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June 23, 2025

ADDENDUM NO. 3

PROPOSAL TO FURNISH A 4U DUAL AMD EPYC RACKMOUNT 8x GPU CAPABLE SERVER FOR THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, AS SHOWN IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Due Thursday, June 26, 2025 2:00PM Solicitation No. 26006

The following clauses/alterations shall be made part of the original specifications as though issued at the same time and shall be incorporated integrally therewith.

Item No. 1 – Responses to vendor questions:

Vendor question:	Department response:
(1) Are you looking to purchase a license for Ubuntu 22.04 LTS, and would you like us to handle the installation, or will you be managing the installation independently after purchase?	The University will be independently managing.
(2) If permitted, do you suggest having the vendor install the GPUs onsite?	Not applicable.
(3) Would a 2U height server be acceptable for your needs?	Yes
(4) Does the ability to support 8 single-wide or 4 dual-wide GPUs meet your requirements, given the NVIDIA RTX 5000 is not currently offered?	Yes
(5) Regarding your preference for a 4U based server: Would the HPE DL380a Gen 12, which is a 4U based server capable of supporting up to ten double-wide NVIDIA GPUs, be a suitable alternative for your end-user's needs?	Yes

For questions related to bidding these projects, please contact the UL Lafayette Purchasing Department at BidQuestions@louisiana.edu or 337.482.1079.

Business hours are: Mon-Thu 7:30am – 5:00pm CST (lunch 11:45-12:30); Fri 7:30am -12:30pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: If you have already submitted your bid, and this Addendum creates a need to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be submitted/delivered PRIOR to bid due date and time, by email. Bid revisions received after bid due date and time cannot be considered, whereupon the bidder must either honor or withdraw its original bid. If you have already submitted your bid and this addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing below and returning it to the Purchasing Department prior to bid due date.

Kristi Montet
Director of Procurement and Travel
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Department of Purchasing

Firm Name: _____ **Signature:** _____