



University of North Alabama
Office of Procurement
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Bid No. 2009-15 For: Chemistry Chemicals

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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 21, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m. local time on January 8, 2009.

It is understood that the owner may accept any or all items at the prices listed in this proposal within a period of 3 months after the bid date for these items. 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 the order. This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.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:

Do not place more than one bid in an envelope. 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 U.S. Mail)	(If via commercial package delivery service)
	University of North Alabama	University of North Alabama
	Purchasing Department - Bid 2009-15	Purchasing Department - Bid 2009-15
	UNA Box 5025	Bibb Graves Hall, Room 21
	Florence, AL 35632-0001	One Harrison Plaza
		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.

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.

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

Bids will be opened in Bibb Graves Hall, Room 21 at 2:00 p.m. local time on January 8, 2009

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. All bidders are to submit bids on proposal forms furnished by the Director of Purchasing, 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 or email 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.
7. 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. All questions should be directed to the Purchasing Office, University of North Alabama, UNA Box 5025, Florence, AL 35632-0001, phone 256/765-4206.
9. 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.
10. Bids received after the bid opening date and time, or any authorized postponement thereof, will not be considered.
11. **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.
12. **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** The successful bidder will be required to file with the Purchasing Office a disclosure statement of relationship between contractors/grantees and employees/officials of the University. This form must be completed prior to issuance of the Purchase Order by the University of North Alabama. See Attachment A.

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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.

DATED: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

BY: _____
(Signature)

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Title)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Email Address: _____

TERMS: _____

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

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.

Bidder here certifies full compliance with Act No. 2006-557:

Date: _____

Company: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF

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**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTRACTORS/GRANTEES AND
EMPLOYEES/OFFICIALS OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
(THE "UNIVERSITY")**

1. Contract or Bid Number 2009-15
2. Name of Contractor _____
Address _____

Phone _____

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This form is provided with:

☐ Contract ☐ Proposal ☐ Request for Proposal ☒ Invitation to Bid ☐ Grant Proposal

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3. Nature of contract/grant
Purchase of Chemicals for Chemistry Department
4. Does the contractor/grantee have any relationship with an employee or official of the University, or a family member of such employee or official, that will enable such employee or official, or his/her family member, to benefit from this contract/grant? If so, please state the names, relationships, and nature of the benefit.
- _____

(For employees of the University, family members include spouse and dependants. For members of the Board of Trustees (officials), family members include spouse, dependants, adult children or their spouses, parents, in-laws, siblings, and their spouses.)

This form will be available for public inspection upon request.

By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Act 2001-955 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the University of North Alabama in excess of \$5,000.

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

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SPECIFICATIONS /REQUIREMENTS:

The University of North Alabama (UNA) is seeking bids for Chemistry supplies per the descriptions below. Any and all references to manufacturers, suppliers, catalog numbers, etc., are intended to set quality standards and descriptive purposes only! *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 if the item is acceptable for the purpose 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. UNA is a member of the E&I Cooperative and is entitled to receive any discounts offered to this organization. The specified quantities are estimates and UNA reserves the right to purchase more or less than the specified quantity, depending upon available funding.

QUOTE

Unit Prices must reflect F.O.B. University of North Alabama, Florence, AL 35632-0001

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FISHER CAT. #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	Potassium biphthalate, primary standard	P243-500	1	500g		
2	Acetic anhydride, Certified ACS	A10-500	3	500 mL		
3	Sodium Hydroxide (pellets)	S318-1	1	1 kg		
4	zinc (sheet)	S93398	4	6x12 in		
5	Ammonium peroxydisulfate	A682-500	3	500 g		
6	Cupric Nitrate hemihydrate	C467-500	1	500 g		
7	Ferric nitrate nonahydrate	I110-500	1	500 g		
8	Potassium chloride	P217-500	2	500 g		
9	Potassium hydrogen tartrate	S245-500	1	500 g		
10	acetone	A18-20	3	20 L		
11	ammonium chloride	A649-500	1	500 g		
12	barium hydroxide	B47-250	1	250 g		
13	calcium hydride	AC19996-5000	1	500 g		
14	copper chloride	AC20653-0010	3	1000 g		
15	chloroform	C298-4	1	4 L		
16	ethyl ether	E134-1	1	1 L		
17	Dimethyl Sulfoxide	AC61042-0010	1	1 L		

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FISHER CAT. #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
18	Dimethyl Sulfoxide-d6 10x1g	NC9623093	1	pack of 10		
19	ethanol	A407-20	1	20 L		
20	Hexaethylene glycol	NC9443513	1	5 g		
21	methylene chloride	D37-20	2	20 L		
22	oxalyl chloride	AC12961-1000	1	100 g		
23	p-methyl toluene sulfonate	AC17010-5000	1	500 g		
24	Palladium on Activated Carbon 10% Pd	AC19503-0100	1	10 g		
25	pyridine	AC61044-0010	1	1 L		
26	2,6-pyridinedicarboxylic acid, 99%	AC13188-1000	1	100 g		
27	Sand	S25-3	2	3 kg		
28	sodium chloride	S271-1	3	1 kg		
29	sodium hydroxide	S318-1	2	1 kg		
30	tetrahydrofuran	AC610450010	4	1 L		
31	triethyl amine	04885-1	2	1 L		
32	pentaethylene glycol	AC35073-0250	1	25 g		
33	Benzyl Bromide	AC10587-1000	1	100 g		
34	Dextrose, Anhydrous, Certified ACS, 500g	D16-500	2	bottles of 500g		
35	Sucrose, Crystalline, Certified ACS, 500 g	S5-500	1	bottle of 500g		
36	Copper (II) Sulfate PentaHydrate	C489-1	1	1 kg poly bottle		
37	Ammonium Hydroxide	A669C-212	1	Cs. of 6 (2.5 L ea.)		
38	Sulfuric Acid	A300C-212	1	Cs. of 6 (2.5 L ea.)		
39	Sodium Hydroxide Pellets	S318-3	1	Cs. of 4 (3 kg ea.)		
40	Sodium Hydroxide 50% Solution	SS254-1	1	Cs. of 6 (1 L ea.)		
41	Boileezers	B365-250	1	Case of 6 (250 g ea.)		
42	Barium chloride dihydrate	B34-500	1	500 g Bottle		
43	Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	M63-500	1	500 g Bottle		
44	Potassium chromate	P220-100	1	500 g Bottle		

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FISHER CAT. #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
45	Lead (II) nitrate	L62-500	1	500 g Bottle		
46	Copper (II) Nitrate	C467-500	1	500 g Bottle		
47	Sodium chloride	S271-1	1	1 kg bottle		
48	Sodium carbonate (monohydrate)	S262-3	1	3 kg bottle		
49	Sodium sulfate (decahydrate)	S414-500	1	500 g bottle		
50	Potassium carbonate (anhydrous)	P208-500	1	500 g Bottle		
51	Acetone ACS	A18-20	6	20 Liter Steel Pail		
52	Methanol ACS	A412-20	1	21 Liter Steel Pail		
53	Sodium Bromide ACS	S255-500	2	500 g.		
54	Acetic anhydride, Certified ACS	A10-500	3	500 mL		
55	Hydrogen peroxide, 30%, ACS certified, 500 mL	H325-500	1	500 mL		
56	Magnesium sulfate anhydrous certified, 500 g	M65-500	1	500 g		
57	Magnesium ribbon	M8-10Z	2	1 oz pkg		
58	Silver nitrate, crystalline, certified ACS	S191-100	4	100g		
59	Dowex 50WX8-100 ion exchange resin, 500 g	AC33533-5000	1	500 g		
60	Mesitylene, 99%, 1 liter	AC12558-0010	1	1 liter		
61	L-(+)-Tartaric acid, certified ACS	A314-500	1	500g		
62	Potassium iodide, certified ACS, granular, free flowing	P410-500	2	500g		
63	Ethanol, 200 proof (100%)	04-355-222	1	24 x 1 pt.		
64	Boric Acid, Crystalline, Certified ACS	A73-500	1	500 g		
65	Sodium Hydroxide, 10N, Certified	SS255-1	1	case of 6 x 1L		
66	Sulfamic acid, crystalline, ACS Certified	A295-100	1	100 g		
67	Potassium iodate, powder, Certified ACS	P253-500	1	500 g		

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FISHER CAT. #	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
68	Sodium acetate trihydrate, crystalline, Certified ACS	S209-32	1	3 kg		
69	Potassium phosphate monobasic, crystalline, Certified ACS	P285-500	1	500 g		
70	Potassium phosphate dibasic anhydrous, crystalline powder, Certified ACS	P288-500	1	500 g		
71	Sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous, granular or powder, Certified ACS	S374-500	1	500 g		
72	Sodium Phosphate Monobasic monohydrate, crystalline, Certified ACS	S369-500	1	500 g		
73	Sodium Thiosulfate Pentahydrate, crystalline, Certified ACS	S445-500	1	case of 6 x 500g		
74	Acetonitrile - Optima	A996-4	1	case of 4		
75	Methanol - Optima	A454-4	1	case of 4		
76	Nitric Acid - Trace Metal	A509-212	1	case of 6		
77	Carbon Disulfide	C573-500	1	500 mL		
78	4-Aminophenol, 98%, AlfaAesar	1358130	1	250 g		
79	Potassium Ferrocyanide Trihydrate, crystalline, Certified ACS	P236-500	1	500 g		
80	Potassium Iodide, Granular, Free Flowing, Certified ACS	P410-500	1	500 g		
81	Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate	C371-500	1	500 g		
82	Sensidyne Detector Tubes 40-55,000 ppm, Acetone	18-066R	2	packs		
83	Sensidyne Detector Tubes 10-500 ppm, Toluene	18-073W	2	packs		
84	Formaldehyde, 37% (v/v), 500 ml	F79-500	1	bottle		
85	4,5-dihydroxynaphthalene-2,7-disulfonic acid, 10g	AC30060-0100	2	ea		

Estimated Delivery expectation after receipt of order: _____

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