

**Pittsburg State University
Request for Quotation**

RFQ Number	001775
Date Issued	Sept 12, 2024
Closing Date	Sept 24, 2024; 2:00 pm local time
Procurement Officer	Jim Hughes; 620.235.4154; thughes@pittstate.edu
Item	SQUID Magnetometer
Agency & Location	Pittsburg State University (PSU) in Pittsburg Kansas
Scope	Pittsburg State University is seeking quotations for one SQUID Magnetometer with various features provided below.
Bid Submittal	Submit bid by e-mail to thughes@pittstate.edu

1. When communicating, always refer to the Quotation number above.
2. To receive consideration for the award, one copy of this “Request for Quotation,” properly completed and signed, must be returned to Pittsburg State University no later than the specified closing time. The University is not responsible for late bids.
3. All prices, terms, and conditions must be shown. Additions or conditions not shown on this bid will not be allowed.
4. Prompt payment discounts will not be considered in determining the low bid.
5. Prices quoted shall be less Federal Excise and State Sales taxes.
6. The PSU Director of Purchasing reserves the right to accept or reject any part of this quotation.
7. Bid results will not be given to individuals over the phone. Written bid results may be obtained by written request from the procurement officer.
8. Contractual Provisions Attachment DA-146a applies to all bids.
9. It is hereby agreed that the bidder will, if required by law, comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination, K.S.A. 44-1030 et. Seq.
10. PSU reserves the right to award in the best interest of the university.

Qty	Unit	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT/MATERIAL/ SERVICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
		Pittsburg State University is looking to have a complete SQUID Magnetometer with the following specifications		
1	each	SQUID Magnetometer Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Data Acquisition • 7 Tesla Superconducting Magnet • Dewar with Environmental Shield • Cryocooler cold-head and compressor • Top-loading Variable Temperature Sample Space • Operating Temperature range - 1.8K to 400K • All Control Electronics and Software • All cables, hoses, and pumps for operation and System Manuals • System Unpacking, Installation, Start-up and Training 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-year system warranty including parts and labor 		
1	each	VSM Measurement Upgrade		
1	each	AC Susceptibility Measurement unit		
1	each	ETO Electrical Transport system		
1	each	Horizontal Rotator		
1	each	Ultra-Low Field measurement Capability		
1	each	Fiber Optic Sample Holder Probe (UV to Visible range)		
1	each	Tunable FOSH Light - 100W Xenon Tunable Light Source (280 - 1100nm)		

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General Provisions/Signature

Tax Clearance Certification: Bid submittals of \$25,000 or more shall include a copy of a Tax Clearance Certification. Tax Clearances may be obtained from the Kansas Dept. of Revenue (KDOR):

<http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>

W9 Form: Vendors who are new to PSU should submit a copy of their W9 with bid response. The form can be downloaded at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

DA-146a Contractual Provisions: The bidder agrees to accept the provisions of form DA-146a, Contractual Provisions Attachment which is incorporated into all contracts with the State <http://www.da.ks.gov/purch/DA-146a.pdf>

NEW MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, OR EQUIPMENT: Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a vendor shall be new, and unused in any regard. All materials, supplies and equipment shall be first class in all respects. Seconds or flawed items will not be acceptable. All materials, supplies or equipment shall be suitable for their intended purpose and, unless otherwise specified, fully assembled and ready for use on delivery.

COMPARABLE PRODUCTS: Bids on comparable products are invited. Indicate appropriate items, brands, model numbers, and specifications. Minor deviations in size and operational characteristics from those set forth in the specification will be considered when such deviations do not alter nor deter Pittsburg State University from accomplishing its intended usage or function. **Each bidder must clearly indicate in writing where (if any) their product characteristics deviate from these specifications and explain how their product accomplishes the desired function even though product characteristics may be different.**

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION: PSU reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or part of a bid; to waive any informalities or technicalities; clarify any ambiguities in bids; and unless otherwise specified, to accept any item in the bid.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made upon receipt of shipment by PSU.

FREIGHT COST INFORMATION: FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid, and Allowed.

The undersigned certifies that he does not have any substantial conflict of interest sufficient to influence the bidding process on this bid. A conflict of substantial interest is one which a reasonable person would think would compromise the open competitive bid process.

- Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation:
- Payment Terms:
- Telephone Number:
- E-mail Address:
- **Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____

Certification of Company

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of 2019, “covered telecommunications equipment or services” is defined as:

1. Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
2. Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, and Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
3. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
4. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

WHEREAS, a “covered foreign country” means any of the following: (1) The People’s Republic of China, (2) The Russian Federation, or (3) any country that is a state sponsor of terrorism^[1]

WHEREAS, foreign adversaries are increasingly creating and exploiting vulnerabilities in covered telecommunications equipment which store and communicate vast amounts of sensitive information and support infrastructure and emergency services, in order to commit malicious cyber-enabled actions;

WHEREAS, the unrestricted acquisition or use in the State of Kansas of covered telecommunications equipment designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of foreign adversaries augments the ability of foreign adversaries to create and exploit vulnerabilities in technological equipment, services, or systems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas has an interest in protecting itself against threats related to foreign adversary’s exploitation of vulnerabilities in covered telecommunications equipment.

THEREFORE, Contractor certifies that it shall not provide or procure to the State of Kansas or any agency thereof any covered telecommunications equipment either in whole or in part of any product or during the commission of any service.

FURTHERMORE, and notwithstanding any other contracts or agreements with Contractor, if Contractor has violated, misrepresented, or otherwise fails to comply with this certification document as determined by the State, the State may terminate any contract without penalty with Contractor immediately.

By signing below, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with the provisions of this policy.

CONTRACTOR

Signature, Title

Date