



Procurement and Contracting Services

Request for Proposals for retrofit/upgrade for Tempress LPCVD 4-tube system

ADDENDUM #1

**Please mark all proposal submission
Envelopes with the following information**

**Sealed RFP # S192504
Due on September 13, 2024 no later than 2:00 PM, MST**

The following questions were received prior to the close of the Technical Question Period close on September 4, 2024 at 12:00PM MST:

1. Regarding the process guarantees requested we cannot commit to that as these are your recipes that you have been running successfully and therefore should run fine on the refurbished system.

Please be sure to indicate any stipulations in your RFP response and note, these will be subject to scoring.

2. Statement 5.2.4 in the RFP states “repair or replace multiple components”, in our attached original quotation we show the components we will be repairing or replacing, if other components are found to be defective in the system it may require an extra charge to repair or replace them.

Please be sure to indicate any stipulations in your RFP response and note, these will be subject to scoring.

3. I wanted to clarify statement 5.3 Furnish and Install. The installation of the refurbished system into your fab is the responsibility of the university, we will be responsible for the start-up of the system after it is fully installed.

Because the system has 2 very large components that will both be refurbished, these two components (wafer transfer arms and tube furnaces) will have to be joined together. New controllers will be installed that affect both “sides”. I expect the vendor to place and join the 2 sections. UA will facilitate them (power, gas, exhaust, etc.). Final acceptance requires the 2 halves to work together.

4. Certification 6.1 – 6.2 - What kind of certification is required.

Please see page 26 and 27 for the required certifications. These must be returned with your response.

5. Certification 6.3 – 6.4 - Why are these required?

The funding being used is federal, so the Federal Acquisition Regulations certifications are required.

6. 6.5 Performance Bond – Why is this required?

A performance bond is a financial guarantee that the contractor will complete the project according to the specifications and terms and conditions of the RFP.

End of addendum, all else remains the same.