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**ADDENDUM NO 1  
FOR  
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
09/16/2022**

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**Bid SB01859 – Procurement of Liquid Chromatograph Tripe-Quad Mass Spectrometer system**

**Sealed Bids are Due at 3:00 PM on 09/27/2022**

**Purpose of Addendum:**

**1) Answer Questions received**

- Can the University clarify Collision Cell Clearance time and is there a metric? **We would like the instrument to have high throughput with short acquisition times. The specs on the collision cell are flexible.**
- For Mass Range, our instrument max out at 2,000. Is 3,000 an absolute requirement? If so, what application is this necessary for? **The mass range of 2000 m/z is acceptable. Anything lower than this is not. We would like as large of a mass as possible.**
- Linearity, we have 5 orders of magnitude and up. Can we extend this spec to 5? **5 orders of magnitude is acceptable.**
- Maximum scan rate, is 17,000. Our max scan rate is 12,000, can we minimize the scan rate for min of 12,000? **Yes, 12,000 is acceptable.**
- Pump performance, Include 400ul mixer. Is this necessary, and what application is this needed for? **This is not necessary as long as the system volume is low.**
- Governing Law of Louisiana – would you be willing to accept Delaware? **No-All procurement transactions of an agency of the State of Louisiana must be governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.**

**The wage rates for Davis Bacon are provided with this e-mail. Bidders should review the rates against the scope of work to determine the rate you must use for your workers. Note that the work in this project is removing asbestos related materials and encapsulating the ceiling with a paint. This project does not require workers to apply insulation.**

RECEIPT OF MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE BID RESPONSE FORM. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDA MAY BE CAUSE FOR BID NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

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