

July 10, 2026

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**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, SUPERVISION, PERMITS, ETC. NECESSARY FOR THE NIRC-BUILDING 29, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR LABORATORY RENOVATION, LOCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE CAMPUS, IN NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA.**

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**Due: Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 2:00 PM Solicitation No. 26210 (R1629885)**

The following is to be made part of the original specifications as though issued at the same time and shall be incorporated integrally therewith. This addendum shall be acknowledged on the BID FORM when submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to the bid due date/time.

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**Item No. 1 – General**

1. Any generator indicated in specifications and/or prior approved that meets or exceeds the specifications within the prescribed timeline will be accepted. There will be no construction timeline extensions. Long lead time items need to be figured into the construction schedule.

**Item No. 2 – Prior Approvals:**

1. UL Lafayette takes no exception to the following prior approval, Vendor – Gaudin Equipment.
  - a. Pumps – Patterson Pump.
  - b. Vibration Isolation – Vibrio Acoustics.
  - c. HVAC Valves – Nexus.
  - d. Electric Humidifier – Pure Humidifier.
2. UL Lafayette takes no exception to the following prior approval, Vendor – SESCO, Baton Rouge.
  - a. Lighting Fixtures – FINELITE.

**Item No. 3 – Contractor Questions:**

1. Question – This project is specified with the VWR "Contour" style pull, which is proprietary to VWR. Please confirm whether standard cabinet pulls are acceptable in lieu of contour.  
Response – Acceptable cabinet pulls are listed in SECTION 123553.13 - STEEL LABORATORY CASEWORK AND RELATED PRODUCTS. Please provide one of the listed acceptable manufacturers from PART 2 — PRODUCTS  
2.01 MANUFACTURERS.
2. Question – Regarding the NIRC Building 29 Lab Project, are the sinks epoxy per specs or stainless steel per the plumbing drawings

Response – The sinks will be epoxy per the specifications and provided as part of the laboratory casework package by the lab casework vendor. The plumbing contractor will remain responsible for furnishing and installing the associated plumbing connections to sinks.

3. Question – Also, who is to provide the sinks and fixtures?

Response – The plumbing contractor will provide all plumbing fixtures identified in the plumbing fixture schedule except for the epoxy sinks in the lab casework.

4. Question – Lastly, can you provide me with an estimated delivery date for this project?

Response – Start date shall be approximately 4 to 5 weeks from bid opening. As per Front End Documents, Page 1 of 47, COMPLIANCE TO SCHEDULE/LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, project to be completed within 280 days of the Notice to Proceed.

5. Question – The spec sheet calls for Kawneer 451. We would like to use Old Castle center set thermal multiplane for window marked A. The information is attached. Please let us know if it is approved for this project.

Response – No. Substitution is rejected. According to the front-end documents, 4.3.2 No substitution will be considered unless written request for approval has been submitted by the Proposer and has been received by the Architect at least fourteen (14) working days prior to the opening of bids, La. R.S. 38:2295(C).

6. Question – The glazing specs calls for Decorative film in Glazing, section 088000. Where is that to be used?

Response – These are for the vision panels in the laboratory doors as per the NIH Design Requirements.

7. Question – Please confirm that the structural steel fabricator and erector does not have to AISC Certified.

Response – Clarification. Steel fabricator must be AISC certified. Erector does not require certification.

8. Question – It appears in the specifications that the owner will engage and pay for all required testing and inspections. Please confirm.

Response – Yes.

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This is a public works bid. The addendum **MUST** be acknowledged with your bid **on** the BID FORM. For questions related to bidding these projects, please contact the UL Lafayette Purchasing Department at [bidquestions@louisiana.edu](mailto:bidquestions@louisiana.edu) or 337.482.9051.

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