INVITATION TO BID		BID DUE DATE AND TIME
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE	LSU	10/27/2020 11:00 AM CT

SOLICITATION RFQ-0000001257

SUPPLIER #

SUPPLIER NAME AND ADDRESS

RETURN BID TO

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Procurement
213 Thomas Boyd Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Buyer Alexandra Torres Huber
Buyer Phone +1 (225) 578-9398
Buyer Email atorre6@lsu.edu
Issue Date 10/02/2020

TITLE: TRACTOR LEASES- AG CENTER RESEARCH STATIONS- TERM CONTRACT

To Be Completed By Supplier

1. _____"No Bid" (sign and return this page only).
2. _____My Company does not wish to receive future solicitations for this spend category.
3. Specify your Delivery: To be made within _____ days after receipt of order.
4. 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.

General Instructions to Suppliers

1. 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.
2. Read the entire solicitation, including all terms, conditions and specifications.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice, or delivery and acceptance, whichever is later.
6. 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.

SUPPLIER NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	CITY, STATE ZIP
PRINTED NAME	PHONE #
TITLE	FAX #
E-MAIL	FEDERAL TAX ID #

These standard terms and conditions shall apply to all LSU solicitations, unless otherwise specifically amended and provided for in the special terms and conditions, specifications, or other solicitation documents. In the event of conflict between the General Instructions to Suppliers or Standard Terms & Conditions and the Special Terms & Conditions, the Special Terms & Conditions shall govern.

Bids submitted are subject to provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, including but not limited to: the University Procurement Code (LAC 34:XIII. Chapters 3-25) and the terms, conditions, and specifications stated in this solicitation.

1. **Supplier Enrollment**
   Suppliers providing a bid/quote in response to a LSU solicitation must be setup in the University's new procurement system (Workday) for bid tabbing and award of a purchase order. Suppliers should complete the online supplier registration form prior to submitting a bid response and/or the bid due date and time to ensure bid tabbing can be done timely after the bid deadline. This website is used in place of a paper form and must be accompanied with an IRS Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form (W-9 or W-8 if foreign) to collect the required business and tax information that support the University's reporting and compliance requirements. To inquire if you or your company is setup or for questions regarding setup, email suppliers@lsu.edu. The supplier enrollment form can be located at: http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/procurement/supplier_registration.php
2. **Bid Delivery and Receipt**
   Bids must be received and time-stamped at the "Return Bid To" address no later than the due date and time specified herein. To assure consideration, your bid must be submited in a sealed envelope or package and should be clearly and prominently marked with the solicitation number and bid due date, or may be submitted in the special bid return envelope if one was furnished for that purpose.
   Supplier are advised that the U.S. Postal Service does not make deliveries to our physical location. USPS mail is delivered to the University's mail center and is redelivered using internal resources. Suppliers may deliver bids by hand or by a courier service to the Procurement Office. The University shall not be responsible for any delays caused by the supplier's chosen means of bid delivery. Supplier is solely responsible for the timely delivery of its bid, and failure to meet the bid due date and time shall result in rejection of the bid. Late bids cannot be accepted per LAC 34:XIII.515.B.
3. **Bid Forms**
   Bids are to be submitted on the LSU solicitation forms provided, and must be signed by an authorized agent of the supplier in accordance with LAC 34:XIII.517. Bids submitted on other forms or in other price formats may be considered informal and may be rejected in part or in its entirety. Bids submitted in pencil and/or bids containing no original signature indicating the supplier's intent to be bound will not be accepted. Bid submissions should not be spiral bound.
4. **Interpretation of Solicitation/Supplier Inquiries**
   If supplier is in doubt as to the meaning of any part or requirement of this solicitation, supplier may submit a written request for interpretation to the Buyer-of-Record at the address and/or fax number shown above. Written inquiries must be received in the Procurement Office no later than 4:30 pm CST four (4) business days prior to the opening of bids, and shall be clearly crossreferenced to the relevant solicitation/specification in question.
   No decisions or actions shall be executed by any supplier as a result of oral discussions with any LSU employee or consultant. Any interpretation of the documents will be made by formal addendum only, issued by the Procurement Office, and mailed or delivered to all suppliers known to have received the solicitation. LSU shall not be responsible for any other interpretations or assumptions made by supplier.
5. **Bid Addenda**
   Bid Addendum is to be signed and returned with your bid. If you have already submitted your bid, and this Addendum creates a need to revise/clarify your original response in any way, you are required to submit such in writing. To be considered, your addendum response must be submitted to and received by LSU Procurement at the "Return Bid To" address stated above. Submittals for price alterations and addenda to bids must be clearly marked with the solicitation number and the bid due date/time and returned via fax, email, courier service, hand delivery, or USPS mail. Bid revisions received after bid opening cannot be considered, whereupon the supplier must either honor or withdraw its original bid.
6. **Bid Opening**
   Suppliers may attend the public bid opening of sealed bids. No information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at bid opening or during the evaluation process. Written bid tabulations will not be furnished.
7. **Special Accommodations**
   Any "qualified individual with a disability" as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, who has submitted a bid and desires to attend the public bid opening, must notify the Procurement Office in writing not later than seven days prior to the bid opening date of their need for special accommodations. If the request cannot be reasonably provided, the individual will be informed prior to the bid opening.

8. Standards of Quality

Any product or service bid shall conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and the specifications contained in the solicitation. Any manufacturer's name, trade name, brand name, or catalog number used in the specification is for the purpose of describing the standard of quality, performance, and characteristics desired; and is not intended to limit or restrict competition. Supplier must specify the brand and model number of the product offered in his bid. Bids not specifying brand and model number shall be considered as offering the exact product specified in the solicitation.

9. New Products/Warranty/Patents

All products bid for purchase must be new, never previously used, of the manufacturer's current model and/or packaging, and of best quality as measured by acceptable trade standards. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular products will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified.

The manufacturer's standard published warranty and provisions shall apply, unless more stringent warranties are otherwise required by LSU and specified in the solicitation. In such cases, the supplier and/or manufacturer shall honor the specified warranty requirements, and bid prices shall include any premium costs of such coverage.

Supplier guarantees that the products proposed and furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent or trademark; and shall, at its own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and shall save LSU harmless.

10. Descriptive Information

Suppliers proposing an equivalent brand or model are to submit with the bid descriptive information (such as literature, technical data, illustrations, etc) sufficient for LSU to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to submit descriptive information may cause bid to be rejected. Any changes made by supplier to a manufacturer's published specifications shall be verifiable by the manufacturer. If items bid do not fully comply with specifications, supplier must state in what respect items deviate. Supplier's failure to note exceptions in its bid will not relieve the supplier from supplying the actual products requested.

11. Bids/Prices/F.O.B. Point

- The bid price for each item is to be quoted on a "net" basis and F.O.B. LSU Destination, i.e. title passing upon receipt and inclusive of all delivery charges, any item discounts, etc.
- Bids other than F.O.B. LSU Destination may be rejected.
- Bids indicating estimated freight charges may be rejected.
- Bids requiring deposits, payment in advance, or C.O.D. terms may be rejected.
- Suppliers who do not quote "net" item prices and who separately quote an overall "lump sum" freight cost or discount for all items shall be considered as submitting an "all-or-none" bid for evaluation and award purposes; and risk rejection if award is made on an item or grouped basis.
- Prices shall be firm for acceptance for a minimum of 30 days, unless otherwise specified. Bids conditioned with shorter acceptance periods may be rejected.
- Prices are to be quoted in the unit/packaging specified (e.g. each, 12/box, etc), or may be rejected.
- In the event of extension errors, the unit price bid shall prevail.

12. Taxes

Supplier is responsible for including all applicable taxes in the bid price. LSU is exempt from all Louisiana state and local sales and use taxes. By accepting an award, resident and non-resident firms acknowledge their responsibility for the payment of all taxes duly accessed by the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions for which they are liable, including but not limited to: franchise taxes, privilege taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, ad valorem taxes, etc.

13. Terms and Conditions

This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, supplier agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in its bid are nullified.

14. Supplier Forms/LSU Signature Authority

The terms and conditions of the LSU solicitation and purchase order/contract shall solely govern the purchase agreement, and shall not be amended by any supplier contract, form, etc.

The University's chief procurement officer, or authorized designee, is delegated sole authority to execute/sign any supplier contracts, forms, etc, on behalf of LSU. Departments are expressly prohibited from signing any supplier forms. Any such supplier contracts/forms bearing unauthorized signatures shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by LSU in any dispute arising therefrom. Suppliers who present any such forms to department users for signature without regard to this strict LSU policy may face contract cancellation, suspension, and/or debarment.

15. Awards

Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive supplier. LSU reserves the right: (1) to award items separately, grouped, or on an all-or-none basis, as deemed in its best interest; (2) to reject any or all bids and/or items; and (3) to waive any informalities.

All solicitation specifications, terms and conditions shall be made part of any subsequent award as if fully reproduced and included therein, unless specifically amended in the formal contract.

16. Acceptance of Bid
Only the issuance of an official LSU purchase order/contract, a Notification of Award letter, or a Notification of Intent to Award letter shall constitute the University's acceptance of a bid. LSU shall not be responsible in any way to a supplier for goods delivered or services rendered without an official purchase order/contract or award letter. Bid tabulations may be requested after acceptance of bid.

17. Applicable Law
All contracts shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

18. Awarded Products/Unauthorized Substitutions
Only those awarded brands and numbers stated in the LSU contract are approved for delivery, acceptance, and payment purposes. Any substitutions require prior approval of the Procurement Office. Unauthorized product substitutions are subject to rejection at time of delivery, post-return at supplier's expense, and non-payment.

19. Testing/Rejected Goods
Supplier warrants that the products furnished will be in full conformity with the specification, drawing or sample, and agrees that this warranty shall survive delivery, acceptance, and use. Any defect in any product may cause its rejection. LSU reserves the right to test products for conformance to specifications both prior to and after any award. Supplier shall bear the cost of testing if product is found to be non-compliant. All rejected goods will be held at supplier's risk and expense, and subject to supplier's prompt disposition. Unless otherwise arranged, rejected goods will be returned to the supplier freight collect.

20. Delivery
Supplier is responsible for making timely delivery in accordance with its quoted delivery terms. Supplier shall promptly notify the LSU Department and/or Procurement Office of any unforeseen delays beyond its control. In such cases, LSU reserves the right to cancel the order and to make alternative arrangements to meet its needs.

21. Default of Supplier
Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid/award will constitute a default and may be cause for contract cancellation. Where the University has determined the supplier to be in default, LSU reserves the right to purchase any or all goods or services covered by the contract on the open market and to surcharge the supplier with costs in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed surcharges have been paid, no subsequent bids from the defaulting supplier will be considered for award.

22. Supplier Invoices
Invoices shall reference the LSU purchase order number, supplier's packing list/delivery ticket number, shipping/delivery date, etc. Invoices are to be itemized and billed in accordance with the order, and submitted on the supplier's own invoice form. Invoices submitted by the supplier's third party supplier are not acceptable.

23. Delinquent Payment Penalties
Delinquent payment penalties are mandated and governed by Louisiana R.S. 39:1695. Supplier penalties to the contrary shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by LSU in any dispute arising therefrom.

24. Assignment of Contract/Contract Proceeds
Supplier shall not assign, sublet or transfer its contractual responsibilities, or payment proceeds thereof, to another party without the prior written consent and approval of the Procurement Office. Unauthorized assignments of contract or assignments of contract proceeds shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by LSU in any dispute arising therefrom.

25. Right to Piggyback
Where this solicitation may name one department as the primary contract user, LSU reserves the right to authorize additional departments/campuses to use the contract as their needs arise; and Vendor shall honor all such purchase orders.

26. Contract Cancellation
LSU has the right to cancel any contract for cause, in accordance with procurement rules and regulations, including but not limited to: (1) failure to deliver within the time specified in the contract; (2) failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality or to be delivered in good condition; (3) misrepresentation by the supplier; (4) fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the University; (5) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of state or federal law; (6) any other breach of contract. LSU has the right to cancel any contract for convenience at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the supplier. In such cases, the supplier shall be entitled to payment for compliant deliverables in progress.

27. Prohibited Contractual Arrangements
Per Louisiana R.S. 42:1113.A, no public servant, or member of such a public servant's immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest shall bid on or enter into any contract, subcontract, or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such public servant. See statute for complete law, exclusions, and provisions.

28. Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

By submitting and signing this bid, supplier agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972; federal Executive Order 11246; federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Supplier agrees not to discriminate in its employment practices, and will render services under any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, handicap, disability, or other non-merit factor. Any act of discrimination committed by supplier, or failure to comply with these statutory obligations when applicable, shall be grounds for termination of any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation.

29. Mutual Indemnification

Each party hereto agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the other, its officers, directors, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, and claims, including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the willful act, fault, omission, or negligence of the indemnifying party or of its employees, contractors, or agents in performing its obligations under this agreement, provided however, that neither party hereto shall be liable to the other for any consequential damages arising out of its willful act, fault, omission, or negligence.

30. Certification of No Suspension or Debarment

By signing and submitting this bid, supplier certifies that its company, any subcontractors, or principals thereof, are not suspended or debarred under federal or state laws or regulations. A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred by federal agencies is maintained by the General Services Administration and can be viewed on the internet at www.sam.gov.

31. Right to Audit

The University shall be entitled to audit the books and records of a supplier or any subcontractor under any negotiated contract or subcontract to the extent that such books and records relate to the performance of such contract or subcontract. Such books and records shall be maintained by the supplier for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment under the prime contract and by the subcontractor for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment under the subcontract, pursuant to LAC 34:XIII.1603.

32. Diverse Supplier

(a) Supplier understands that LSU, as the state's flagship university, has an interest in providing entrepreneurial opportunities to diversity-owned businesses. The university is dedicated to promoting the growth and development of minority, women, and small and historically underutilized businesses ("Diverse Businesses") by providing opportunities to participate in university contracts.

(b) In support of this commitment, the supplier shall use good faith and best efforts to provide opportunities to Diverse Businesses that are either certified by the state or another certifying agency in a diverse category, as a subcontractor or supplier under this agreement.

(c) If applicable, supplier shall provide LSU with a list of diversity-owned businesses during each contract year, the list of businesses should identify: (1) the name of the business; (2) its principal office or address; (3) the owner(s); and (4) the services or goods that it may provide or supply and the value of the goods or services procured from the businesses included on supplier's list.

(d) To the extent that any federal or state law, rule, or regulation would require that this section be modified or voided, the parties agree that such provision can be amended or severed from the agreement without affecting any of the other terms of the agreement.

33. Data Privacy

By signing and submitting this bid, I hereby authorize that all information provided in this solicitation, including any and all personal or company data may be shared with LSU departments, suppliers and other governmental agencies to facilitate procurement transactions. This data will be retained according to LSU's retention schedule. To learn more about privacy at LSU, please see the LSU Privacy Statement.

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1. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, LSU Procurement Services is suspending in-person attendance at public bid openings conducted by LSU Procurement Services.The LSU campus is closed to non-essential personnel making the receipt of physical bids impossible. Therefore, bids must be submitted electronically to LSU Procurement Services until further notice.

Bids must be emailed to lsubids@lsu.edu (***This email address should be used for bid submissions only).***

When submitting electronically, the RFQ number and solicitation title should be listed in the subject line of the email. If you have submitted a bid through USPS, FedEx, UPS or another mail carrier, it is your responsibility to send an additional copy electronically. Neither the physical bids nor late bids will be accepted. Any supplier who would like to view the opening of this bid can access the following link: https://lsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Yoc-mtpjwic3qMBbUv2mGXg3EyfFeWww.The link will be live at 11:00 AM CST on the date of bid opening and will provide live audio and video access to this bid opening. Bid opening will begin at 11:10 AM CST to allow for all attendees to get logged in and signed in. Requests for bid tabulations and solicitation inquiries should be directed to the Buyer-of-Record listed on the solicitation.

2. Bid prices are to be quoted FOB LSU/DESTINATION and inclusive of any and all applicable shipping and handling charges.

3. Method of Award: All-or-none award: It is the intent of the University to award all items on an all or none basis to the overall lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

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	UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE, SHIP ALL ITEMS TO: **101 J. Norman Efferson Hall** **Baton Rouge, LA 70803**				
1	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Aquaculture Germplasm & Genetic Resources Center. Tractor for agricultural use with following specs: Minimum Engine HP: 45; Drivetrain: 4WD, hydrostatic transmission; Hitch: Standard 3-point hitch (no hydraulics); Base PTO: 540; Cab: No cab; Row spacing: Standard Tires: Single rear tires – R4 preferred, R1 acceptable (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
2	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Burden Museum and Gardens. Minimum Engine HP: 98; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
3	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Central Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 220; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 38" rows; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

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4	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Central Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 140; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
5	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Bob Jones Idlewild Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 140; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader with hay spear.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
6	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Sugar Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 150; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 72" sugarcane rows; Tires: Single 520/85-R42 rear tires (no duals);** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

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7	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Sugar Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 150; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/ AC; . Row spacing: Set for 72" sugarcane rows; Tires: Single 520/85-R42 rear tires (no duals).** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
8	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Reproductive Biology Center. Minimum Engine HP: 140; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 38" rows; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
9	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Iberia Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 135; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader, Hay spear and Class 2 quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

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10	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Iberia Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 250; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Class 3 quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
11	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Southeast Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 200; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 36" rows; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals).** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
12	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Hammond Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 40 min, 48 max; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: No hydraulic option needed for this tractor; Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Sun shade/canopy; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Single tires…prefer "industrial" (R4) tires that have smaller cleats than true "ag tires" (R1) …but ag is acceptable (no turf tires; R3); Attachments: Front-end loader, 3-point quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

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13	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Hammond Research Station Minimum Engine HP: 100 - max. hp 110; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader, 3-point Quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
14	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Dean Lee Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 135; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 38" row spacing; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader with hay fork and bucket.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
15	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Dean Lee Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 135; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 38" row spacing; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals).** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

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16	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Hill Farm Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 150; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Standard; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Front-end loader with bucket and hay spear.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
17	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Red River Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 220; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Row spacing: Set for 40" row spacing; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Tires: Standard tires (duals); Attachments: Front weight bracket & weights (1,000 lbs); Hydraulic third arm, Quick hitch, GPS option;** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
18	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Sweet Potato Research Station as per attached specification sheet. Minimum Engine HP: 240; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 40" row spacing; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

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19	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Northeast Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 240; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 38" row spacing; Tires: Standard single tires (no duals); Attachments: Quick hitch; Tractor should be 2019 or older model.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____
20	All or None **Tractor lease agreement for Macon Ridge Research Station. Minimum Engine HP: 240; Drivetrain: 4WD; Hitch: Hydraulic option (3 remotes); Base PTO: 540/1000; Cab: Enclosed cab with heat/AC; Row spacing: Set for 40" row spacing; Tires: Dual wheels on rear; Attachments: Quick hitch.** Specify Manufacturer / Brand Bid: _____ Specify Model / Number Bid: _____	1	Year	$_____	$_____

LSU AgCenter Research Station Tractor Leases

Purpose: Lease a quantity of 20 tractors for various LSU AgCenter Research Stations across the state.

Term: Term contract will be from date of award through December 31, 2021. At the option of the University and acceptance by the supplier, this contract may be extended for 2 additional 12 month periods at the same price, and terms and conditions. Contract not to exceed thirty-six (36) months.

Pricing: Contract prices shall remain firm for the duration of the contract and no price increases will be allowed. In the event of a price decrease, the University will be notified immediately and be allowed to take advantage of such decrease beginning with the effective date of the price decrease.

Equipment Requirements: The University will not be responsible for maintenance or major repairs to the tractors. This will be the responsibility of the supplier and the University shall not be responsible for those costs. The University will only be responsible for maintaining proper fuel and fluid levels and checking/cleaning filters. If at any point the tractor is deemed inoperable, the supplier shall provide a replacement within 72 hours at no cost to the University. All tractors shall have less than 20 hours on each at time of delivery. Maximum of 500 hours of use allowed during each 12-month rental period

Insurance: The University shall provide proof of insurance if requested.

Training: Successful supplier shall provide 1-hour on-site training for employees on proper maintenance and operation of the equipment on day of delivery at each delivery location. All costs associated with training must be included in bid price.

Delivery: Delivery is desired no later than February 2021 after notice of award to various locations. See specifications below for each delivery location. All transportation costs associated with delivery and pickup must be included in price.

Method of Award: All-or-None-- Award shall be made to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder of all items.

LSU TERM CONTRACT – TERMS & CONDITIONS

A "Term Contract" is defined as an agreement with a supplier to provide specified goods and/or services on an as-needed basis at established prices, terms and conditions during a specific period of time (or term), and does not guarantee usage. Term Contract purchase orders (PO) issued serve as a binding contract with LSU.

1. Scope of Contract
This solicitation is issued to establish a term contract for the specified goods and/or services for the period beginning date of award and ending 12/31/2021, in accordance with all specifications, terms, and conditions.

2. Initial Contract Period
LSU intends to award all items for the initial contract period specified above. Award delays beyond the anticipated contract begin date may result in an initial award less than the specified contract period.

3. Contract Renewals/Extensions
At the option of LSU and acceptance by the Supplier, this contract may be renewed for 2 additional 12 month periods, or extended in partial increments thereof, at the same prices, terms and conditions of the original contract award.

4. Estimated Quantities
Solicitation quantities shown are estimated only and may be based on historical contract usage and/or projected needs; where usage is not available, a quantity of one (1) indicates a lack of history on this item. Suppliers are cautioned that regardless of the quantity shown in the solicitation, LSU shall not be obligated under the contract to purchase any specific or minimum amount. Supplier must supply any order requirements at the bid/contract prices, whether the total of such requirements are more or less than the estimated quantities shown.

5. Firm Pricing
Contract prices shall remain firm for the duration of the contract term; and no price increases will be allowed, unless escalation/de-escalation provisions are specifically provided for herein. Prices may not exceed the current nationally advertised and available General Services Administration (GSA) Price Schedule if one exists.

LSU is a member of the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP) and the E & I Cooperative Purchasing Service.

6. Insurance Requirements
If an automobile is utilized in the execution of the contract, including deliveries made with company owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles, Supplier shall be required to furnish a certificate of insurance evidencing coverages per attached insurance requirements. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College shall be named as an additional insured on all liability policies.

7. Supplier Parking on the LSU Campus – Permits & Gate Passes
LSU A & M Campus: Suppliers needing access to reserved, gated "C" parking lots or to controlled access streets in the center of campus for logistics in performing business with LSU, must apply for gate passes through the LSU Office of Parking & Transportation Services (PTS). Visit the LSU/PTS website at www.lsu.edu/parking and the "Parking & Permits" webpage for details.

Other Campuses: For parking information, contact Buyer-Of-Record for instruction or refer to specific campus parking instructions.

8. Supplier Non-Performance
Supplier is required to perform in strict accordance with all contract specifications, terms, and conditions. Supplier will be advised in writing of non-performance issues and shall be required to promptly implement corrective actions to ensure contract compliance and to prevent recurrences. In the event supplier nonperformance is deemed severe, LSU reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend supplier and cancel the contract with a ten (10) day written notice. Contract cancellations due to non-performance may be cause to deem the supplier non-responsible in future solicitations.

9. Contract Amendments
Requests for contract changes must be made in writing by an authorized agent/signatory of the supplier and submitted to LSU Procurement Services for prior approval. Requests shall include detailed justification and supporting documentation for the proposed amendment.

Contract revisions shall be effective only upon approval by LSU Procurement Services and issuance of a formal LSU Contract Amendment or PO Change Order. The supplier shall honor purchase orders issued prior to the approval of any contract amendment as applicable.

10. Price Reductions
Whenever price reductions are made by the Supplier/Manufacturer during the LSU contract term, and which are offered to similarly-situated customers [i.e. those contracting under similar terms, conditions, periods, etc], and which are lower than LSU contract prices, said reductions shall be afforded to LSU.

Supplier shall give prompt written notice to LSU Procurement Services of any such price reduction and effective date for issuance of a formal contract amendment. Price reductions must be offered to all departments. Suppliers found to have knowledgably and willfully withheld such price reductions may be required to reimburse LSU of any overcharges.

11. Product Substitutions
Only those awarded brands and numbers, furnished in the packaging/units of measure and at the unit prices stated in the LSU contract, are approved for order, receipt, and payment purposes. Unauthorized product substitutions are subject to rejection at time of delivery, post-return at Supplier's expense, and non-payment.

By submitting a bid, Suppliers are expected to have sound supplier agreements in place to support and responsibly perform their contractual term obligations with LSU. Unless discontinued by the manufacturer without replacement, Suppliers are expected to honor the awarded brands/numbers throughout the contract term. Substitution requests based merely on the Supplier's own elective change to another supplier may be disapproved at the sole discretion of LSU Procurement Services.

Departments are not authorized to approve or accept product substitutions without Procurement Services' approval. Suppliers who act without regard to this procedure may face contract cancellation, suspension, and/or debarment.

12. Right to Add Department/Campus Users
Where this solicitation may name one department as the primary contract user, LSU reserves the right to authorize additional departments/campuses to use the contract as their needs arise; and Supplier shall honor all such purchase orders.

13. Non-Exclusivity
This agreement is non-exclusive and shall in no way preclude LSU from entering into similar agreements and/or arrangements with other Suppliers or from acquiring similar, equal, or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

14. Contract Usage Report
The Supplier shall keep records of all purchases under this contract and shall be prepared to furnish a contract usage report to LSU upon request at any time during the contract term. Contract usage reports must minimally capture and report the following: item numbers and brief item descriptions; total quantities and dollars for each item subtotaled by using department names; and overall contract quantities and dollars.

15. Contract Evaluation
LSU Procurement Services welcomes suggestions for contract improvements to effectively meet the needs of the departments we serve. Department feedback relative to the incumbent Supplier's performance will be requested for consideration when determining our contract options for renewal or re-solicitation. Supplier performance will be monitored for compliance with contract terms and conditions, and reports of deficient performance will be appropriately addressed with the Supplier.

16. Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds
The following condition shall apply to any contract covering multiple fiscal years:
The continuation of this contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the legislature to fulfill the requirements of the contract. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the contract, or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds have not been appropriated.

17. Termination for Convenience
The University may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor of such termination or negotiating with the Contractor an effective date.

18. Contract Documents
In the event that any conflict arises between the documents that constitute the agreement, the following order of precedence should apply:

A. Solicitation Specifications
B. LSU Term Contract – Terms & Conditions
C. Solicitation Special Terms & Conditions
D. Solicitation Standard Terms & Conditions