

Bedford County Department of Finance

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Request for Proposal

Vertical Machining Center Bid No. 17-20

The Bedford County Department of Finance is requesting proposals for a Vertical Machining Center for the Bedford County Department of Education. **Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017**, in the office of the Bedford County Department of Finance and will be opened publicly at that time. The Department of Finance reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities for the purpose of ensuring that the award given is in the best interest of Bedford County. Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

GENERAL BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Proposals from all responsible bidders will be considered. To qualify as a responsible bidder, the proposal submitted must:

- 1. Meet or exceed the minimum requirements specified.**
- 2. Furnish all documents requested by the representative of the Bedford County Department of Finance prior to and following the bid opening.**
- 3. Submit their completed bid prior to the bid opening date and time.**
- 4. Have bid name and bid number placed on the outside lower left corner of the sealed envelope containing the bid form. (Facsimile bids will not be considered.)**

Award

A purchase order from the Bedford County Department of Finance will be issued to the successful bidder acknowledging the award. A copy of these terms and conditions, specifications and the vendor's proposal form will become a part of the purchase order.

Prospective bidders may contact Steve Petty, Department of Education, 931-684-1889, ext. 3421 for any questions as to the specifications of the bid.

Lowest and/or best bid will be awarded.

Other Considerations

Bedford County Department of Finance reserves the right to purchase only those bid items and quantities that conform to overall budgetary, functional, and performance constraints.

The terms of this bid will be extended to other local government agencies, other municipalities, and Boards of Education. Bedford County is responsible only for purchases made and received by Bedford County.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

All proposals are to be made on the Proposal Form provided. Bids must be delivered in hand or by a mail service in a sealed envelope marked on the outside lower left corner, **Bid No. 17-20 Vertical Machining Center.** Bids will be received and opened at **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017.** **Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.**

Proposals are to be made complete in every detail as required and called for by said Proposal Form. Proposals that are incomplete, conditional, contain irregularities of any kind, or which are not in accord with the Instructions to Bidders and Proposal Form furnished by the Department of Finance may be rejected as informal.

The submission of a proposal will signify that the Bidder has thoroughly familiarized himself with all conditions and that he fully understands what will be expected of the successful bidder.

The Department of Finance reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any or all proposals submitted, without liability whatsoever, and waive informalities therein, if deemed by the Department of Finance in their best interest to do so.

Vertical Machining Center - Specifications List

Full Vertical Machining Capabilities

Standard 40-Taper Tooling

Direct speed, Belt Drive

16" x 12" x 10" Travels

36" x 12" Table

500 lbs max table weight

4000-rpm Vector Drive Spindle

300ipm Rapids

Spindle Nose to Table 4" x 14"

Brushless Axis Motors

Full Enclosure

15" Color LCD Monitor

Built-in USB Port

LED Work Light

Industry Standard Haas Control

1 Gig standard memory

Media Display M-Code

Remote monitoring

Power-failure detection module

Ethernet Interface

High Impact Safety Glass

Memory lock key switch

6-Months Parts and Labor Warranty

Local Service

Education Resources Package

HSMWorks CAM System

On-line CNC training

Emulator software

Inspection software

Instructor textbooks

PROPOSAL FORM

**TO: Bedford County Department of Finance
200 Dover Street, Suite 102
Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160**

Re: Bid No. 17-20

Gentlemen,

Having examined the specifications for a **Vertical Machining Center** for the Bedford County Department of Education, we (I) submit the following proposal:

Total Bid Price \$ _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature and Title of bidder: _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____