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**JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #525**

**(Business & Auxiliary Services)
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, Illinois 60431-8938**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals are invited for **WELDING INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES** pursuant to specifications. Vendors who do not submit a bid or who do not respond with a "no bid" will be removed from our vendor list for this item.

PROPOSALS:

Proposals will be received and publicly read aloud by the Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Will County, Illinois, at the place, date and time hereinafter designated. You are invited to be present if you so desire.

PLACE: Joliet Junior College District
Illinois Community College District #525
Director of Business & Auxiliary Services, Building A, Room 3102
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431-8938

DATE: **JANUARY 26, 2012**

FAXES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

TIME: **2:00PM**

Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

Proposals must be made in accordance with the instructions contained herein. They shall be submitted on the forms provided on the College's website in a sealed envelope addressed to the Director of Business & Auxiliary Services, Building A, Room 3102, plainly marked, with the Bidder's Name and Address and the notation:

BID: **WELDING INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES**

PRE-BID MEETING: NOT REQUIRED

DELIVERY:

All prices must be quoted F.O.B., Joliet Junior College, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431 unless otherwise noted.

TAX EXEMPTION:

Joliet Junior College is exempt from Federal, State, and Municipal taxes.

SIGNATURE ON BIDS:

Joliet Junior College requires the signature on bid documents to be that of an authorized representative of said company.

Each bidder, by making his bid, represents that he has read and understands the bidding documents and that these instructions to bidders are a part of the specifications.

BIDDING PROCEDURES:

1. No bid shall be modified, withdrawn, or cancelled for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date without the consent of the College Board of Trustees.
2. Changes or corrections may be made in the bid documents after they have been issued and before bids are received. In such case, a written addendum describing the change or correction will be issued by the College to all bidders of record. Such addendum shall take precedence over that portion of the documents concerned, and shall become part of the bid documents. Except in unusual cases, addendum will be issued to reach the bidders at least five (5) days prior to date established for receipt of bids.
3. Each bidder shall carefully examine all bid documents and all addenda thereto, and shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the detailed requirements thereof prior to submitting a proposal. Should a bidder find discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from documents, or should they be in doubt as to their meaning, they shall, at once, and in any event, not later than ten (10) days prior to bid due date, notify the College who will, if necessary, send written addendum to all bidders. The college will not be responsible for any oral instructions. All inquiries shall be directed to the Director of Business & Auxiliary Services. After bids are received, no allowance will be made for oversight by bidder.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

1. Each bidder represents that his bid is based upon the materials and equipment described in the bidding documents.
2. Any dealer bidding an equal product must specify brand name, model number, and supply specifications of product. The Board shall be the sole judge of whether an article shall be deemed to be equal.
3. A bidder's failure to meet the minimum specifications as listed may result in disqualification of his bid.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The bidder acknowledges the right of the College Board to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality or irregularity in any proposal received and to award each item to different bidders or all items to a single bidder. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the College Board to reject a proposal if the proposal is in any way incomplete or irregular. The College Board may also award, at its discretion, only certain items quoted on. The College Board also reserves the right to reject the proposal of a Bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or a bid of a Bidder when investigation shows that Bidder is not in a position to perform the contract.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

Signature of company official on original document shall be construed as acknowledgement of receipt of any and all addenda pertaining to this specific proposal. Identification by number of addenda and date issued should be noted on all proposals submitted.

FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDA ON PROPOSAL SUBMITTED MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSAL.

Bidders who obtain a copy of the bid from our web site are responsible for checking back on the site for any addenda issued.

CLERICAL ERRORS:

If applicable, all errors in price extensions will be corrected by Joliet Junior College and totals for award determination corrected accordingly, unless the bidder specifies that no change be made in the total submitted. In this case, all incorrect price extensions will be noted at "lot", and award determination made on the basis of total price submitted.

SAMPLES:

Bidder may be required to furnish samples upon request and without charge to the College.

BID SECURITY: NOT REQUIRED

PAYMENTS:

Certified Payroll: NOT REQUIRED
Partial Lien Waivers: NOT REQUIRED
Final Lien Waivers: NOT REQUIRED

INSURANCE: NOT REQUIRED

PERFORMANCE BONDS: NOT REQUIRED

LAWS AND ORDINANCES:

In execution of the work, the Contractor shall comply with applicable state and local laws, ordinances and regulation, the rules and regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and OSHA standards.

DAMAGE AND NEGLIGENCE:

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the College and employees from and against

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all loss, including costs and attorney's fees, by reasons or liability imposed by law upon the College for damages because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons or on account of damage to property including loss of use thereof as provided in the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions.

College shall not be responsible for damages, delays, or failure to perform on its part resulting from acts or occurrences of force majeure. "Force majeure" means any (a) act of God, landslide, lightning, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, blizzard, floods and other adverse and inclement weather conditions; (b) fire, explosion, flood, acts of a public enemy, war, blockade, insurrection, riot or civil disturbance; (c) labor dispute, strike, work slow down, picketing, primary boycotts, secondary boycotts or boycotts of any kind and nature, or work stoppages; (d) any law, order, regulation ordinance, or requirement of any government or legal body or any representative of any such government or legal body; (e) inability to secure necessary materials, equipment, parts or other components of the project as a result of transportation difficulties, fuel or energy shortages, or acts or omission of any common carriers; or (f) any other similar cause or similar event beyond the reasonable control of College.

INVESTIGATION OF BIDDERS:

The College will make any necessary investigation to determine the ability of the bidder to fulfill the proposal requirements. Joliet Junior College reserves the right to reject any proposal if it is determined that the bidder is not properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the contract.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS: NOT REQUIRED

SUBCONTRACTORS:

Bidders must state on the proposal form all subcontractors he intends to use for this project. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of bid.

PREVAILING WAGE RATE: NOT REQUIRED

BID QUANTITIES:

The College Board will reserve the right to increase or decrease, within reasonable limits, such quantities as need requires and at the unit price stated.

BID AWARDS:

The successful contractor, and/or any contractor shall not proceed on this bid until it receives a purchase order from the college. Failure to comply is the risk of that contractor.

TERMINATION OF FUNDING:

JJC's contractual obligations will be subject to termination and cancellation without penalty, accelerated payment, or other recoupment mechanism as provided herein in any fiscal year for which the Illinois General Assembly or other legally applicable funding source fails to make an appropriation to make payments under the terms of this Contract. In the event of termination for lack of appropriation, the Vendor shall be paid for services performed under this Contract up to the effective date of termination. JJC shall give notice of such termination for funding as soon as practicable after JJC becomes aware of the failure of funding.

CHANGES TO CONTRACT AFTER BID AWARD:

There shall be no deviations from any work without a written change order. All change orders must be approved by the Director of Business & Auxiliary Services or Vice President of Administrative Services as well as executed by the successful contractor.

If a change order or aggregate of change orders are 10% or more of the contract price, and such change orders are not approved, in writing, by either the Director of Business & Auxiliary Services or Vice President of Administrative Services, the successful contractor shall not be entitled to any type of compensation for services or materials provided.

GENERAL:

Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, educational programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Human Resources.

The contractor (or vendor) shall agree to save and hold harmless the Joliet Junior College, the members of its College Board, its agents, servants and employees, from any and all actions or causes of action, or claim for damages, including the expense of defending suit, arising or growing out of the performance of, or failure to perform its contract.

This contract is subject to and governed by the rules and regulations of the Illinois Human Rights Act. The Customer reserves the right to request additional information after your proposal has been submitted.

BLACKOUT PERIOD:

After the College has advertised for bids, no pre-bid vendor shall contact any College officer(s) or employee(s) involved in the solicitation process, except for interpretation of bid specifications, clarification of bid submission requirements or any information pertaining to pre-bid conferences. Such bidders or sub-bidders making such request shall be made in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the date for receipt of bids. No vendor shall visit or contact any College officers or employees until after the bids are awarded, except in those instances when site inspection is a prerequisite for the submission of a bid. During the black-out period, any such visitation, solicitation or sales call by any representative of a prospective vendor in violation of this provision may cause the disqualification of such bidder's response.



Judy L. Mitchell
Director of Business & Auxiliary Services

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INFORMATION PERTAINING TO OUR BIDS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:
<http://www.jjc.edu/info/purchasing>

QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO OUR BIDS CAN BE EMAILED TO:
purchasing@jjc.edu

CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT/BIDDER

The below signed contractor/bidder hereby certifies that it is not barred from bidding on this or any other contract due to any violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of Article 33E, Public Contracts, of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, as amended. This certification is required by Public Act 85-1295. This Act relates to interference with public contracting, bid rigging and rotating, kickbacks and bribery.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/BIDDER

TITLE

DATE

THIS FORM **MUST** BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID TO:

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Joliet IL 60431

**JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
WELDING SUPPLIES
SPECIFICATIONS**

The Joliet Junior College is requesting bids for the 2011-2012 school year. The following terms shall supersede any terms in the attached bid terms and conditions.

1. Bid prices must be valid for period February 2012 through June 30, 2012 with an option to renew for two (2) additional years through June 2014, if both parties agree.
2. Delivery requirements: Items ordered are to be delivered to the welding lab at the JJC main campus in building B.
3. Delivery times: All deliveries are to be delivered before noon during the days of Monday through Thursday.
4. Items will be ordered on an as needed basis over the entire fiscal year
5. All substitutions must be approved prior to shipment.
6. The quantities included in this bid are an estimate and the College will not be held liable to purchase this amount. The College will reserve the right to increase or decrease, within reasonable limits, such quantities as need requires and at the unit price stated.
7. Unit price must include shipping and handling costs, and any other additional costs. No additional fees can be submitted as an additional cost.
8. Joliet Junior College reserves the right to award to one or multiple vendors, whatever is in the best interest of the college.

**JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
WELDING SUPPLIES
PRICING SHEET**

You are invited to submit a bid for **WELDING SUPPLIES** Include delivery charges in your unit pricing. The college is exempt from all sales tax.

The contract for this service will be thru June 30, 2012, with an option to renew for two additional years through June 2014 if the College is satisfied with the overall service. Please include your option for renewal below.

_____ I have attached my completed bid pricing sheet.

Choose mark one option with an X:

- 1) _____ For the annual renewals after the initial term, we will provide annual service at the cost indicated on the spreadsheet plus an escalator of _____ per year.
- 2) _____ For the annual renewals after the initial term, we will provide annual service at the cost indicated on the spreadsheet plus inflation as determined by the increase in CPI for the Chicago area.
- 3) _____ We propose an inflation factor tied to (specify your index or means of computing the increase below).
- 4) _____ We do not wish to provide a factor for subsequent year increases.

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SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

PRINTED NAME

CITY STATE ZIP

DATE

PHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BID INFORMATION CAN BE VIEWED AT WWW.JJC.EDU/INFO/PURCHASING

**JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
WELDING SUPPLIES
PRICING SHEET**

COMPANY NAME:				
Item #	Welding Supplies	Estimated Yearly Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	Steel	# per foot/piece		
1.	5/16" x 2"x20 ft	100		
2.	3/8"x 6' x 20 ft	25		
3.	3/8" x 3" x 20 ft	50		
4.	1/4" x 1"x20 ft	15		
5.	1/8"x1"x20 ft A36	100		
6.	Pipe 2" Sch 80 x 21'	4		
7.	Pipe 2" Sch Dble E.H. x 21'	4		
8.	Pipe 6"x 21ft. sch. 40	8		
9.	Pipe 6"x 21ft. sch 80	10		
		Sub-Total		
	Gases			
10.	Acetylene – Size 5 AC5CL	20 full size		
	Include description of tank size here:			
	Monthly Tank Rental			
11.	Argon AR300	30 full size		
	Include description of tank size here:			
	Monthly Tank Rental			
12.	Oxygen OX300	40 full size		
	Include description of tank size here:			
	Monthly Tank Rental			
13.	90/10 ARCD10 300	25 full size		
	Include description of tank size here:			
	Monthly Tank Rental			
14.	Tri-mix TRI300	4 full size		
	Include description of tank size here:			

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15.	Monthly Tank Rental			
			Sub-Total	
	Non-ferrous Metals			
16.	1/8"x1'X12 ft AL	30		
17.	1/8"x1"x12 ft SS	30		
			Sub-Total	

COMPANY NAME:

Item #	Welding Supplies	Estimated Yearly Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	Welding Rod			
18.	1/8" E6013 50# cans	20		
19.	1/8" E 6010 5P+ 50# cans	30		
20.	3/32" E 7018 HR4 50# cans	30		
21.	1/8" E 7018 HR4 50# cans	30		
22.	ER 70 S-2 3/32" 10 lb boxes	20		
23.	ER 70 S-2 1/16" 10 lb boxes	20		
24.	ER 308 L 1/16" 10 lb boxes	10		
25.	ER 308 L 3/32" 10 lb boxes	10		
26.	RG 45 3/32" 10 lb boxes	20		
27.	Coated Brazing rod 1/8" 10 lb boxes	20		
28.	.035 ER70S-6 44 lb spools	12		
29.	.045 ER4043 AL 44 lb spools	6		
30.	.030 ER70S-6 30 lb spools	6		
31.	.035 ER309LSi 44 lb spools	3		
32.	.045 E71T-11 FCAW 44 lb spools	10		
			Sub-Total	
			TOTAL	