



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

**Three (3) XZipit Suite/Club 100% Top-Grain Leather
Couches Embroidered with the UMass Softball Logo
per the attached specifications or approved equal**

RFB# AA10-RH-3571 – Re-Bid

Bid Opening Date – November 10, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Athletic Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is requesting bids to provide three (3) XZipit Suite / Club 100% Top-Grain Leather Couches Embroidered with the UMass Softball Logo per the following specifications or approved equal.

Specifications:

- Three (3) black - XZipit Suite/Club three-cushion 100% top grain leather couches or approved equal
- Size: 77”W x 37”D x 36”H
- Embroidered with the UMass Softball Logo in the center panel cushion on the back of the couch (logo attached)
- Embroidered Logo Size: 7.5 inches wide, height goes up to 8.75 inches (proportionately)
- This must be approved by the California Fire-Code - **CAL TB 133**
- XZipit Panels are interchangeable.
- Hardwood frame with no sag suspension
- Arms: Hardwood covered with same 100% top-grain leather as couch approximately 3.5” x 37” x 24”
- Legs: Base portion of couch legs to be made of wood.
- Requested delivery no later than December 18, 2009.

Bidders to specify earliest delivery date after receipt of order: _____

- Due to budget constraints, quantity purchased may vary.

Deliver: FOB Destination: Amherst, MA 01003

All pricing is to include delivery to the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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.

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 Tuesday, November 10, 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, November 5, 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 Friday, November 6, 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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The following is a picture of the style-type of couch requested or approved equal.



