to an area where the EDM process can Upper and Lower Power Feeds can be indexed up to 48 times each. Simply stop machining, release the lever-lock, index carbides, close the level-lock, and resume machining.

- One-Touch Lever Clamp Mechanism allows Power Feed indexing locking it in place with repeatable torque.

- New Auto-AT Maintenance Pages settable by the operator for total maintenance intervals. Complete maintenance instructions pop up on-screen when that value has been reached.

- Location of the Wire Tip displayed in a real-time, on-screen graphic when the wire is inserted.

- Automatically Adjusts Power Settings when cutting materials with impurities or materials with high amounts of inherent stress, minimizing any repeated wire breakage problems.
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Wire EDM Machine
Specifications (Continued)

- Rough Cut and Skim Cut Operations can be performed with one simple, unmodified program (Micro-joint, cutoff).

- Ultra-Fast Fill and Drain faster hole-to-hole threading cycle times.

- 10KG (22 lb.) Wire Spool Standard allows unattended machining time.

PC CNC CONTROL

- Series Control 19” LCD display, touch panel, Keyboard and mouse. Utilizing a Windows 8 Embedded operating system and a CFAST Compact Flash Card a higher maximum data transfer rate. A 1GB partition allocated for user program storage.

- Program Input Methods Keyboard, USB Flash Memory, and Ethernet with FTP standard.

- 2D – CAM Programming for DXF and IGES CAD files that can be imported directly for conversion to NC programs.

- Dual HMI users can switch between the new control and previous generation control.

- Machine Restart suspends the current program allowing the operator to start another job.

- Check List allows a specific process or set of conditions to be followed before the machine will allow you to start.

- Fully Automatic Rough Machining Control covers approach control (EM), corner control (CM-R), and power control (PM) will manage the complete rough cut with operator inputs.

- Corner Master Control now provides 3 levels of control to increase corner precision during both the rough-cut and skim cut processes.

- EM (Entrance Master) Control reduces the small dimple created by the approach line on die shapes providing accuracy machining while reducing secondary handwork to remove the dimple.
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Wire EDM Machine
Specifications (Continued)

• ADVANCED Pendant Control automatic alignment and pick-up routines (built into
the control) and “Walk Around”.

• Quick Response Servo System eliminates machine stoppage due to short circuit.
During a short circuit condition, the machining energy is reduced and the wire is
“backtracked” along the wire path at 10 (ten) times the machining speed.

  o Calculates all machining time (rough and skim cuts)
  o Control provides E-manuals, Alarm procedures which includes trouble
    shooting / solutions for the operator and system software updating via USB flash
    drive
  o High speed positioning and graphical part plotting
  o Multi-tasking control allows complete graphic program checking of the next
    job while the current job is in progress.
  o High Accuracy Edge Positioning provides edge and center pickup modes for
    the workpiece positioning.
  o Consumables Management allows the operator to set estimated life cycles for
    each consumable and then displays the status on the control screen.

Remote End User Monitoring (phone, tablet, computer)
Remote Diagnostics & Fault
Remote Support Service

POWER SUPPLY
• V350 Type V Anti-Electrolysis Power Supply and DMX-S (Digital Matrix Control
  Sensor), specifically shape each spark to improve surface finish, reduce vibration and
  minimize electrode wear.
V350-V means HIGH-SPEED.
24 sq."/hr. with .012" brass wire.
38 sq."/hr. with .012" Type D wire.

• AE II Processing, full anti-electrolysis protection from the rough cut through the
  finish skim cuts the loss of hardness on the machined surface as the invisible cracking
  throughout the part surface.
The AE II Power Supply ...
* eliminate electrolytic deterioration and corrosion.
* Increases carbide punch/die life by reducing the depletion of the cobalt binder.
* Reduces polishing required in molds to remove the effects of electrolytic corrosion created with standard EDM processing.
* Helps prevent iron-based materials from rusting.
* Helps prevent titanium and aluminum alloys from oxidizing.
* Increases DI resin life

- SL Control finish control system that greatly reduces lines or fine steps in varying thicknesses of workpieces while improving part straightness.

- MP Circuit fine-pulse control technology that allows more precise discharge energy resulting in shorter machining times, particularly with fine wire sizes.

- RL Circuit high voltage, high off time, fine pulse control technology that allows precise discharge energy and machining of low conductivity materials

- HL Circuit designed to be used when part straightness is of absolute priority.

- Adaptive Control protects against wire breaks, accuracy losses, and finish disruptions.

- PI Circuit a voltage modulation type power source for edge pick-up or wire squaring with no damage to the workpiece, wet or dry.

POWER SUPPLY GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
Power Requirement ........................................3 phase 208 ±5% VAC
WIRE CUT EDM SPECIFICATIONS
Max. Workpiece Dimensions (in) .................................................. 31.9 x 27.6 x 8.5
Workpiece Weight (lbs) .............................................................. 1,100
Table Dimensions (in) (3-sided) .................................................. 25.2 x 17.7
Machining Range (in) ................................................................. 15.7 x 11.8 x 8.7
U/V Travel (in) ............................................................................. ±2.4 x ±2.4
Resolution (in) (Absolute Scales) ................................................. 000002 (2 Millionths)
Taper Angle .................................................................................. 15° @ 8.0"
Table Rapid Feed (in / min) ........................................................... 51.2
Wire Diameter (in) ......................................................................... .004-.012 (.010 Std.)
Minimum Wire Thread Start Hole (in) .......................................... .020
Maximum Workpiece AT Height (in) ............................................. 8.7
Wire Tension (g) .......................................................................... .50 ~ 2500
Wire Spooling Speed (in / sec) ....................................................... 0 ~ 11.8
Filter System ................................................................................. Paper cartridge (2x)
Filter Precision ............................................................................. .5 micron
Ion-Exchange Resin ....................................................................... 1 ft³. (6.4 gal. dry)
Filter Tank Capacity (gallons) ....................................................... 145
Dielectric System Dimensions (in) ................................................ Included in machine dimensions
Dielectric System Weight (lbs.) ...................................................... Included in machine weight
Overall Machine Unit Dimensions (in) ......................................... 79.7 x 106.4 x 79.3
Machine Weight (lbs.) ................................................................. 5,952

STANDARD FEATURES
Intelligent Auto-Threader Chiller FTS 10 KG (22lb) Wire Spool Wire Alignment Gauge
Auto Oiler
Auto Power Recovery Advanced Hand Pendant Box (Provides extended features and LCD screen) 3-Sided Table (Three-Piece Hardened Stainless)
Basic Workpiece Clamping Kit (Directly clamps parts to the machine)
TableOne set of 0.010” Round Diamond Guides Fast Fill Pump
16-Step Programmable Flushing Control Angle Master (Guides and flush cups not included)

Linear Scales X, Y (50nm) 2 millionths absolute scales)

Cylindrical LSM Drives (Linear Shaft Motors X, Y)

Small Wire Device .004" (Does not include guides)

DI Resin System (1.4 cu. ft. fiberglass cylinder 2x)

2 USB Ports DNC Hardware (Ethernet FTP)

Remote 360 (Included throughout the standard warranty period)

Preventative Maintenance (PM) One (1) Year Warranty (Covers all parts & labor, travel/shipping costs)

TRAINING:
Price includes attendance, at any time for up to (4) individuals throughout warranty period, to Level 1 (Fundamental Operation) and Level 2 (Optimization and Applications) Training Seminars

Pricing must include shipping/delivery to:
Calhoun Community College
6250 Highway 31 North
Tanner, Alabama 35671
Bid #23-04
Wire EDM Machine
Pricing

One (1) Wire EDM Machine (as described) $ ________________

Vendors should provide one (1) copy of a response package describing the product offered, as well as, itemization of the price specified above.

Comments or other information:

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Wire EDM Machine  
No-Bid Response Form

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I HEREBY SUBMIT THIS AS A "NO BID" FOR THE REASONS CHECKED BELOW:

- Insufficient time to respond
- We do not offer the product or service requested
- Our schedule will not permit us to respond to this bid
- Keep our company on this bid list for future bids
- Remove our company name from this bid list for future bids
- Other (describe briefly)
I certify that I have read the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders of the bid and this offer is made without prior understanding, or connection with any entity or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid request.

**Notarization:**
Sworn and subscribed before me this the ___ day of ________, ____. Please affix seal below.

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**Notary Public Signature**

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**My commission expires (date)**

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**Minority Information**
If this business is minority owned, please list the qualification status: ______________________________
Bid #23-04  
Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance

In compliance with SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (the “Act”); CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (9a) and (b), this Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance is to be completed and signed by an officer or owner of a contractor or grantee and notarized, as a condition for the award of any contract by Calhoun Community College to an employer that employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama and is a recipient of funds from Calhoun Community College. Contractors and Grantees are to provide notice to their Subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

State of Alabama:
County of ______________________:

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared ______________________ (print name) who, is duly authorized by the business entity/employer which appears below, being sworn, says as follows:

As a condition for being a contractor or grantee on a project paid for by contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, or any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity, I hereby attest that in my capacity as ______________________ (your position) for Grantee does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, Contractor of Grantee affirms that it is providing notice to its subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

I further attest that said Contractor or Grantee is enrolled in the E-Verify program and have affixed below said Contractor or Grantee’s E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number confirming such program enrollment. I have read this Affidavit and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number

__________________________________________
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____________, 2____.

I certify that the affiant if known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

__________________________________________
Signature and Seal of Notary Public

TO BE RETURNED TO CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

**A complete E-Verify printout will be required before the issuance of a purchase order.
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Wire EDM Machine
Checklist

- Bid Pricing Sheet(s)
- Collusion/Fraud Statement
- Vendor Disclosure Statement
- Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance. If you do not believe these requirements are applicable to your entity, include an explanation justifying such exemption.
- Reference Websites:
  - www.uscis.gov/everify
To Whom It May Concern:

According to Act 2001-955, Calhoun Community College cannot enter into any contract or appropriate any public funds until the college is in receipt of the attached disclosure form. The following is information and instructions for completing the vendor disclosure form.

Vendor Disclosure Statement Information and Instructions

Act 2001-955 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grants proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of $5,000.00.

The state of Alabama shall not enter into any contract or appropriate any public funds with any person who refuses to provide information required by Act 2001-955.

Pursuant to Act 2001-955, any person who knowingly provides misleading or incorrect information on the disclosure statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed $10,000.00. Also, the contract or grant shall be voidable by the awarding entity.

Definitions as Provided in Act 2001-955

Family Member of a Public Employee- The spouse or a dependent of the public employee.

Family Member of a Public Official- The spouse, a dependent, an adult child and his or her spouse, a parent, a spouse’s parent, a sibling and his spouse, of the public official.

Family Relationship- A person has a family relationship with a public official or public employee if the person is a family member of the public official or public employee.

Person- An individual, firm, partnership, association, joint venture, cooperative, or corporation, or any other group or combination acting in concert.

Public Official and Public Employee- These terms shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in Sections 3-25-1(23) and 36-25-1(24), Code of Alabama 1975, (See below) except for the purposes of the disclosure requirements of this act, the terms shall only include persons in a position to influence the awarding of a grant or contract.
who are affiliated with the awarding entity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these terms shall also include the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the cabinet of the Governor, and members of the Legislature.

Section 36-25-1(23), Code of Alabama 1975, defines a public employee as any person employed at the state, county or municipal level of government of their instrumentalities, including governmental corporations and authorities, but excluding employees of hospitals or other health care corporations including contract employees of those hospitals or other health care corporations, who is paid in whole or in part from state, county, or municipal funds. For purposes of this chapter, a public employee does not include a person employed on a part-time basis whose employment is limited to providing professional services other than lobbying, the compensation for which constitutes less than 50 percent of the part-time employee's income.

Section 36-25-1(24), Code of Alabama 1975, defines a public official as any person elected to public office, whether or not that person has taken office, by the vote of the people at state, county, or municipal level of government or their instrumentalities, including governmental corporations. For purposes of this chapter, a public official includes the chairs and vice-chairs or the equivalent offices of each state political party as defined in Section 17-16-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

Instructions

Complete all lines as indicated in blue ink. If an item does not apply, denote N/A (not applicable). If you cannot include required information in the space provided, attach additional sheets as necessary. The form must be signed, dated and notarized prior to submission. Once you have completed the form, please return originals to:

Calhoun Community College
Attn: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 2216
Decatur, Alabama 35609-2216

If you should need additional information, please contact me at (256) 306-2686.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Looney
Director of Purchasing
State of Alabama
Disclosure Statement
Required by Article 3B of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD
CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADDRESS
PO BOX 2216
CITY, STATE, ZIP

This form is provided with:
☐ Contract ☐ Proposal ☐ Request for Proposal ☐ Invitation to Bid ☐ Grant Proposal

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

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Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

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1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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<th>NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER</th>
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If you identified individuals in Items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

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By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed $10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Signature
Date

Notary's Signature
Date
Date Notary Expires

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