



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Purpose

Gadsden State Community College (College) is soliciting Request for Bid (RFB) from qualified vendors to deliver a Lincoln K5336-3 Flextec 350X Power Connect/DLF-82 Education Ready-Pak Welding System.

Note: Bidders may offer compatible equipment where brand and/or part numbers are provided.

Specifications

The Lincoln K5336-3 Flextec 350X Power Connect/DLF-82 Education Ready-Pak Welding System must include:

Flextec 350X Power Connect/DLF-82 Education Ready-Pak 8.5-ft input cable

Electrode Holder and Lead #2, Tweco to EH200, 15ft, Part #K5161-2-15

DLF-Feeder Cart Mounting Bracket, Part #K5395-1

Inverter and Wire Feeder Cart, Part #K3059-4

Flextec 350X Locking Foot Kit, Part #K4424-1

TWECO Style TIG Torch Cam Lock Adapter, 17 Series, Part #K960-4

Work & Power Lead Package - Tweco Male & GCS00 / Tweco Male & Lug - 10 ft (3 m), Part #K1803-2

Foot Amptrol- 25 ft. (7.6m) (12 pin), Part #K870-2

Caliber 17 Series TIG Torch – Flex/Valve, 12.5 ft (3.8 m), Part #K4841-17FY-1

Model 355-2AR-58010 Flowmeter Regulator Shielding Gas Kit, Part #3100211

Wire Feeder: DLF-82 Bench Model (w/ Gun), Part #K5282-3

Power Source: Flextec 350X PowerConnect (Tweco), Part #K4273-1

Bidders may offer compatible equipment where brand and/or part numbers are provided.

Requests for Clarification

Bidders desiring further information or interpretation of bid requirements must make requests in writing to Kim Carter, Director of Purchasing, 1001 George Wallace Drive, Gadsden, AL 35903 or by email to purchasing@gadsdenstate.edu, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to proposal submission deadline.

Answers to such requests will be posted at <https://www.gadsdenstate.edu/operating-financial-data.cms>.

Bid Submission

An original hard copy of the bid must be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope, marked with the bid name and number listed on the outside envelope to the address provided herein. Bids submitted after the due date and time will not be considered.

Include in your sealed bid envelope:

1. *Bid Form*
2. Notarized *State of Alabama Disclosure Statement*
3. Notarized *Beason-Hammon Act* form
4. Electronically signed *E-Verify MOU*
5. Descriptive literature detailing item(s) offered

Bid Evaluation and Award

An award will be made all or none to a sole responsible bidder whose bid is the lowest and meets the requirements set forth in the RFB. The lowest bidder will be the bidder offering the lowest total price.

Product Acceptability

Unless specifically called for in the RFB, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and carry the manufacturers' standard warranty. Remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular items will not be considered.

Include literature (specification information) detailing each item offered. Any item bid which lacks sufficient descriptive literature or technical information to enable complete comparative analysis, may be disqualified.

Contract Period

The College intends to award a contract to a sole bidder and establish a 12-month contract with the option to automatically renew for a second and third 12-month period. Price adjustments may be considered during any contract renewal period.

Delivery

Bids delivered by the **U. S. Postal Service** must be addressed to:

Gadsden State Community College
ATTN: Purchasing Department
P. O. Box 227
Gadsden AL 35902-0227

Bids delivered by **special courier service** (FedEx, UPS) must be addressed to:

Gadsden State Community College
ATTN: Purchasing
1001 George Wallace Drive
Gadsden AL 35903

Bids may be **hand-delivered** to:

Gadsden State Community College
1001 Korner Street
Joe Ford Center, Suite 113
Gadsden AL 35903

Bids delivered by the vendor, United States Postal Service, Federal Express, UPS or other delivery service must have the bid number indicated on the envelope.

Form of Bid

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without giving effect to any choice- or conflict- of- laws, provisions, or rules (whether of the State of Alabama or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Alabama. It is further agreed that the terms and commitments contained herein shall not constitute a debt of the State of Alabama in violation of Section 213 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended by Amendment Number 26. If any provision of this agreement shall contravene any statute or constitutional provision, either now in effect or which may be enacted during the term of this agreement, then the conflicting provision of this agreement shall be deemed null and void. Contracting party/bidder understands, acknowledges, and agrees that its sole and exclusive remedy for any claim which may arise from or relate to this agreement is to file a claim with the Board of Adjustment of the State of Alabama. By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of this agreement, that they will not

Bid Form
RFB 24-1889 MIG Welding System

Company Name/Bidder: _____

01	Lincoln K5336-3 Flextec 350X Power Connect/DLF-82 Education Ready Pack MIG Welding System	12	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
02	Delivery Charges			
03	Other Charges: _____			
	TOTAL BID			

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature and Title of Authorized Officer/Agent _____

Typed or Printed Name of Above: _____

Notary's Signature

Date

Notary Seal and Expiration Date

I acknowledge receipt of the Request for Bid (RFB) and all amendments (new rounds). I have read the RFB and agree to furnish each item offered at the price/discount quoted. I will comply with all terms and conditions contained within this RFB. I have not been in any agreement of collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding. I further certify that I am not barred from bidding or entering into a contract and acknowledge that the contracting state agency may declare the contract void if this certification is false.

State of Alabama

Disclosure Statement

(Required by Act 2001-955)

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM

Agreement Number

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD

Gadsden State Community College

ADDRESS

1001 George Wallace Drive

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Gadsden, AL 35901

(256) 549-8244

This form is provided with:

Contract

Proposal

Request for Proposal

(x) Invitation to Bid

Grant Proposal

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

Yes

No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously

2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Signature

Date

FORM FOR SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT; CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) and (b)

AFFIDAVIT FOR BUSINESS ENTITY/EMPLOYER/CONTRACTOR

(To be completed as a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees)

RE: Gadsden State RFB 24-1889 MIG Welding System

State of _____

County of _____

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared _____ (print name), who being duly sworn, says as follows:

As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees, I hereby attest that in my capacity as _____ (state position) for _____ (state business entity/employer/contractor name) that said business entity/employer/contractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien.

I further attest that said business entity/employer/contractor is enrolled in the E-Verify program.
(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHING THAT BUSINESS ENTITY/EMPLOYER/CONTRACTOR IS ENROLLED IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM)

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

Signature and Seal of Notary Public

Author: Jean Brown
Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, sections 31-13-9 (a) and (b);
Section 31-13-9 (h).
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