INVITATION FOR BID — RETURN SEALED BIDS TO:

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PURCHASING
2347 TAMU
COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843-2347
PHONE: 979-847-5901
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EMAIL: BIDS@AG.TAMU.EDU

OPENING DATE: 07/24/2015 at 3:00PM (CST)
BID NO: B620004

BY SIGNING, VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH ARE EITHER ATTACHED HERETO, MAY BE FAXED OR EMAILED UPON REQUEST, OR ARE AVAILABLE AT http://www.fas.tamu.edu/library/pdf/forms/terms-conditions-bid.pdf.

BY SIGNING, BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT IF A TEXAS ADDRESS IS SHOWN AS THE ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER, BIDDER QUALIFIES AS A TEXAS RESIDENT BIDDER AS DEFINED IN 34 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RULE 20.32(68).

BID TO BE "F.O.B. DESTINATION FREIGHT PREPAID AND ALLOWED" UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BELOW.

DESTINATION OF GOODS:
TX A&M VETERINARY MED DIAG LAB
COLLEGE STATION TX 77843-4471

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
WHERE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DIFFER FROM THE AGENCY'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE AGENCY'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL SUPERSEDE AND BE ENFORCEABLE ONLY TO THE EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. TERMS AND CONDITIONS INFORMATION IS LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

ANY CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID SOLICITATION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

THESE SPECIFICATIONS ARE BEING ADVERTISED UNDER TX GOVERNMENT'S CODE TITLE 10, SUBTITLE D, CHAPTER 2155, SECTION 2155.067. ONLY BIDS ON ITEMS CONFORMING EXACTLY TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AN AWARD.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:
THE VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY INFORMATION CREATED OR EXCHANGED WITH THE STATE PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT, AND NOT OTHERWISE EXCEPTED FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT, AVAILABLE IN A FORMAT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO THE STATE.

"CONFORMING EXACTLY TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS" INCLUDES BIDDING ONLY THE BRAND NAME(S), MAKE AND MODEL NUMBER(S) SPECIFIED IN THIS INVITATION FOR BID.

PAYMENT TERMS:

DELIVERY IN _____ DAYS

GRAND TOTAL: __________

If claiming preference under 34 Texas Administrative Code, Rule 20.38, please complete section 1.13 of the terms and conditions and submit with signed bid response.

If claiming to be a TPASS certified Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), please specify:
( ) BLK ( ) HSP ( ) W/O ( ) A/P ( ) AI

Purchasing Agent for Texas A&M Agrilife
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NET 30 DAYS UPON RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF ITEM OR RECEIPT OF CORRECT INVOICE, WHICHERVER IS LATER.

BLANKET ORDER FOR ITEMS AS LISTED BELOW FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 - AUGUST 31, 2016

THE QUANTITY SHOWN ON THE INVITATION FOR BID IS AN ESTIMATE ONLY BASED ON PAST USAGE AND NOT A GUARANTEE THAT THIS QUANTITY WILL BE PURCHASED.

UPON AWARD, ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ON AN "AS NEEDED" BASIS. ANY UNUSED QUANTITIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 2016 SHALL BE CANCELLED.

SHOW UNIT PRICE ON EACH TIME, AS QUANTITIES MAY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED, WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS. IN CASE OF ERRORS IN PRICE EXTENSIONS, UNIT PRICE SHALL GOVERN.

BIDDERS SHALL INDICATE MINIMUM ORDER REQUIREMENTS IF APPLICABLE TO PRICING HERE-IN.

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE INFORMALITIES AND TECHNICALITIES, TO ACCEPT THE OFFER CONSIDERED TO BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB.

VENDOR TO INDICATE CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER WHERE ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED:

VENDOR CONTACT: 
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VENDOR PHONE: 
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VENDOR FAX: 
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VENDOR EMAIL: 
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THE ATTACHED HUB SUBCONTRACTING FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL AND RETURNED WITH THE BID PACKAGE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD OF THIS SOLICITATION.

UPON AWARD OF MASTER AGREEMENT, THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR MUST LOAD CONTRACT PRICING IN THEIR SYSTEM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL PRICING QUOTED HERE-IN WILL BE HELD FIRM FOR THE PERIOD OF AWARD THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2014. PRICE INCREASES DURING THIS TIME PERIOD, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. ALL INVOICES MUST REFLECT THE PRICE(S)
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THE TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY, WITH FOUR (4) CENTERS LOCATED IN COLLEGE STATION, AMARILLO, CENTER AND GONZALES, TEXAS, IS SEEKING A BLANKET AGREEMENT FOR THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW IN THIS INVITATION FOR BID.

ALL FOUR (4) CENTERS WILL UTILIZE THIS BLANKET ORDER, THEREFORE SHIPPING TO ALL FOUR (4) CENTERS IS REQUIRED.

SHIPPING ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB
COLLEGE STATION LAB
1 SIPPEL ROAD
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB
AMARILLO LAB
6610 AMARILLO BLVD. WEST
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79106

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB
CENTER POULTRY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
635 MALONE DRIVE
CENTER, TEXAS 75935

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB
GONZALES POULTRY LABORATORY
1162 EAST SARAH DEWITT DRIVE
GONZALES, TEXAS 78629

RENEWAL:
TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RENEW THE AWARDED AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL FOUR (4) YEARS, ONE (1) YEAR AT TIME, IF MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTIES WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAINING FIRM.

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:
VENDORS MUST REQUEST PRICE ADJUSTMENTS, IN
WRITING, PRIOR TO EACH RENEWAL DATE. IF A VENDOR FAILS TO REQUEST A CPI PRICE ADJUSTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ADJUSTMENT DATE (RENEWAL DATE), THE ADJUSTMENT WILL BE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB RECEIVES THEIR WRITTEN REQUEST. NO RETROACTIVE CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT WILL BE ALLOWED.

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W, U.S. CITY AVERAGE, ALL ITEMS) ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 1/10 OF ONE (1) PERCENT, FOR THE APPROPRIATE PERIODS.

PRICE DECREASES WILL BE CALCULATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRICE INCREASE ADJUSTMENTS, AND WILL BE TAKEN AUTOMATICALLY BY THE TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LAB.

THE PRICE ADJUSTMENT RATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY COMPARING THE PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CPI IN EFFECT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE PRIOR TO THE CONTRACT RENEWAL DATE EACH YEAR AND THE CPI FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE THE YEAR PRIOR. THIS FIGURE WILL BE THE INDEX POINT CHANGE FOR THE TWO PERIODS. THE INDEX POINT CHANGE IS THEN DIVIDED BY THE CPI FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THEN MULTIPLIED BY 100 TO CALCULATE THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE.

COMPUTATION OF FIRST PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

1. \[
\text{CPI for June 2016} - \text{CPI for June 2015} = \text{INDEX POINT CHANGE}
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2. \[
\frac{\text{INDEX POINT CHANGE}}{\text{CPI for June 2015}} \times 100 = \text{PERCENTAGE CHANGE}
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3. \[
\text{CURRENT ITEM PRICE} \times \text{PERCENTAGE CHANGE} = \text{INCREASE/DECREASE AMOUNT}
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