

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 500

1. SCOPE: The following terms and conditions shall prevail unless otherwise modified by U.S.D. 500 within this bid document. U.S.D. 500 reserves the right to reject any bid which takes exception to these terms and conditions.
  
2. DEFINITIONS AS USED HEREIN:
  - The term “bid request” means a solicitation of a formal sealed bid.
  - The term “bid” means the price offered by the bidder.
  - The term “bidder” means the offerer or vendor.
  - The term “U.S.D. 500” means Unified School District No. 500.
  - The term “Board of Education” or “BOE” means the governing body of Unified School District No.500
  
3. COPLETING BID: Bids must be submitted ONLY on the form provided in this bid document. All information must be legible. Any and all corrections and /or erasures must be initialed. Each bid sheet must be signed by the authorized bidder and required information must be provided.
  
4. CONFIDENTIALITY OF BID INFORMATION: Each bid must be sealed and submitted in or under cover of the enclosed envelope to provide confidentiality of the bid information prior to the bid opening. Supporting documents and/or descriptive literature may be submitted with the bid or in a separate envelope marked “Literature for Bid (Number). ” Do NOT indicate bid prices on literature.

All bids and supporting bid documents become public information after the bid opening and are available for inspection by the general public in accordance with the Kansas Open Records Act.
  
5. ACCURACY OF BID: Each bid is publicly opened and is made part of the public record of U.S.D. 500. Therefore, it is necessary that any and all information presented is accurate and/or will be that by which the bidder will complete the contract. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and extended total, the unit price will prevail.
  
6. SUBMISSION OF BID: Bids are to be sealed and submitted to the Purchasing Office, Library, Building, 625 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, prior to the date and time indicated on the cover sheet.
  
7. ADDENDA: All changes in connection with this bid will be issued by the Purchasing Office in the form of a written addendum. Signed acknowledgement of receipt of each addendum must be submitted with the bid.

8. LATE BIDS AND MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWALS: Bids received after the deadline designated in this bid document shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.
9. BIDS BINDING: All bids submitted shall be binding upon the bidder if accepted by U.S.D. 500 within sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening.
10. EQUIVALENT BIDS: When brand or trade names are used in the bid invitation, it is for the purpose of item identification and to establish standards for quality, style and features. Bids on equivalent items of substantially the same quality, style and features are invited unless items are marked "No Substitute." Equivalent bids must be accompanied by descriptive literature and/ or samples may be required and shall be supplied at no charge to the school district.
11. NEW MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT: Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a bidder shall be new, unused, of recent manufacture, first class in every respect, and suitable for their intended purpose. All equipment shall be assembled and fully serviced, ready for operation when delivered.
12. WARRANTY: Supplies or services furnished as a result of this bid shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties, expressed or implied, that the bidder and/or manufacturer gives to any customer. The rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to U.S.D. 500 by any other clause of this bid reserves the right to request from bidders a separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the proposal.
13. METHOD OF AWARD AND NOTIFICATION: Bids will be analyzed and the award made to the lowest and best, responsive and responsible bidder(s) whose bid conforms to the specifications and whose bid is considered to be the best value in the opinion of U.S.D. 500.

U.S.D. 500 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any part of a bid: to waive informalities, technical defects, and minor irregularities in bids received: and to award the bid on an item by item basis by specified groups of items or to consider bids submitted on an "all or nothing" basis if the bid is clearly designed as such or when it is determined to be in the best interest of U.S.D. 500.

The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder: such offer shall be deemed accepted upon the issuance by U.S.D. 500 of a Purchase Order or other contractual document.

14. DELIVERY TERMS: All deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination and all freight charges shall be included in the bid price.
15. DAMAGED AND/OR LATE SHIPMENTS: U.S.D. 500 has no obligation to accept damaged shipments and reserves the right to return at the vendor's expense damaged merchandise even though the damage was not apparent or discovered until after receipt of the

items. The Vendor is responsible to notify U.S.D. 500 Purchasing office of any late or delayed shipments. U.S.D. 500 reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if the shipment is not made as promised.

16. CREDIT TERMS: Bidder shall indicate all discounts for full and/or prompt payment. Discounts shall be considered as a cost factor in the determination of award, except discounts offered for payment within less than ten (10) calendar days. Discounts offered shall be computed from date of receipt of correct invoice or receipt and acceptance of products, whichever is later.
17. SELLER'S INVOICE: Invoices shall be prepared and submitted in duplicate to address shown on the Purchase Order. Invoices shall contain the following information: Purchase Order number, contract number, item number, description of supplies or services, sizes, unit of measure, quantity, unit price and extended totals.
18. TAX EXEMPT: U.S.D. 500 is exempt from Federal, State and local taxes by #A 157-758. Sites of all transactions under the order(s) that shall be derived from this bid request shall be deemed to have been accomplished within the State of Kansas.
19. SAFETY: All practices, materials, supplies and equipment shall comply with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, as well as any pertinent Federal, State and/or local safety or environmental codes.
20. DISCLAIMER OR LIABILITY: U.S.D. 500 will not hold harmless or indemnify any bidder for any liability whatsoever.
21. HOLD HARMLESS: The contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the Board of Education, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or causes of action of every kind and character in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this agreement and/or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., relating to personal injury, infringement of any patent trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible or intangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder. The contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his/her sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claim is groundless, false or fraudulent.
22. LAW GOVERNING: All contractual agreements shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

23. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION Clause: No bidder on this request shall in any way, directly or indirectly, discriminate against any person because of age, race, color handicap, sex, national origin, or religious creed.