

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL
LIBRARY DISTRICT DBA
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY RFB 21-001892 WORKSTATION NOTEBOOKS

REQUEST FOR BID

November 16, 2020

1. INTRODUCTION

The St. Louis Public Library requests bids from qualified Bidders for Workstation Notebooks.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., December 1, 2020 by:

Don Gillum, Purchasing Manager
Board of Directors of the City of St Louis
Municipal Library District DBA St. Louis Public Library
1415 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103-2389

Questions and clarification inquiries about this RFB must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2020. To preserve the integrity of the selection process, questions regarding this RFB should only be directed in writing to Mr. Gillum at dgillum@slpl.org

The St. Louis Public Library wishes to engage a Bidder to provide the goods and services in accordance with and in the furtherance of the St. Louis Public Library's purpose and mission. This RFB seeks bids from qualified vendors for the goods and services described in this RFB.

The selected Bidder shall enter into a vendor agreement with the St. Louis Public Library for the goods and services consistent with the terms of this RFB, and with the general provisions contained in this RFB.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

RFB NO: 21-001892

SEND BIDS TO:

DATE ISSUED: November 16, 2020

Purchasing Manager
Board of Directors of the City of St Louis
Municipal Library District DBA
St. Louis Public Library
1415 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

BID DUE DATE: December 1, 2020 by 2:00 p.m.

PURCHASING AGENT: Don Gillum

EMAIL ADDRESS: dgillum@slpl.org

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This Bid is subject to all the terms and conditions of this Request for Bids and any Bidder representations, as well as accompanying specifications. The signature of the Bidder indicates that Bidder understands these documents and will comply with them.

Name, Address, and Contact Information of Authorized Representative of Bidder

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Company
Name: _____

Print Address,
City, State, Zip: _____

Print Telephone: _____

Print Email: _____

Bidder Signature: _____

Bidder is: _____ individual _____ corporation _____ partnership _____ LLC

_____ Other – describe _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The St. Louis Public Library, a municipal library district, is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, and a body corporate with all the powers and rights of like or similar corporations.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified by reference to manufacturer's or vendor's names, trade names, catalog numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard, and, any material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors that will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided the material, article, or equipment so bid(s) are, in the opinion of the St. Louis Public Library, of equal substance and function. Substitute items may be rejected at the discretion of the St. Louis Public Library.

The right is reserved by the St. Louis Public Library to cancel the RFB or to reject in whole or in part when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the St. Louis Public Library and to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any Bid. The St. Louis Public Library reserves the right to split awards, make multiple awards and to reject all Bids.

Bidder's are expected to examine specifications, schedules, drawings, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at Bidder's risk.

Questions about the RFB should be made in writing and directed to Don Gillum, Purchasing Manager, at dgillum@slpl.org or at the address provided below. Responses, when provided, will be included in a written amendment. To preserve the integrity of the selection process, questions regarding this RFB should only be directed in writing to Mr. Gillum, dgillum@slpl.org. **Bid inquiries must be submitted in writing for the St. Louis Public Library review no later than Monday, November 23, 2020, by 4:00 p.m.,** to allow for the St. Louis Public Library's reply prior to Bid submissions.

Bids must be in ink or typewritten and must be manually signed by a company official. All Bid document pages should be initiated and dated by the company submitting the Bid. Please provide four complete copies of your Bid response for the St. Louis Public Library review. Email and facsimile bids will not be accepted.

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to deliver the Bid and/or RFB modification on or before the hour and date specified for the receipt of Bids. Bids received late will be rejected.

Bids and modifications should be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the attention of the **Purchasing Manager, St. Louis Public Library, 1415 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103** for a 2:00 p.m. bid opening at that location on 12/01/20. The Bid RFB number shall show on the face of the envelope:

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BIDS DUE 12/01//20 by 2:00 p.m.

***EMAIL AND FACSIMILE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Exhibit A

Scope of Work

EXHIBIT A

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL
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SCOPE OF WORK

The St. Louis Public Library wishes to engage a Bidder to provide the goods and products in accordance with and in the furtherance of the St. Louis Public Library's purpose and mission. This RFB seeks bids from qualified vendors for the goods and products described in this RFB.

Exhibit B

Pricing Page

EXHIBIT B

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PRICING PAGE

<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price/Unit</u>	<u>Extended Price</u>
Lenovo MFR: 20T4001JUS LVO P15S I7-10510U 256/8 W10P	20	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

Exhibit C

Non-Collusion

Affidavit

EXHIBIT C

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL
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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being duly sworn on oath, says that the undersigned has not, nor has any other person, member, representative, or agent of the firm, company or corporation or partnership represented by the undersigned, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be proposed by anyone at such letting nor to prevent any person from proposing nor to induce anyone to refrain from proposing, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bid.

Further, the undersigned says that no person or persons, firm, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such Bid.

Bidder: _____

By (Written Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Exhibit D

E-Verify

Affidavit

EXHIBIT D

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E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to Section 285.530 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, the Bidder entering into a contract with the St. Louis Public Library is required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. The Bidder is not required to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-verify program if E-verify no longer exists.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Bidder, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the Bidder does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The undersigned further affirms that, prior to entering into its contract with the St. Louis Public Library, the undersigned Bidder will enroll in and agree to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.

Bidder: _____

By (Written Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Exhibit E

Diversity

Statement

EXHIBIT E

DIVERSITY STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Public Library (the "Library") is a municipal library district authorized pursuant to Chapter 182 of the Missouri Revised Statutes to, among other things, purchase, hold or lease grounds, and to occupy, lease or erect appropriate buildings for the use of the Library, and to exercise all powers and rights of political subdivisions or similar corporations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Library is vested with the power to make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the governance of the Library as may be expedient and not inconsistent with State law; and

WHEREAS, the Library provides free public library services for the City of St. Louis (the "City"), an urban area with vast ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, efforts to encourage by direct contact or general solicitation persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; to educate through seminars and workshops persons from diverse backgrounds of the opportunity to contract with or become employees of the Library; to assist persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; to adjust or modify, when appropriate, financing, bonding or insurance requirements for persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; and to encourage partnering by persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with the Library will serve to further the governmental and public interest of the Library by providing outreach to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, a practice of the Library of contracting with and employing persons reflecting the ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds of the citizens of the City will serve to further the governmental interest of the Library; and

WHEREAS, a practice of the Library of contracting with and employing persons of varied ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds will also further the governmental purposes of the Library by serving as a model to other public and private entities, by building the public trust, by creating role models, and by facilitating the interaction of persons of different backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library (the "Board") determined that it is feasible, necessary and in the public interest for the Board to adopt a diversity statement to provide guidance to the Library and adopted this Diversity Statement on March 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend this Diversity Statement to provide for an annual review.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library, does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library hereby finds and determines those matters set forth in the preambles hereof as fully and completely as if set out in full in this Section 1.

Section 2. Diversity Statement. The Board of Directors of the Library hereby directs the officers and agents of the Library for the authorized Library purposes set forth in the preambles hereof and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided to develop and implement policies which encourage persons with diverse ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds in the City to contract with or become employed by the Library.

Section 3. Administration. The officers and agents of the Library are authorized and directed to (i) encourage by direct contact or general solicitation persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (ii) educate through seminars and workshops persons from diverse backgrounds of the opportunity to contract with or become employees of the Library; (iii) assist persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (iv) adjust or modify, when appropriate, financing, bonding or insurance requirements for persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (v) encourage partnering by persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with the Library; (vi) utilize alternative programs to facilitate participation; (vii) provide flexible provisions to account for special circumstances; (viii) maximize opportunities for persons to demonstrate any social, socioeconomic or other factors that would promote the Library's best interests; and (ix) adopt measures to minimize the impact of this policy on the rights of third parties.

Section 4. Actions of Officers Authorized. The officers of the Board, including the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board and the Executive Director, shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Resolution and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in any agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

Section 5. Annual Review. The officers of the Board are authorized and directed to report upon the administration of the Diversity Statement at the Board's regular meeting in September of each year.

Section 6. Severability. If any section or other part of this Resolution, whether large or small, shall for any reasons be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

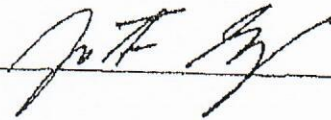
Section 7. Governing Law. This Resolution shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library this 5th day of April, 2004.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Its President



[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Its Secretary

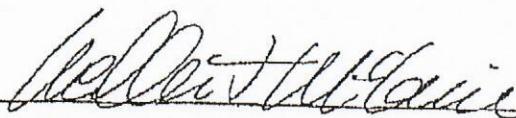


Exhibit F

Bid Schedule

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REQUEST FOR BID(S) SCHEDULE

RFB Issued	11/16/20
Public Notification of RFB	11/16/20
Questions from Bidders due to St. Louis Public Library	11/23/20 4:00 p.m.
RFB Due	12/01/20 2:00 p.m.