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REQUEST FOR BID # AA10-RH-3444

		RFB Opening Date & Time: August 4, 2009 @ 1:00 PM	
		Requested by: Karen Genereux Department: Psychology Phone: 413-545-0161 Date Prepared: 7/24/2009	
	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
	BIDS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE VELOCITY MICRO CLASSIC EDGE Z5 GAMING COMPUTERS AND GAMING PC'S PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS OR APPROVED EQUAL FOR THE BID OPENING ON AUGUST 4, 2009 @ 1:00 P.M.		
4 each	Velocity Micro Classic Edge Z5 Gaming Computers and Gaming PC's with an audio card per the attached specifications or approved equal.		
2 each	Velocity Micro Classic Edge Z5 Gaming Computers and Gaming PC's with on-board audio and a 2 nd hard drive per the attached specifications or approved equal.		
	LEAD TIME AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER: _____		
TOTAL BID PRICE >>>>>>			

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFB TO: ROSEMARY A. HASSAY @ procurement@admin.umass.edu

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is the bidder's responsibility to insure that their bid is received in its entirety by the University of Massachusetts, Procurement Department, 407 Goodell Building, 140 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9334 by 1:00 PM on the bid opening date specified above. Bids received after the specified date/time or at a location other than what is listed in the RFB will be rejected and placed unopened in the bid file.
- Bids may be faxed provided that they are followed up by a hard copy with written signature within 5 days of the bid date. All faxed bids must be received by the Procurement fax by the date and time of the bid above. **No electronic bids will be accepted.**
- All prices are FOB Destination, delivery free of all charges to: University of Massachusetts Amherst at a location specified on a purchase order.
- **Bidders must list their Taxpayer's Identification Number here:** _____
- Bid may not be materially altered after the bids have been opened. Only the Director of Procurement can determine what a material alteration is.
- All prices must be submitted on a Net Basis. Unit price shall prevail in case of mathematical error. Payment 30 days.
- Bids on items that differ from specifications will be rejected at the discretion of the Director of Procurement. Proprietary names are quoted for informational purposes only and are not meant to limit competition. The right is reserved to accept the bid deemed best for the University.
- Exceptions to any terms and conditions contained herein or in the bid specifications, must be noted by bidder in bid. The Director of Procurement reserves the right to reject any bid that does not conform to the specifications.

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Person Submitting Bid: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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**University of Massachusetts Amherst
Department of Procurement
Request for Bids:**

**Velocity Micro Classic Edge X5
Gaming Computers and Gaming PC's
per the attached specifications or approved equal**

RFB# AA10-RH-3444

Bid Opening Date – August 4, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Department of Psychology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is seeking bids to provide Velocity Micro Classic Edge Z5 Gaming Computers and Gaming PC's per the following specifications or approved equal.

Specifications: Velocity Micro Classic Edge Z5 Gaming Computers and Gaming PC's with an audio card or approved equal

Quantity: Four (4) each

Case: MX2-W Black – Velocity Micro Classic Aluminum Case
Midsized microATX with side window

Power Supply: 400 Watt Velocity Micro Power Supply

Motherboard: NVIDIA nForce 630i based chipset, DDR2, mATX, PCI-e

Processor: Intel Core 2-Duo processor E7200, dual 2.53 GHz cores, 3MB L2 Cache (45nm!)

CPU Cooling: Intel Certified Heatsink/Fan, Thermal Controlled Variable Speed Fan

DDR2 Memory: 4096 MB Corsair XMS2 DDR2-800 Low Latency Extreme Memory with Heat Spreader (2x2048)

PCX Video: 512 MB NVIDIA Ge-Force 9500 GT Velocity Micro Performance Edition, PCI Express

Monitor: None

Audio: Creative Labs Soundblaster X-Fi XtremeAudio

Speakers: Creative Labs 2-piece Stereo Speaker System, Black

Hard Drive 1: 500 GB Hitachi 7200 rpm 16MB Cache SATA 300 w/NCQ

Hard Drive 2: None

Optional Drive 1: 20x DVD+/- RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology, Black

Optional Drive 2: None

Media Reader: Integrated 8 – in – 1 Flash Memory Media Reader

Network Adapter 1: Integrated 10/100/1000 MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter

Network Adapter 2: None

WiFi Router: None

Modem: None

USB 2.0 Ports: 6 USB 2.0 Ports, 2 front and 4 rear

Bluetooth: None

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium 64-bit SP 1

Productivity Software: Microsoft Office 2007

Security Software: None

Keyboard: Velocity Micro Ultimate Keyboard with Lighted Backlit Keys – Black, USB

Mouse: Velocity Micro Mouse with 800 dpi Resolution, USB

Network Cable: None

Digital Camera: None

Power Protection: None

Documentation: Owner's Manual and Accessory Pack

Warranty: 1 year standard parts & labor warranty
1 year regular business hour support, Depot Repair

Specifications: Velocity Micro Classic Edge Z5 Gaming Computer and Gaming PC with on-board audio and a 2nd harddrive or approved equal

Quantity: Two (2) each

Case: MX2-W Black – Velocity Micro Classic Aluminum Case
Midsized microATX with side window

Power Supply: 400 Watt Velocity Micro Power Supply

Motherboard: NVIDIA nForce 630i based chipset, DDR2, mATX, PCI-e

Processor: Intel Core 2-Duo processor E7200, dual 2.53 GHz cores, 3MB L2 Cache (45nm!)

CPU Cooling: Intel Certified Heatsink/Fan, Thermal Controlled Variable Speed Fan

DDR2 Memory: 4096 MB Corsair XMS2 DDR2-800 Low Latency Extreme Memory with Heat Spreader (2x2048)

PCX Video: 512 MB NVIDIA Ge-Force 9500 GT Velocity Micro Performance Edition, PCI Express

Monitor: None

Audio: On-board High Definition 7.1 Channel Audio with S/PDIF out

Speakers: Creative Labs 2-piece Stereo Speaker System, Black

Hard Drive 1: 500 GB Hitachi 7200 rpm 16MB Cache SATA 300 w/NCQ

Hard Drive 2: 500 GB Hitachi 7200rpm 16MB Cache SATA 300 w/NCQ

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Network Cable: None

Digital Camera: None

Power Protection: None

Documentation: Owner's Manual and Accessory Pack

Installation: None

Warranty: 1 year standard parts & labor warranty
1 year regular business hour support, Depot Repair

Delivery Lead-time after receipt of order: _____

FOB: Destination, Amherst, MA

Prices must include delivery to:

University of Massachusetts
Attn: Andrew Cohen
Psychology Department
427 Tobin Hall
135 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003

The University is not responsible for any expenses that may be incurred by any bidder to prepare or submit bids.

Each bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of its bid. Errors or omissions may be grounds for rejection, or may be interpreted in favor of the University. The University will not increase the purchase order to the successful vendor for omissions or oversights not due to the fault of the University or its agents. All changes must be approved in writing.

Special Note: If you are submitting a bid on an “approved equal” all detailed information on the product must be included within the bid. Failure to include this information may disqualify the bid.

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 **two (2) copies** of their bid response to the following address by Tuesday, August 4, 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
Attention: RFB AA10-RH-34444

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 Wednesday, July 29, 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 Thursday, July 30, 2009 and post the questions and response on the Procurement Web-Site at: www.umass.edu/procurement/openbids. 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.

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