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SOLICITATION RFQ-0000001252 SUPPLIER # SUPPLIER NAME AND ADDRESS <div data-bbox="180 394 789 604" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	RETURN BID TO Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Procurement 213 Thomas Boyd Hall Baton Rouge, LA 70803 Buyer Amy Hill Bourgeois Buyer Phone Buyer Email ahill5@lsu.edu Issue Date 09/24/2020	
TITLE: REBID: STORAGE RACK SYSTEMS AND STAINLESS STEEL STORAGE TANKS		
Addendum 01: Notice is given to all parties that this solicitation is amended by the University as stated herein. This Addendum is hereby made an official part of this solicitation. See attached addendum. **Due to grant funding requirements, all equipment and services must be delivered and completed by Friday, January 15, 2021.**		
<p style="text-align: center;">To Be Completed By Supplier</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ "No Bid" (sign and return this page only). _____ My Company does not wish to receive future solicitations for this spend category. Specify your Delivery: To be made within _____ days after receipt of order. If applicable, Supplier's Addendum Acknowledgement/Response: As an authorized agent/signatory of the supplier, I/we acknowledge receipt of this Addendum, and _____ submit no alterations/clarifications to our original bid. _____ submit superseding revisions/clarifications to our original bid as written herein or attached hereto. <p style="text-align: center;">General Instructions to Suppliers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sealed bids for furnishing the items and/or services specified are hereby solicited, and will be received by LSU Procurement at the "Return Bid To" address stated above, until the specified due date and time. Read the entire solicitation, including all terms, conditions and specifications. All bid information and prices must be typed or written in ink. Any corrections, erasures or other forms of alteration to unit price are to be initialed by the supplier. Bid prices are to be quoted FOB LSU/Destination and inclusive of any and all applicable shipping and handling charges unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. Any invoiced delivery charges not quoted and itemized on the LSU purchase order are subject to rejection and non-payment. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice, or delivery and acceptance, whichever is later. By signing this solicitation, the supplier certifies compliance with all general instructions to suppliers, terms, conditions and specifications; and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud. 		
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REBID: STORAGE RACK SYSTEMS AND STAINLESS STEEL STORAGE TANKS

Inquiry 1

Storage Racks - Do they need to have enclosed sides tops bottoms and have doors or will the rack just be all open?

Response 1

No doors and nothing will be enclosed.

Inquiry 2

Storage Tanks- Do you need to have handles on tanks?

Response 2

No.

Inquiry 3

In reviewing the specifications, it calls out for the shelving to be 46" wide. Is anything wider than 46" acceptable for tank rack shelving? What is the greatest allowable shelf width? (COVID prevents field dimension).

Response 3

Shelf width must be within the range of 37" - 50".

Inquiry 4

Storage Rack - Paragraph two, line 2-3 specifies: "Framing systems for each shelving unit must be 2" square tubing x 10 to 20 gauge wall and must be of welded design." The design of Steel Fixtures, Inc. storage racks incorporates two 1-1/8"Wx4-1/2"D 16-gauge rectangular tubing (box channel is the exact wording in the SFI specifications). 2"x2" square tubing is less material and less support than a 1-1/8"x4-1/2" rectangular tube. As well, the 4-1/2" side of the tube is concealed within the upright. In other words, you gain 1-3/4" of shelf space with the Steel Fixtures, Inc. design. With the 2"x2" square tubing, you lose 2" of shelf space. Steel Fixtures' design allows the user more "finger space" when handling tanks. As well, our 1-1/8"Wx4-1/2" tube is larger than 2"x2" tubing.

Tank - **Paragraph four, lines 1-2** specifies, "tanks shall be fabricated with a center tie strap and a reinforcing band around the top to prevent bulging of the tank when filled." The design of the Steel Fixtures, Inc. cabinet is a "rigid box design"; which is tantamount to the entire chamber being constructed of the "reinforcing strip" material requested in the specifications. With the entire tank being designed to not bulge, supplemental reinforcement is not required. **Paragraph four, lines 6-7** specifies, "Tanks must be designed to incorporate 1/4" thick x 1/2" wide silicone rubber seal." The Steel Fixtures, Inc. gasket is 3/8" wide x 3/8" thick. The SFI gasket is actually made of more material than the specified gasket.

Response 4

STORAGE RACKS SYSTEMS SECTION

The following shall be changed from the below sentence –

- *“Framing system for each shelving unit must be 2” square tubing x 10 to 20 gauge wall and must be of welded design.”*

To the following sentence –

- *“Framing systems for each shelving unit must be 1-5” square tubing x 10 to 20 gauge.”*

STORAGE TANKS SECTION

The following sentence shall be deleted in its entirety -

- *“All tanks shall be fabricated with a center tie strap and a reinforcing band around the top to prevent bulging of the tank when filled.”*

The following shall be changed from the below sentence –

- *“Tanks must be designed to incorporate a ¼” thick x ½” wide silicon rubber seal.”*

To the following sentence -

- *“Tanks must be designed with an appropriate seal or gasket to prevent excessive evaporation or leakage.”*

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