



University of North Alabama
Office of Procurement
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Bid No. 2010-21 For: Biology Supplies

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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 February 26, 2010.

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 This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.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:

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) University of North Alabama Purchasing Department - Bid 2010-21 UNA Box 5025 615 N Pine Street Florence, AL 35632-0001	(If via commercial package delivery service) University of North Alabama Purchasing Department - Bid 2010-21 Bibb Graves Hall, Room 21 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; 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.

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 February 26, 2010

Revised 1/30/08

BIDDER'S NAME: _____ **BY:** _____
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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 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. 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.

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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: _____

NUMBER OF DAYS TO DELIVER AFTER ORDER IS RECEIVED: _____

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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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

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: _____

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State of Alabama
Disclosure Statement
(Required by Act 2001-955)

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM

Agreement Number

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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This form is provided with:

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

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of good or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

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.

Signature

Date

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

SPECIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS

The University of North Alabama (UNA) is seeking bids for Biology supplies per the descriptions below. The supplier listed at the top of each section represents the exact catalog the desired item was chosen from as an example of need. Any and all references to manufacturers, suppliers, catalog numbers, etc., are intended to set quality standards and for convenience and descriptive purposes. *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 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. 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 or none at all, depending upon available funding.

All Unit Prices should reflect a delivered price – No additional Freight charges will be approved.

Carolina Biological Supply Company

Itm	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	1 EA	DH-89-1410	Sodium phosphate tribasic, 500 g		
2	4 EA	DH-86-1283	Ethyl alcohol, 95% laboratory grade, 3.8 L		
3	3 EA	DH-86-9055	Iodine-potassium-iodide solution, 500 ml, lab grade		
4	1 EA	DH-88-3470	Potassium hydroxide, pellets, lab grade, 500 g		
5	12 PK	DH-17-4020	Sodium benzoate paper, 100 strips per pack		
6	4 EA	DH-84-1481	Acetone, laboratory grade, 500 ml		
7	2 EA	DH-87-1750	Lactose, monohydrate, 500 g		
8	1 EA	DH-87-9540	Petroleum ether, 500 ml, 3.8 L		
9	6 EA	DH-86-8093	Hydrogen peroxide, 3% laboratory grade, 500 ml		
10	6 EA	DH-85-7430	Dextrose, 500 g, anhydrous, granular		
11	100 EA	DH-62-5920	Disposable scalpel, nonsterile		
12	1 EA	215620 (on line)	Labeling tape (10 colors of tape only - NOT DISPENSER)		
13	10 EA	DH-70-2706	Microspoon, 9"		
14	10 EA	DH-70-2700	Micro spatula, both ends flat, stainless steel, glazed finish, 8" L with 2" L flat ends		

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Item	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
15	3 BX	DH-70-6240	Aprons, disposable, 28" x 46", 100/bx		
16	4 EA	DH-68-4226	Dialysis tubing, 1-3/4" x 100 ft., 44 mm		
17	25 EA	DH-73-2350	Large fermentation tubes, 15 mm x 145 mm x 33 mm, with bulb and foot		
18	20 EA	DH-74-5396	Thermometers, dual scale, 20-110 C & 0-230 F, both, 12", 76 mm		
19	2 EA	DH-71-6380	Carboy, dispensing jug		
20	15 EA	DH-70-7242	Clamps for ring stands, 2" diameter		
21	2 PK	DH-72-1186	Pyrex test tubes - 20 x 150 mm, NO LIP, 50/pk		
22	3 PK	DH-62-6941	Razor blades, stainless steel, single edged, 100 per pack		
23	4 PK	DH-71-1305	Glass Stirring Rods, 5 x 150 mm, 12 per pack		
24	10 EA	DH-716580	Plastic bottles, low density polyethylene, widemouth unitary wash bottle, 125 mL		
25	10 EA	DH-716582	Plastic bottles, low density polyethylene, widemouth unitary wash bottle, 250 mL		
26	10 EA	DH-716584	Plastic bottles, low density polyethylene, widemouth unitary wash bottle, 500 mL		
27	100 EA	DH-228431	Pigs, preserved, in Carosafe, 7-10 inch, plain, 1 per bag		
28	5 EA	31-1968	Beginner's Human Tissue Slide Set		
29	10 EA	31-3424	Human Cardiac Muscle Slides, sec. 7 um		
30	15 EA	31-2486	Human Pseudostratified Ciliated Columnar Epithelium, sec. 7um		
31	5 EA	31-5818	Human Kidney Slides, sec. 7 um		
32	3 EA	30-9336	Beginner's Chick Whole Mount Slide Set		
33	5 EA	31-2360	Human Simple Squamous Epithelium, sec. 7 um		
34	5 EA	31-2898	Human Hyaline Cartilage Slides, sec. 7 um		
35	15 EA	DH-691639	Lightweight Nursescopes		

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Itm	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
36	6 EA	DH-691132	Automatic Digital Blood Pressure Monitor		
37	4 EA	DH-696435	Percussion Hammers		
38	65 EA	DH-228904	Cow Eyes, plain, 1 per bag (preserved)		
39	8 EA	DH-696911	Electronic Stopwatches		
40	15 EA	DH-313570	Mammal Nerve Cell Smear		
41	15 EA	DH-312462	Mammal Transitional Epithelium Slide		
42	15 EA	DH-312686	Mammal Areolar Tissue Slide		
43	15 EA	DH-312558	Human Stratified Columnar Epithelium		
44	15 EA	DH-312674	Human Reticular Tissue Slide		
45	15 EA	DH-312788	Mammal Tendon Slide		
46	15 EA	DH-228301	Rats, 7-9", plain, one per bag (preserved)		
47	30 EA	DH-228704	Sheep Brains, plain, one per bag (preserved)		
48	15 EA	DH-31-3424	Human Cardiac Muscle, sec.		
49	15 EA	DH-31-2898	Human Hyaline Cartilage, sec.		
50	2 EA	DH-705395	Jumbo Stacking Corrosive Storage Cabinets		
51	10 PK	DH-736986	Plastic Pipets, graduated, large (Grad: 0.25 mL, Length: 6", Capacity: 5.0 mL, Drops per mL: 25), 100/pk		

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Fisher Scientific Company				Unit Price	Ext. Price
Item	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description		
52	1 CS	14-206-64	Absorbent Underpads, 20 in. x 100 ft. roll, dispenser pack, 4 per case		
53	4 BTL	13-641-337	Bath Clear, 8 oz.		
54	10 BTL	S80108	Nigrosin Solution, 100 ml		
55	1 CS	12-544-1	Premium Plain Glass Microscope Slides, clear, 3 x 1 in., case of 10 grose		
56	1 EA	A38-212	Glacial Acetic Acid, 2.5 L		
57	6 EA	A144-212	Hydrochloric Acid (Certified ACS Plus), 2.5L		
58	2 EA	11-715-125DQ	Isotemp Digital 2-Block Dry Bath Incubators		
59	4 EA	11-473-70	Isotemp Heating Block for Dry Bath Incubators, for 12 x 15mL conical-bottom tubes		
60	4 EA	11-718-23Q	Isotemp Heating Block for Dry Bath Incubators, for 30 x 0.5mL tubes		
61	3 PK	19-034-234	Safety Glasses, clear, Ultradura coating lens protection, 10/pack		
62	1 EA	MK5029500	Ferric Chloride ACS AR Lumps, 6-Hydrate, 500g		
63	20 PK	B31039	BBL Blank Test Discs, 6 mm (1/4 in.), 50 disc/vial, 6 vials/pack (BD # 231039)		
64	2 EA	AC23336-2500	Tween 20, 250mL		
65	2 EA	AC33414-2500	Tween 40, 250mL		
66	2 EA	AC27862-2500	Tween 60, 250mL		
67	2 EA	AC27863-2500	Tween 80, 250mL		
68	6 EA	14-827-63	Sharps-A-Gator Container, Red, 1 gal. (3.8L) capacity		

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Sci-Ed Warehouse

	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
69	6 EA	ET25338A	Fiberglass dryer tray, 17-3/4" L x 11-3/4" W x 1" H		

VWR International

Itm	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
70	3 CS	14220-030	2.0 mil Autoclavable Red Biohazard Bags with Temp. Indicator, 48.3 W x 61 H cm (19 x 24 in.), 200/case		
71	6 CS	82017-252	Bacti-Cinerator IV 120V Element		
72	4 EA	47751-714	Biohazard Bag Holder, Autoclavable, size: large, Fits bag size: 61 W x 91.4 H cm (24 x 36 in.)		

Ward's Natural Science

Itm	Qty.	Catalog Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
73	15 EA	18W9918	Tray with Pour Lip, 11" L x 13" W x 1 3/4" D		

Estimated Delivery after Receipt of Order: _____

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

For any questions regarding use or needed performance of this equipment

Contact Donna Burton (256)765-4394; email dmburton@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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