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### **INVITATION FOR BIDS:**

Sealed Proposals for furnishing materials, equipment or services as described herein will be received at the Purchasing Department, Bibb Graves Hall, Room 126, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m. local time on February 16, 2015.

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 This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.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 2015-15 Purchasing Department - Bid 2015-15

UNA M/S 5025 Bibb Graves Hall, Room 126

One Harrison Plaza

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

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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. 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.

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.
- 9. 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.
- 12. 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.

COMPANY NAME:  (Signature)  (Typed or Printed Name)  (Title)	
(Signature)  (Typed or Printed Name)  (Title)	
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TELEPHONE:	
Email Address:  This address will be used to publish the bid tabulation & any other communication regarding.	
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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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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

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:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_



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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)

DAT	RE: Contract/Grant/ Incentive (a	describe by number or subject): BID/RFP
		by and between
		(Contractor/Grantee) and
		(State Agency, Department or Public Entity)
The u	undersigned hereby certifies to the State of Alabama as follows:	
( 1	The undersigned holds the position of with the Contractor/Grantee name Certificate as the official and binding act of that entity, and has knowle TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 201 1-535 of described herein as "the Act".	edge of the provisions of THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA
2. U s e		
a	Self-employed individuals, business entities filing articles of incompanies, foreign corporations, foreign limited partnerships, f state, business trusts, and any business entity that registers with	foreign limited liability companies authorized to transact business in this
b	b) Any business entity that possesses a business license, permit, co	certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of authorization om obtaining such a business license, and any business entity that is
contro within	<b>PLOYER</b> .: Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint stock associated of any employment, place of employment, or of any employment the State of Alabama, including a public employer.	
	term shall not include the occupant of a household contracting with and	
	(a) The Contractor/Grantee is a business entity or employer as those ter	
(	(b) The Contractor/Grantee is not a business entity or employer as thos	te terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.
4. C	As of the date of this Certificate, Contractor/Grantee does not knowingly hereafter it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continuous contractor/Grantee is enrolled in E-Verify unless it is not eligible to enrolled.	ue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama;
С	control.	
Certif	fied this day of 20	Name of Contractor/Grantee/Recipient
		By:
		Its:
The al	above Certification was signed in my presence by the person whose nar	me appears above, on this day of20
WITN	NESS: Printed n	ame of Witness:

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## **State of Alabama**

# Disclosure Statement

	ed by Act 2001-955)
ENTITY COMPLETING FORM	Agreement Number
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER
STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOO	DDS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
This form is provided with:  Contract Proposal Request for Proposal	l Invitation to Bid Grant Proposal
Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year? YesNo  If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.	s units previously performed work or provided goods to any State are goods or services, the type(s) of good or services previously provided, and the
State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal yea  Yes No	ed business units previously applied and received any grants from any ar?  ne grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.
family, or any of your employees have a family relationship	officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate p and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed the help the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if
your immediate family, or any of your employees have a fam	abers of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of mily relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from employees and State Department/Agency for which the publicinitial

I have read and understand the contents of this page



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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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This form must be completed and returned before any contract(s) will be issued by the University of North Alabama

## REQUIREMENTS/ SPECIFICATIONS

The University of North Alabama (UNA) is seeking bids for laboratory supplies per the detail and descriptions below. The supplier and catalog number listed represents the exact item desired and are provided to set quality standards and for convenience and descriptive purposes; However, if any bidder is proposing a substitute, the proposed substitute must be clearly identified with differences noted and sufficient documentation must be included with the bid response to enable the University to determine if the item is acceptable for the purpose for which it is intended. All items are to be used for instructional purposes and UNA reserves the right to reject any item that UNA deems unsuitable for such instruction.

The specified quantities are estimates and UNA reserves the right to purchase more or less than the specified quantity or none at all, depending upon available funding. Prices should remain firm for 24 months to enable UNA to fully equip new labs as needed over the next year. Unit Prices should reflect a delivered price – No additional Freight charges will be approved.

Qualified bids must contain:

- > Complete bid file with all appropriate signatures
- ➤ Completed Bid Sheet
- > Attached copy of supplier quote
- Any documentation necessary to support alternative part number

### FOB UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA, FLORENCE, AL 35632-0001

For any questions regarding use or needed performance of this equipment Contact Dr. Tom Haggerty (256)765-4432 email tmhaggerty@una.edu For questions regarding bid submission Contact the Office of Procurement, Cindy Conlon (256)765-4293; email chconlon@una.edu

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# **PRICE SHEET**

Itm#	Vendor	Qty	U/M	Cat No	Description	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	MidSci	1	ea	3405A	-20 freezer, 5 cu ft; top loading		
2	MidSci	5	ea	ATF-5	-20 freezer, under counter; 5.0 cu ft, manual defrost, white		
3	MidSci	2	ea	W3300- 500	balance, top load, 500 g, 115V		
4	Carolina Biological Supply	2	pack	721219	beaker starter pack		
5	MidSci	4	cs of 6	20229- 1000	Beaker, 1000ml		
6	MidSci	7	cs of 12	20229-100	Beaker, 100ml		
7	MidSci	3	cs of12	20229-150	Beaker, 150ml		
8	MidSci	10	cs of 12	20229-250	Beaker, 250ml		
9	MidSci	8	cs of 12	20229-400	Beaker, 400ml		
10	MidSci	8	cs of 12	20229-50	Beaker, 50ml		
11	MidSci	13	cs of 6	20229-600	Beaker, 600ml		
12	Thermo Fisher Scientific	2	ea	11-999-052	Bel-Art Scienceware, Magic Touch 2, ice pan, no. M168071103		
13	MidSci	1	ea	BSH1002	block dry heater		
14	MidSci	3	ea	BSW1500	blocks dry heater		
15	MidSci	2	cs of 1	20114-100	Burets, class A, 100ml		
16	MidSci	2	cs of 1	20114-50	Burets, class A, 50ml		
17	MidSci	1	cs of 1000	118240C	Cap, flange plug 16mm for glass test tubes 1000 per case, color lavender		

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Itm#	Vendor	Qty	U/M	Cat No	Description	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
18	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1	4 pk	FB70125150	Case of 4 Fisherbrand Kimax Reusable Test tubes with rubber lined screw caps		
19	Midsci	12	ea	HP130915Q	Ciimarec hot plate, 4.25" x 4.25" ceramic top, 120V		
20	MidSci	2	cs of 1000	1517	Culture tube, borosilicate glass 16X150mm, 15ml		
21	MidSci	7	cs of 2	2351A-1000	Cylinders, graduated, 1000ml, Cls A		
22	MidSci	5	cs of 4	2351A-100	Cylinders, graduated, 100ml Cls A		
23	MidSci	2	cs of 4	2351A-10	Cylinders, graduated, 10ml Cls A		
24	MidSci	3	cs of 4	2351A-250	Cylinders, graduated, 250ml Cls A		
25	MidSci	2	cs of 4	2351A-25	Cylinders, graduated, 25ml Cls A		
26	MidSci	4	cs of 2	2351A-500	Cylinders, graduated, 500ml Cls A		
27	MidSci	3	cs of 4	2351A-50	Cylinders, graduated, 50ml Cls A		
28	MidSci	1	cs of 4	2351A-5	Cylinders, graduated, 5ml, Cls A		
29	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1	cs of 2	10-181-5B	Flask with detachable side arm		
30	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1	cs of 2	10-181-5C	Flask with detachable side arm		
31	MidSci	7	cs of 6	20231-1000	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 1000ml		
32	MidSci	2	cs of 12	20231-125	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 125ml		
33	MidSci	4	cs of 12	20231-2000	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 2000ml		
34	MidSci	6	cs of 12	20231-250	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 250ml		
35	MidSci	3	cs of 6	20231-500	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 500ml		



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36	MidSci	3	cs of 12	20231-50	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 50ml		
37	MidSci	2	cs of 12	20231-25	Flasks, Erlenmeyer, 25ml		
38	MidSci	1	ea	BSW1520	heat block for heater		
39	MidSci	1	ea	IS-300	incubator, shaker		
40	Midsci	1	ea	SH-1500	LabDoctor hot plate, 7.5" x 7.5", magnetic stirrer		
41	MidSci	1	cs of 10	HYBEX- 1000-Y	Media Bottles, 1000ml, Yellow Cap,		
42	MidSci	4	pk of 10	HYBEX- 1000-B	Media bottles, 1000ml, blue cap		
43	MidSci	3	pk of 10	HYBEX-100- B	Media bottles, 100ml, blue cap		
44	MidSci	2	pk of 10	HYBEX-250- B	Media bottles, 250ml, blue cap		
45	MidSci	5	pk of 10	HYBEX-500- B	Media bottles, 500ml, blue cap		
46	MidSci	2	cs of 10	HYBEX-500- Y	Media Bottles, 500ml, yellow cap		
47	MidSci	2	pk of 10	HYBEX-50-B	Media bottles, 50ml, blue cap		
48	MidSci	1	ea	200MICRO24	microcentrifuge		
49	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1	ea	51119300	microplate + cuvette spectrophotometer		
50	MidSci	1	ea	S0600	mini blotting mixer		
51	MidSci	1	ea	352101	pH meter		
52	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1	1	S90526	Ph Meter		
53	MidSci	4	ea	ASK-1	pipettor, 100-1000 ml		



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54	MidSci	1	ea	9118634	refrig/heat circulator 20L		
55	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1	ea	75002446	refrigerated microcentrifuge		
56	MidSci	4	ea	IS-500	shaker clamps		
57	MidSci	4	ea	IS-250	shaker clamps		
58	MidSci	4	ea	IS-125	shaker clamps		
59	MidSci	1	EA	G16	SHEL LAB Digital Laboratory Incubator, 5.7 cu.ft., 120V		
60	Midsci	6	ea	W2M	Shel Lab Digital Water Bath, 2 Liter, 120V		
61	MidSci	1	pk	E2110-BBS	small blot boxes		
62	MidSci	1	ea	3PRIMEX02	thermocycler, PCR		
63	MidSci	1	ea	3PRIMEG02	thermocycler, PCR, 3 gradient		
64	Midsci	1	ea	MDT3F12	Touchfree Flake Ice Machine and dispenser		
65	MidSci	1	ea	85-1.7A	ultracold chest freezer		
66	MidSci	1	ea	95-0457-01	UV transilluminator		
67	MidSci	3	ea	VM-3200	vortex mixer		
68	MidSci	1	ea	W20M	water bath		