



University of Massachusetts Amherst
Department of Procurement
Request for Bids:
GE Parametric PT878-01 Ultrasonic Flow Meter
per the attached specifications or approved equal

RFB# AA10-RH-3392
Bid Opening Date – July 2, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Physical Plant at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is requesting bids to provide a GE Parametric PT878-01 Ultrasonic Flow Meter per the following specifications or approved equal.

- GE Parametric PT 878-01 Ultrasonic Flow Meter with transducers and clamps for ½” to 12” pipes.
- Dual-element thickness transducer.
- Transducer Cables.
- Power supply / battery-charger and cord.
- Carry case / pouch.

Special Note: If you are submitting a bid response of an “approved equal” you must include all details, specifications and technical information in the bid response.

The successful bidder will be required to provide original signed W-9 form to the University if they are not already a recognized University vendor. A copy of this form can be accessed at: www.umass.edu/procurement - Click on “Forms” – Click on “University of Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form”.

Bidders shall deliver their bid response to the following address by **Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 1:00pm, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.** Bids shall be clearly marked and addressed to:

University of Massachusetts
Procurement Department
407 Goodell Bldg. ~ 140 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003
Fax 413-545-1643

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It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to insure that its bid is delivered to the Procurement Department in its entirety by the due date and time. Late bids will not be considered, and will be placed, unopened, in the bid file. Faxed bids will be accepted, provided the original is received within 5 working days after bid deadline submission date.

All questions from prospective vendors regarding this Request for Bid shall be referred to the Purchasing Manager in the Procurement Department by email or fax only, by Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 2:00 PM. No telephone calls will be entertained. Inquiries received after the specified date and time will not be accepted. The University will E-Mail its response to all questions to all bidders of record by formal addendum by 3:00 pm on Friday, June 26, 2008. The contact information for this individual is:

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Rosemary A. Hassay, Purchasing Manager
Fax: (413) 545-1643
Email: procurement@admin.umass.edu

The University will extend the due date by written addendum if such information significantly amends this request for bid or makes compliance with the original proposed due date impractical.