


INVITATION TO BID		BID DUE DATE AND TIME	
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE		03/19/2024 11:00 AM CT	
SOLICITATION RFQ-0000002144 SUPPLIER # SUPPLIER NAME AND ADDRESS <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div>		RETURN BID TO lsubids@lsu.edu Buyer Erica Pino Buyer Phone Buyer Email epino2@lsu.edu Issue Date 02/28/2024	
TITLE: Grain Drill for AgCenter			
Addendum 01: Notice is given to all parties that this Solicitation is amended by the University as stated herein. This Addendum is hereby made an official part of this solicitation. See attached Supplier Inquiry and Response.			
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	
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Addendum 01

Supplier Inquiry and Response

Q1. Can you tell me if there is a preference for row units? John Deere or Great Plains?

A1. No. Row unit must have openers that feature integrally mounted coulter and row unit combination with opener moving independently of the coulter. The trailing double-disc opener should feature 13.5", 4mm blades, 205 triple-lip sealed bearings, and have a ¼" lead opener blade along with a single 2"x13" closing wheel.

Q2. The bid specifications mention "Seven-row planter with adjustable row spacing ranging at least 6" to 13". Does this mean they need to be able to plant 7 rows at 6" spacing and 7 rows at 13" spacing OR is it 7 rows at 6" spacing and 4 rows as 12" or 13"?

A2. 7 rows at 6" or 8" spacing and 4 rows at 12" or 13". The planter must have a minimum of 7 rows when configured at 8" spacing. The distance between these rows must be adjustable. Our target spacing is 8" with 7 rows, but we want to be able to adjust the space from as low as 6" to as high as 13". We understand that we need to remove some rows to fit the wider spacing.