





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

**Patton Electronics Ethernet Extender Equipment  
per the attached specifications**

**RFB# AA10-RH-3496**

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

The Office of Information Technologies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is seeking bids to provide Patton Electronics Ethernet Extender Equipment per the following specifications.

***Specifications:***

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Patton Electronics Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
17 each	2157	Ethernet Lan Extender, stand-alone unit
17 each	2157 / RC	Ethernet Lan Extender, rack-mount card
2 each	1001R16P / U1	16 Slot 19” rack-mount chassis
3 each	1001RPEM-RAC	16 Slot 19” rack-mount redundant AC power supply
2 each	1001MC	Rack-mount chassis SNMP management card

- All equipment must be new and carry a full manufacturers’ warranty.
- Include all warranty information in the Bid Response. Warranty: \_\_\_\_\_
- Equipment must be shipped to the University within 14 days of purchase order receipt.

Delivery lead-time after receipt of order: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery: FOB Destination, Amherst, MA

All pricing is to include delivery to:

University of Massachusetts  
Attn: Amy Westwood, Budget Manager  
Office of Information Technologies  
Lederle Grad Research Center  
740 North Pleasant Street  
Amherst, MA 01003  
Phone: (413) 545-2407

All responses to this bid shall be made on the Bid Response Sheet or an exact facsimile thereof. Responses on a form which significantly deviates from the stated response parameters will not be reviewed and may be grounds for disqualification at the University's sole discretion.

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](http://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**

***Attention: RFB AA10-RH-3496***

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](mailto: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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<b>University of Massachusetts Amherst</b>					
<b>Bid Response Sheet</b>					
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	<b>Unit of</b>	<b>Patton</b>		<b>Unit</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Price</b>
17	each	2157	Ethernet Lan Extender, stand-alone unit		
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<b>Total Bid Price</b>					

**Delivery Lead-time after receipt of order:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Warranty Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature below signifies that your company complies with this RFB.**

**Vendor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person Submitting Bid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_