



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

**Six (6) - Customized Computer Systems for the Physics Dept.
per the attached specifications or approved equal**

RFB# AA10-RH-3495

Bid Opening Date – September 2, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Department of Physics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is seeking bids to provide a total of six (6) customized computer systems per the following specifications or approved equals.

Specifications: Each unit is to contain the following system configuration:

- 1 each Super Micro 6016TT-TF
- 4 each Intel Xeon DP Quad Core E5520
- 12 each DIMM 4096mb 1066 MHz ECC DDR3
- 2 each Seagate Barracuda ES.2 500 gb SATA

Bid Response is to include the price for each component in the system with a per system price total and total bid price.

Warranty on parts must be 3 years or more.

Warranty on labor must be 1 year or more.

Include all Warranty information in the Bid Response.

Systems must be fully assembled, tested and ready for installation of software.

No operating system is required.

Delivery lead-time after receipt of order: _____

Delivery: FOB Destination, Amherst, MA

Pricing is to include all delivery/shipping charges to:

University of Massachusetts
Attn: Barbara Keyworth
Department of Physics
411 Hasbrouck Laboratory
666 North Pleasant Street
Amherst, MA 01003
Phone: (413) 545-2407

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 University reserves the right to make partial awards for the services requested or to make an award to more than one vendor.

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.

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 **Wednesday, September 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 Wednesday, August 26, 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, August 27, 2009. 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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