Procurement and Contracting Services

Request for Proposals for Compressed Air Gases for the Cryogenics Facility

ADDENDUM #1

Please mark all proposal submission Envelopes with the following information

Sealed RFP # L182008

Due on March 26, 2020 no later than 2:00 PM, MST
The following questions have been received by the technical question due date of March 13, 2020 by 12:00 PM, MST.

1. Please clarify the Cylinder Stand: Please advise what type of stand you require – type, size, and for what product.
   a. These would be a single cylinder floor stand.

2. Please provide the Research grade gas and above; will these be rental cylinders or customer owned/custom filled cylinders.
   a. A Research grade gas typically is in a vendor owned cylinder; this is due to the cylinders being filled out of the state. Sending a Cryogenics Facility owned cylinder would delay the delivery process.

3. How do we determine which products are customer-owned cylinders vs. vendor-owned cylinders? (Cost to produce/ fill vendor-owned cyls is substantially less than filling/ handling/ tracking customer-owned cylinders so important to bid development).
   a. Generally only research cylinders are vendor owned.

4. Are the only customer-owned cylinders in Acetylene B/MC and Oxygen D/ E services? Bid seems to imply that but doesn’t state that directly.
   a. All above cylinders are customer owned, research grade cylinders are the only vendor owned cylinders associated with this bid.

5. How is cylinder maintenance/ repairs/ etc. managed for customer owned cylinders?
   a. The Cryogenic Facility maintains and repairs all customer owned cylinders, all customer owned cylinders are Property of the Cryogenic Facility.

6. Is the delivery to single storehouse location? If not, how many other locations would delivery be required to?
   a. All compressed and liquefied products will only be delivered to the Cryogenics Facility Location. Vendors are never allowed to deliver products to University research labs.

7. Proposal documents reference other campuses “accessing” an Agreement. Does that mean vendor must supply those campuses upon request by those campuses, without discussion or recourse, under the terms/ pricing offered under this Agreement?
   a. Vendors will never deliver to any campus or location other than the Cryogenics Facility location. It is mandated that all compressed and liquefied products are to be purchased and delivered by the Cryogenics Facility. Please also refer to section 1.2 of the RFP, if another entity wished to utilize this RFP there would likely be a separate discussion between that entity and the awarded vendor due to the specific details of this RFP are tailored to our Cryogenics Facility. Vendors submitting proposals should do so with our scope in mind and based on the information we are specifically supplying.

End of addendum, all else remains the same.