

SCOPE

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi seek to purchase Rigaku MiniFlex 6G Benchtop X-ray Diffraction or equal.

No Guarantee of Volume. The State of Texas does not guarantee any specific amount of compensation, volume, minimum, or maximum amount of services under this solicitation and resulting contract.

1. Basis of Award

Bid award will be based on *Best Value* determined by TAMU-CC and will include one or all of the following criteria:

- 1.1 Price
- 1.2 Delivery Time
- 1.3 Quality of goods and services
- 1.4 Vendor's demonstrated capability and responsibility
- 1.5 Compliance with applicable State standings
- 1.6 Any other factor relevant to determining the best value for the University.

2. All vendors must submit bids as follows:

- 2.1 Electronically though IslanderBuy. Refer to Attachment B, paragraph 1.3.

3. Award:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi reserves the right to award on a basis of low (line item), low total (group or groups), or in any other combination that will best serve the interests of the University to include multiple awards. Award will be based on the "Best Value" criteria listed on the Invitation for Bid.

4. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM Central Standard Time on July 13, 2021.

Bid(s) are to be submitted though Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's eProcurement system, IslanderBuy, It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure that their bid arrives prior to 5:00 PM CST. No late bids will be accepted. Late bids will be returned to vendor unopened.

5. SERVICES awarded as a result of this Bid may be extended to other Institutions of Higher Education as defined in Section 61.003 Education Code Section 2155.134. Other individual institutions may or may not elect to use this agreement.

Important Notice – HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) Required: TAMU-CC has determined that subcontracting opportunities are NOT probable for this Bid. Accordingly, a completed HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) is required to be included with any proposal submitted in response to this Bid. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, contact Ruben Gonzalez, HUB Coordinator at (361) 825-5822.