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INVITATION FOR BIDS:

**7/24/14 AMENDMENT TO ADD ADDENDUM and EXTEND DUE DATE TO AUGUST 1, 2014;

Sealed Proposals for furnishing materials, equipment or services as described herein will be received at the Purchasing Department, Bibb Graves Hall, Room 21, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 1, 2014.

It is understood that the owner may accept any or all items at the prices listed in this proposal within a noted timeframes on the specification page. Time is of the essence to this bid and if delivery is not made within the time specified, the University reserves the right to cancel any order placed as a result of this bid. This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAILING BIDS:

<u>Do not place more than one bid in an envelope.</u> Envelopes containing more than one bid may not be opened in time for a bid to be considered.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

ADDRESSED TO: (If via any postal service (If hand carry)

University of North Alabama University of North Alabama

Purchasing Department - Bid 2014-15 Purchasing Department - Bid 2014-15

UNA M/S 5025 Bibb Graves Hall, Room 21 One Harrison Plaza One Harrison Plaza

Florence, AL 35632-0001 Florence, AL 35632-0001

BID FOR: Power Equip

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CAUTION – The above mailing address line, UNA Box 5025, is the address for the University of North Alabama Central Mail Room and is not part of the physical address for the University of North Alabama Purchasing Department. Envelopes or packages addressed to this box number may not be received in the Purchasing Department by the specified bid due date and time. <u>It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid is received in the Purchasing Department by the date and time specified; no assumptions should be made in regard to an extension due to unforeseen circumstances of any kind, no due date or time will change without advance written notice from the Procurement Office.</u>

Bidders are strongly cautioned to mail or ship bids to allow ample time for receipt in the Purchasing Department, not the Central Mail Room nor Central Receiving. Overnight or next day delivery services may not be adequate. Since bids must be received in a sealed envelope, faxed or emailed bid copies cannot be accepted.

Bids received in the Purchasing Department after the specified date and time set forth above will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1. All bidders are to submit bids on proposal forms furnished by the Assistant Vice President of Business Services, University of North Alabama (forms enclosed). All bid forms are to be signed in all designated spaces by an authorized officer or employee of the bidder. Telephone bids will not be accepted. Bids submitted by "fax" machine will not be accepted. All bids are to be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope.
- 2. All bidders shall base their proposals on the exact schedule of equipment, material or service specifications herein.
- 3. Pictures, descriptions, and specifications should accompany all bids when required or desirable. Samples may be required and, if so, shall be furnished free of cost to the Owner.
- 4. Reference to manufacturers, suppliers, catalog numbers, etc., is intended to set quality standards and does not preclude bids from others as long as quality standards are met. Offers of equal items shall state the brand and number or level of quality. Alternates will not be considered unless they conform to the specifications.
- 5. All bidders are required to submit unit prices and extended prices, where applicable, for each item bid. Where the unit price and the extended total price do not agree, the unit price shall prevail.
- 6. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or all items on any bidder's proposal at the unit price submitted. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.
- All prices submitted on the proposal are to be delivered prices to the University of North Alabama and shall not include any state or local sales tax.
- 8. Bidders should sign & return all pages of the complete bid to imply complete understanding and compliance with all bid requirements.
- All questions should be directed to the Purchasing Office, University of North Alabama, UNA Box 5025, Florence, AL 35632-0001, phone 256/765-4206.
- 10. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the bid documents or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Owner who will send written instructions to all bidders.
- 11. Bids received after the bid opening date and time, or any authorized postponement thereof, will not be considered.
- **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/U.S. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT:** By signing this proposal, bidder certifies that bidder is in compliance with the nondiscrimination clause contained in Section 202, Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, relative to Equal Employment Opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, Veteran's Act 38USC4212, Section 503 Rehabilitation act of 1973 Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 42USC12101, and that any and all goods were produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 6, 7, and 12 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and of regulations and orders of the United States Department of Labor issued under Section 14 thereof.
- 13. Verbal communication before or while Bid is open shall have no force or affect whatsoever toward this bid as written, or the entire agreement. All parties represent that no promises, representations, or inducements have been made with respect to the subject matter of the bid nor a contract, except as specifically set forth herein. The bid or final contract, agreement, or order, can only be changed, altered, modified or amended by written agreement from both parties.



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PROPOSAL FORM

In compliance with the University of North Alabama INVITATION FOR BIDS and INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, the undersigned hereby proposes to furnish and supply items to the University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama, in strict accordance with the SCHEDULE and SPECIFICATIONS.

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby certifies that it, its officers, partners, owners, providers, representatives, employees, and parties in interest, including the affiant, has not in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder/proposer, potential bidder/proposer, firm or person, in connection with this solicitation, to submit a collusive or sham bid/proposal, to refrain from bidding/proposing, to manipulate or ascertain the price(s) of other bidders/proposers or potential bidders/proposers, or to secure through any unlawful act an advantage over other bidders/proposers or the university.

The prices submitted herein have been arrived at in an entirely independent and lawful manner by the bidder/proposer without consultation with other bidders/proposers or potential bidders/proposers or foreknowledge of the prices to be submitted in response to this solicitation by other bidders/proposers or potential bidders/proposers on the part of the bidder/proposer, its officers, partners, owners, providers, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including the affiant.

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OMPANY NAME:	
BY:	
(Signature)	
(Typed or Printed Name)	
(Title)	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	
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If Bidder is a Corporation, write the State of Incorporation, and if a Partnership, give full name of partners, using space below.

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VENDOR CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO ACT NO 2006-557, ACT NO 2012-491 & ACT2014-044

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVER INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES IN ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEREBY CERTIFYING THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO 2006-557. THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE.

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 31-13-9, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975: By signing a contract resulting from this proposal, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

ALABAMA LAW SECTION 16-25-26C, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975; Legislation requiring the University of North Alabama to report to Retirement Systems of Alabama individuals paid for personal services who are currently receiving benefits from TRSA or ESA became effective October 1, 2013. No minimum level of compensation was defined. Any individual receiving direct or indirect compensation from this contract who is a retiree receiving benefits from the State of Alabama Retirement System MUST NOTIFY UNA of this status along with Bid/RFP Submission.

Bidder hereby certifies full compliance with Act No. 2006-557; Act No. 2012-491 & Act No. 2014-044:



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 2011-535, as amended by Act 2012-491)

DA	ATE: RE: Contract/Grant/ Incentive (describe by number or subject): BID/RFP
	by and between
	(Contractor/Grantee) and
	(State Agency, Department or Public Entity)
The	e undersigned hereby certifies to the State of Alabama as follows:
1.	The undersigned holds the position of with the Contractor/Grantee named above, and is authorized to provide representations set out in this Certificate as the official and binding act of that entity, and has knowledge of the provisions of THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 201 1-535 of the Alabama Legislature, as amended by Act 2012-491) which is described herein as "the Act".
2.	Using the following definitions from Section 3 of the Act, select and initial either (a) or (b), below, to describe the Contractor/Grantee's business structure. BUSINESS ENTITY. Any person or group of persons employing one or more persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for profit or not for profit. "Business entity" shall include, but not be limited to the following:
	a) Self-employed individuals, business entities filing articles of incorporation, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, foreign corporations, foreign limited partnerships, foreign limited liability companies authorized to transact business in this state, business trusts, and any business entity that registers with the Secretary of State.
	b) Any business entity that possesses a business license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of authorization issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business license, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without a business license.
con wit	IPLOYER .: Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint stock association, agent, manager, representative, foreman, or other person having attrol or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employee, including any person or entity employing any person for hire thin the State of Alabama, including a public employer. In the state of Alabama including a public employer. In the state of Alabama include the occupant of a household contracting with another person to perform casual domestic labor within the household.
	_(a) The Contractor/Grantee is a business entity or employer as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.
	(b) The Contractor/Grantee is not a business entity or employer as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.
	As of the date of this Certificate, Contractor/Grantee does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama and hereafter it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama; Contractor/Grantee is enrolled in E-Verify unless it is not eligible to enroll because of the rules of that program or other factors beyond its control.
Ceı	rtified this day of
	By:
	Its:
	e above Certification was signed in my presence by the person whose name appears above, on this day of
WI	TNESS: Printed name of Witness:



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State of Alabama

Disclosure Statement

(Required by Act 2001-955)			
ENTITY COMPLETING FORM	Agreement Number		
ADDRESS			
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STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT	WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESP	ONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD	
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPH (HONE NUMBER	
This form is provided with: Contract Proposal	Request for Proposal Invitation to Bid	Grant Proposal	
Agency/Department in the current or last fis	partment that received the goods or services, the type(s)		
State Agency/Department in the curr Yes No	visions, or any related business units previously rent or last fiscal year? tment that awarded the grant, the date such grant		
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By signin	g below, I certi	fy under	oath and penalty of perjury that all statements o	n or attached to this form are true and correct to the
best of my	y knowledge. I	further u		%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed
Signatur	re		Date	
Notary's	s Signature		Date	Date Notary Expires

Act 2001-995 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of \$5,000.



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REQUIREMENTS/ SPECIFICATIONS

The University of North Alabama is seeking bids for the following for use at the UNA Computer Center:

Item #1 Quantity: 1

Description: diesel generator set, 175 kW [see below for further specifications]

Item #2 Quantity: 1

Description: transfer switch, 480 volt, 400 amp [see below for further specifications]

Item #3 Quantity: 1

Description: uninterruptable power source (UPS) with battery pack [see below for further specifications]

Any and all references to manufacturers, suppliers, catalog numbers, etc., are intended to set quality standards and for convenience and descriptive purposes. <u>However, If any bidder is proposing a substitute, the proposed substitute must be clearly identified and sufficient documentation must be included with the bid response to enable the University to determine qualification of supplier, equivalence, and possibility of the unit(s) physically fitting into the necessary equipment location. Listed specifications are minimum requirements. The university reserves the right to reject any item it deems unsuitable for the intended use and purpose. No guarantee is made that any quantity will be purchased as a result of this bid.</u>

Qualified bidders must be factory authorized dealers. Bidders must include WARRANTY INFORMATION with Bid Submission. No Installation Required. UNA is a member of the E&I Cooperative, US Communities, TCPN and other collaborative agreements and is entitled to receive any discounts they may offer.

Item #1 Quantity: 1 Description: diesel generator set, 175 kW

- Manufacturer / Model Numbers:
 - o Caterpillar / Model D175-2 (equipped with Generator Set P2694A)
 - Other approved equivalent
- Standby rating: 175 kW, 219 kVA
- Output: 480 Volts, 60 Hz
- Fuel: diesel
- Integrated fuel tank
- Fuel tank capacity (useable): 335 gallons
- Run-time at 100% load: 24 hours
- Weather protective and sound attenuation enclosures
- Integrated control panel with status/alarm displays
- Enclosure sound level: SA Level 2 (example: 71 dBA sound level at 50 feet at 100% load)
- Quote should include Delivery to UNA Facilities, 1660 Tune Avenue, Florence, AL 35630
- Installation by others (no need to quote)



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QUOTE

Bidder to provide a cut/spec sheet for the unit you are proposing. This cut/spec sheet should clearly note all standard features and any optional features which are included in the bid price. Additionally, this cut/spec sheet should include the physical dimensions of the unit.*

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Standard Parts and Labor Wa	rranty Period:	
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Additional cost, if any, for ext	tending the Parts and Lab	or Warranty Period to 10 years:
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Item #2 Quantity: 1 Description: automatic transfer switch, 480 volt, 400 amp

- Manufacturer / Model Numbers:
 - Caterpillar EXL
 - Other approved equivalent
- Rating: 400 amp (at 480 volts AC, 60 Hz)
- System capacity: 1 generator feed and 1 utility feed
- Compatible with a 175 kW emergency generator
- Integrated control panel with status/alarm displays.
- Transfer switch must be compatible with the generator included in this bid request.
- Transfer switch must be capable of a pre-programmable auto-start mode for regular, automatic testing of the generator.
- Quote should include Delivery to UNA Facilities, 1660 Tune Avenue, Florence, AL 35630
- Installation by others

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Bidder to provide a cut/spec sheet for the unit you are propsing. This cut/spec sheet should clearly note all standard features and any optional features which are included in the bid price. Additionally, this cut/spec sheet should include the physical dimensions of the unit *

	Additio	onal cost, if any, for capability of remote control/monitoring via a LAN connection:
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	Deliver	ry commitment after receipt of order:
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Ittiii	πΟ	Quantity. 1 Description: uninterruptable power source (O15) with battery pack
•		acturer / Model Numbers:
		UPS: Tripp-Lite, SmartOnline 60 kVA system, Model: SU60K
		Battery Pack: Tripp-Lite external batterypack, Model: BP480V26B
		UPS: other approved equivalent
		Battery Pack: other approved equivalent
•	UPS:	
		Rating: 60 kVA with (3) hot-swappable power modules
		3-phase UPS system
		Input voltage: 120/208V AC (3 phase wye)
		Output voltage: 120/208V AC (3 phase wye) Rated input current (at maximum load): 125 amps (per phase, online)
		Integrated control panel with status/alarm displays.
		Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth, all in inches): 66.9 x 20.5 x 37.7
	Battery	
•	-	Battery pack unit voltage: +/- 240 volts DC



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	For any qu	estions regarding <i>use or i</i>	needed performanc	e of this equipment:
	Contact	Mike Thompson (256)76	5-4871; email <u>mtho</u>	ompson@una.edu
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ADDENDUM

Additional items are required with bid submission: Requirement: Unit quoted must be equipped with an integrated maintenance bypass feature to allow for battery replacement and/or same-brand UPS component repair / replacement with no interruption to load.				
ITEM 5: What, if any, are the requirements for installer licensing and/or factory warranty coverage?	certification to ensure			