Target value: 225,000.00 USD
NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement No. ADSP016-169901

Commodity: Mail Processing Equipment

THIS IS A NON-MANDATORY CONTRACT.

This is a term contract issued by the Office of State Procurement. This is not authority to ship. A separate purchase order will be issued. This contract constitutes acceptance of your bid along with all terms and conditions therein and signifies the offeror’s knowledge and acceptance of all terms and conditions within.


OPEN-ENDED COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT: Any contract resulting from this solicitation is an open-ended state public procurement unit contract that is made available to local public procurement units. The prospective contractor shall sell its goods or services to any public procurement unit, state or local, under the terms and conditions of the contract that results from this solicitation. Any public procurement unit, state or local that wishes to purchase goods or services from the prospective contractor under the terms and conditions of the contract that results from this solicitation may do so.

WARRANTY: Standard Manufacturer’s warranty shall apply. State of Arkansas Contact:

Lineage
Jody Keene, Sales Manager/Mailing Division
5001 North Shore Lane
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Phone: 501-663-6110

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03/26/2020
Fax: 501-663-6559  
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Quadient Contact:

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478 Wheelers Farms Road  
Milford, CT 06461  
Neopost | Government Sales  
Phone: 573.489.8860  
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Estimated Net Value  
150,000.00

Jonathan Love, Statewide Procurement Specialist  
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL: All terms and conditions stated in the invitation for bid govern this contract.

2. PRICES: Prices are firm and not subject to escalation, unless otherwise specified in the invitation for bid.

3. DISCOUNTS: All cash discounts offered will be taken if earned.

4. TAXES: Most state agencies must pay state sales tax. Before billing, the contractor should contact the ordering agency to find out if that agency must pay sales tax. Itemize state sales tax when applicable on invoices.

5. BRAND NAME REFERENCES: The contractor guarantees that the commodity delivered is the same as specified in the bid.

6. GUARANTY: All items delivered are to be newly manufactured, in first-class condition, latest model and design,

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including, where applicable, containers suitable for shipment and storage unless otherwise indicated in the bid invitation. The contractor guarantees that everything furnished hereunder will be free from defects in design, workmanship, and material; that if sold by drawing, sample or specification, it will conform thereto and will serve the function for which furnished. The contractor further guarantees that if the items furnished hereunder are to be installed by the contractor, such items will function properly when installed. The contractor also guarantees that all applicable laws have been complied with relating to construction, packaging, labeling, and registration. The contractor’s obligations under this paragraph shall survive for a period of one year from the date of delivery, unless otherwise specified in the invitation for bid.

7. AWARD: This contract award does not authorize shipment. Shipment against this contract is authorized by the receipt of a purchase order from the ordering agency. A written purchase order mailed or otherwise furnished to the contractor results in a binding obligation without further action by either party.

8. DELIVERY: The term of the contract is shown on the face of the contract award. The contractor is required to supply the state’s needs during this term. The number of days required to place the commodity in the receiving agency’s designated location under normal conditions is also shown. Consistent failure to meet delivery without a valid reason may cause removal from the bidders’ list or suspension of eligibility for award.

9. BACK ORDERS OR DELAY IN DELIVERY: Back orders or failure to deliver within the time required may be default of the contract. The contractor must give written notice to the Office of State Procurement and ordering agency of the reason and the expected delivery date. If the reason is not acceptable, the contractor is in default. The Office of State Procurement has the right to extend delivery if reasons appear valid. If the date is not acceptable, the agency may buy elsewhere.

10. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: No substitutions or cancellations are permitted without written approval of the Office of State Procurement. Delivery shall be made during agency work hours only, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., unless prior approval for other delivery has been obtained from the agency. Packing memoranda shall be enclosed with each shipment.

11. STORAGE: The ordering agency is responsible for storage if the contractor delivers within the time required and the agency cannot accept delivery.

12. DEFAULT: All commodities furnished will be subject to inspection and acceptance of the ordering agency after delivery. Default in promised delivery or failure to meet specifications authorizes the Office of State Procurement to cancel this contract or any portion of same and reasonably purchase commodities elsewhere and charge full increase, if any, in cost and handling to the defaulting contractor.

13. VARIATION IN QUANTITY: The state assumes no liability for commodities produced, processed or shipped in excess of the amount specified herein.

14. INVOICING: The contractor shall submit an original and two copies of an itemized invoice showing the bid number and purchase request number when itemized in the invitation for bid. Invoices must be sent to “Invoice to” point shown on the purchase order.

15. STATE PROPERTY: Any specifications, drawing, technical information, dies, cuts, negatives, positives, data or any other commodity furnished to the contractor hereunder or in contemplation hereof or developed by the contractor for the use hereunder shall remain property of the state, be kept confidential, be used only as expressly authorized,

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and be returned at the contractor’s expense to the F.O.B. point, properly identifying what is being returned.

16. ASSIGNMENT: This contract is not assignable nor the duties hereunder delegable by either party without the written consent of the other party to the contract.

17. CLAIMS: Any claims the Contractor may assert under this Agreement shall be brought before the Arkansas State Claims Commission ("Commission"), which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any and all claims that the Contractor may have arising from or in connection with this Agreement. Unless the Contractor’s obligations to perform are terminated by the State, the Contractor shall continue to provide the Services under this Agreement even in the event that the Contractor has a claim pending before the Commission.

18. LACK OF FUNDS: The state may cancel this contract to the extent funds are no longer legally available for expenditures under this contract. Any delivered but unpaid for goods will be returned in normal condition to the contractor by the state. If the state is unable to return the commodities in normal condition and there are no funds legally available to pay for the goods, the contractor may file a claim with the Arkansas Claims Commission. If the contractor has provided services and there are no longer funds legally available to pay for the services, the contractor may file a claim.

19. QUANTITIES: The state may order more or less than the estimated quantity in the invitation for bid.

20. DISCLOSURE: Failure to make any disclosure required by the Governor’s Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the agency.

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