

REQUEST FOR QUOTE # CAARC-307

HP EliteDesk 800 G3 Desktop Computer and HP EliteBook 840



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **Vendor Registration** – Vendor Registration is a two-step process vendor registration; first step is to register your company on the County’s website to receive purchase orders and payments, and the second step is a 3rd party website, Public Purchase, for bidding opportunities
 2. **First Step- County of Riverside Purchasing website** - Unless stated elsewhere in this document, vendors may participate in the bidding process; however, the County does encourage all bidders to register online at <http://www.purchasing.co.riverside.ca.us/Vendorsregistrationmaintenance.aspx>. If awarded a contract, bidder must be registered with the County of Riverside within five days of announced award. This will avoid delays in the purchasing and payment process.
 3. **Second Step-Public Purchase** - Public Purchase is a 3rd party web based e-Procurement service provider utilized by the County of Riverside for RFQ’s and RFP’s. It will take only minutes to register and it is free. For future bidding opportunities please also register online at: <https://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/register/vendor/register>. For all RFQ’s Riverside County’s Purchasing website will post a notification on its website, and will provide a direct link to PublicPurchase.com.
 4. **Format** - Use the electronic format provided by PublicPurchase.com. If submitting more than one bid, separate the bid documents.
 5. **Pricing/Delivery/Terms/Tax** - All pricing shall be quoted F.O.B. destination, (e.g., cash terms less than 20 days should be considered net) excluding applicable tax, which is a separate line item. The County reserves the right to designate method of freight. The County pays California Sales Tax and is exempt from Federal excise tax. In the event of an extension error, the unit price shall prevail.
 6. **Other Terms and Conditions** - The terms and conditions as indicated in this document and/or attached are hereby included with full force and like effect as if set forth herein. Copies of the applicable Terms and Conditions may be obtained by visiting the Purchasing website at www.Purchasing.co.riverside.ca.us, or by contacting Riverside County Purchasing at the number shown above and requesting a copy emailed.
 7. **Period of Firm Pricing** - Unless stated otherwise elsewhere in this document, prices shall be firm for 90 days after the closing date, and prior to an award being made.
 8. **Specification/Changes** – Wherever the County requests a brand name, and if the County asks for an "or equal" it shall be considered as part of the specification. Therefore, when the County’ requests “Or Equal”, Bidder may quote another service, make or model, and shall submit the proposed “Or Equal” and attach applicable specifications and/or brochures. If no service, make or model is stipulated, Bidder is to propose product/services that meet Fit, Form or Function of the specifications delineated in this procurement. Variations in manufacturers, design, etc., may be acceptable, bidders are encouraged to offer them as alternatives; however, the County reserves the right to reject those alternatives as nonresponsive.
 9. **Recycled Material** - Wherever possible, the County of Riverside is looking for items made from, or containing in part, recycled material. Bidders are encouraged to bid items containing recycled material as an alternative for the items specified; however, the County reserves the right to reject those alternatives as nonresponsive.
 10. **Method of Award** - The County reserves the right to reject any or all offers, to waive any discrepancy or technicality and to split or make the award in any manner determined by the County to be most advantageous to the County. The County recognizes that prices are only one of several criteria to be used in judging an offer and the County is not legally bound to accept the lowest offer.
 11. **Return of Bid/Closing Date/Return to** - The bidder’s response shall be submitted electronically to PublicPurchase.com by 1:30 PM Pacific Time on the closing date listed above. Bid responses not received by County Purchasing by the closing date and time indicated above will not be accepted. The County will not be responsible for and will **not** accept late bids due to slow internet connection, or incomplete transmissions. If the bidder cannot upload their bid, delivery of the bid response is accepted at Purchasing and Fleet Services, 2980 Washington St., Riverside, CA 92504, on or before 1:30 PM PT.
 12. **Local Preference** - The County of Riverside has adopted a local preference program for those businesses located within the County of Riverside. A five percent (5%) price preference may be applied to the total bid price during evaluation of the bid responses. If the overall low responsible and responsive business is a non local vendor, the low local vendor who is within five percent (5%) of that overall low bidder may, where applicable, be offered the opportunity to meet the overall low bidder’s price and will receive the award. To qualify as a local business, the business must meet all criteria delineated in the Local Preference Affidavit 116-260 and submit the form with their bid. If Bidder fails to provide a completed Local Business Qualification Affidavit form 116-260 with their bid submittal, the Bidder may be disqualified from obtaining local preference. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to identify local preference with each bid submittal. Application of this local preference may be waived if funding sources disallow it.
- or**
13. **Veterans Incentive Purchasing Program** – The County of Riverside has implemented a Veteran Business and Veteran Qualified Business preference policy. Where applicable, a five percent (5%) preference shall be applied to the total bid price of all quotes/bids/proposals received by the County from veteran owned business or veteran qualified business. A veteran business is one where at least 51% of the business is owned by an honorably discharged veteran. A veteran qualified business is one where at least 10% their workforce is honorably discharged veterans. If Bidder fails to provide a completed Veteran Qualified Business Qualification Affidavit form with their bid submittal, the Bidder may be disqualified from obtaining the preference and it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to identify the preference with each bid submittal. To qualify bidders must complete the Veteran Business/Veteran Qualified Affidavit, Form 116-261. This preference does not apply to all types of bids such as public works projects and some grant funded programs.
 14. **Federal Exclusion List**- if the award is federal or State funded, the potential bidder must go to the following website (<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM>) and submit a printout with their proposal that verifies that the contractor is not listed on the Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS) (Executive Order 12549, 7 CFR Part 3017, 45 CFR Part 76, and 44 CFR Part 17). If awarded a contract, awarded vendor must notify the County immediately if debarred at any time during the contract period.

Terms and Conditions Acknowledgement (Please Insert Vendor Company Name):			
IF CHECKED, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HEREBY MADE PART OF THIS RFQ			
√ APPENDIX "A"	EXHIBIT(S)	PLANS/DRAWINGS	
√#116-260 Local Business Qualification Affidavit		√#116-261 Veterans Business Qualification Affidavit	
IF CHECKED, THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CONDITIONS ARE INCLUDED WITH FULL FORCE AND LIKE EFFECT AS IF SET FORTH HEREIN			
√ #116-200	General Conditions Product/Personal/Professional Services	√ #116-210	General Conditions Materials and/or Services
√ #116-230	General Conditions - Equipment	√#116-310 Boilerplate Contract	
To access any of these General Conditions go to www.purchasing.co.riverside.ca.us , located in Vendor link. If an addendum is issued for this procurement, it will be the vendor’s responsibility to retrieve all applicable addendum(s) from the Public Purchase website.			

APPENDIX A

1.0 INFORMATION

- 1.1 "Electronic or physical bid submission hereof is certification that the Bidder has read and understands the terms and conditions hereof, and that the Bidder's principal is fully bound and committed." All County terms and conditions are found at www.purchasing.co.riverside.ca.us. **Bidders must acknowledge the applicable terms and conditions that are checked at the bottom of page two (2) and three (3) of this document and submit and upload with your bid submission.**
- 1.2 PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT _____% at _____ days from receipt of good or invoice, whichever is later. (Terms less than 20 days will be considered net) Cash discount shall be applied to grand total. **Indicate prompt payment discount amount and terms.**
- 1.3 Delivery: ___ calendar days after receipt of order. **Indicate delivery lead time.**
- 1.3 Electronic Delivery of Licenses: ___ calendar days after receipt of order. **Indicate delivery lead time.**
- 1.4 Please Check: ___ Veteran(116-261) or ___ Local Business(116-260)–if either preference is checked, the submitter certifies that the above business meets all requirements as outlined in either form 116-260 or Form 116-261. If claiming the Local or Veterans Preference please submit the appropriate form along with your bid response. Both forms are included with as part of this bid document.
- 1.5 If Bidder experiences technical issues with the online bidding process, please contact Public Purchase's Vendor Support at support@thepublicgroup.com. Please refer to Point 11 on page 2.
- 1.6 In the event of proven technical difficulties, Bidder must contact the Procurement Contract Specialist (PCS)/Buyer for further bid submission instructions a minimum of two (2) hours prior to bid close time of 1:30 PM PST, and alternative bid submissions will be accommodated.

2.0 PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The County of Riverside Purchasing on behalf of Riverside University Health System, Public Health Agency is soliciting quotations for HP EliteDesk 800 G3 Desktop Computer and HP EliteBook 840 and accessories as detailed in Exhibit A of this RFQ.

3.0 TIMELINE		DATES:
1. RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION		MAY 1, 2018
2. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS Bidders must submit their questions online at PublicPurchase.com. All questions submitted are within the correct RFQ located on PublicPurchase.com.		Must be submitted by: Date: May 8, 2018 Time: 1:30 PM Pacific Time
3. DEADLINE FOR QUOTATION SUBMITTAL Bid results are posted on PublicPurchase.com		May 16, 2018 at 1:30 PM Pacific Time
4. TENTATIVE DATE FOR AWARDING CONTRACT		5-90 days, contingent upon lowest bidder meeting all of the bid specifications.

4.0 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

This is a one-time purchase with no obligation by the County of Riverside to purchase any specified amount of goods or services.

5.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Procedures for Submitting Quotations

All quotations must be submitted in accordance with the standards and specifications contained within this Request for Quote (RFQ).

The County reserves the right to waive, at its discretion, any irregularity, which the County deems reasonably correctable or otherwise not warranting rejection of the quotation.

The County shall not pay any costs incurred or associated in the preparation of this or any quotation or for participation in the procurement process.

Quotes must be specific unto themselves. For example, "See Enclosed Manual" will not be considered an acceptable quotation. Receipt of all addenda, if any, must be acknowledged in the quotation.

Late quotations will not be accepted. Postmarks **will not** be accepted in lieu of this requirement. Quotations submitted to any other County office will be rejected.

6.0 METHOD OF AWARD (Specifications)

Quotations will be evaluated based upon criteria determined to be appropriate by the County, which may include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- a. Lowest overall purchase price
- b. Adherence to specifications as detailed in this RFQ
- c. Prompt payment discounts on 30 days or less
- d. Warranties
- e. All associated delivery costs
- f. Delivery date
- g. Product acceptability
- h. Service/Customer Support

County reserves the right of award in regard to any other factors the County determines to be appropriate.

7.0 EVALUATION PROCESS

All quotations will be given thorough review. All contacts during the review selection phase will be only through the Purchasing Department. Attempts by the Bidder to contact any other County representative may result in disqualification of the Bidder. The County recognizes that prices are only one of several criteria to be used in judging an offer, and the County is not legally bound to accept the lowest offer.

8.0 INTERPRETATION OF RFQ

The Contractor must make careful examination and understand all of the requirements, specifications, and conditions stated in the RFQ. If any Contractor planning to submit a quote finds discrepancies in or omissions from the RFQ, or is in doubt as to the meaning, a written request for interpretation or correction must be given to the County. Any changes to the RFQ will be made only by written addendum and may be posted on the Purchasing website at www.purchasing.co.riverside.ca.us and PublicPurchase.com. The County is not responsible for any other explanations or interpretations. If any provision in this agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way. All notices regarding this procurement may be posted on the County's purchasing website at www.purchasing.co.riverside.ca.us and PublicPurchase.com.

9.0 CANCELLATION OF PROCUREMENT PROCESS

The County may cancel the procurement process at any time. All quotations become the property of the County. All information submitted in the quotation becomes "public record" as defined by the State of California upon completion of the procurement process. If any proprietary information is contained in or attached to the quote, it must be clearly identified by the Bidder; otherwise, the Bidder agrees that all documents provided may be released to the public after bid award.

The County reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Quote (RFQ), to reject a specific quote for noncompliance within the RFQ provisions, or not award a bid at any time because of unforeseen circumstances or if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County.

10.0 COMPENSATION

10.1 The County shall pay the awarded bidder for equipment and services performed, after the equipment are installed and tested to the satisfaction of the County. Expenses incurred and compensation shall be paid in accordance with an invoice submitted to County by awarded bidder. The County shall pay the acceptable invoice within thirty (30) working days from the date of receipt of the invoice, or the goods/services are received, whichever is later.

11.0 BACK ORDERS

The County **will not** accept: Backorders/Substitutions

12.0 "OR" EQUAL

If a reference to a specific brand name is made in these bid specifications, the brand name is illustrative and to be construed as a specification, which describes a component that has been tested or evaluated by the County as best meeting specific operational, design, performance, maintenance, quality, reliability standards and requirements of the County, thereby incorporating these requirements by reference within the specification. An equivalent ("or equal") may be offered by the bidder, subject to testing or evaluation by the County prior to award of contract. The County shall be the sole judge of whether any proposed item will fulfill its requirements for the County's intended purpose and reserves the right to reject proposed item as non-responsive. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to provide, at bidder's expense, any product information, test data and other information or documents the County may require fully evaluating or demonstrating the acceptability of the

offered substitute. Where appropriate, independent testing or evaluation (including destructive testing), may be required as a condition of acceptance at a qualified test facility at the bidder's expense.

13.0 DELIVERY

Delivery appointments **MUST** be made with the County of Riverside, **Riverside University Health System Public Health Agency**, 72 hours prior to scheduled delivery date. The contact person will be provided upon award of bid. The County will not be responsible for cost incurred due to shipments attempted during non-receiving hours or unscheduled deliveries. All delivery of products must be F.O.B. Destination. Delivery address:

Riverside County
Riverside University Health System
Public Health Agency
14539 Innovation Drive
Riverside, CA 92503

Between 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Pacific Time

14.0 WARRANTY

Bidder shall provide a warranty that includes all parts and labor. Awarded Bidder shall handle all repairs/services of equipment(s) under warranty, manufacture warranty or Awarded Bidder's Company warranty. Awarded Bidder shall assume all responsibilities pertaining to shipping and handling of equipment that has to be sent back to the manufacture for repairs/services. In the event the equipment is beyond repair, a replacement of a brand new equipment of the same model or equivalent shall be provided by Awarded Bidder. REMANUFACTURED equipment is not accepted.

15.0 USE BY OTHER POLITICAL ENTITIES

The CONTRACTOR agrees to extend the same pricing, terms, and conditions as stated in this Agreement to every political entity, special district, and related non-profit entity. It is understood that other entities shall make purchases in their own name, make direct payment, and be liable directly to the CONTRACTOR; and County shall in no way be responsible to CONTRACTOR for other entities' purchases.

16.0 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROPRIETARY DATA

Subsequent to the County's evaluation, bids/proposals which were required to be submitted in response to the solicitation process become the exclusive property of the County. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in the California Government Code section 6250 et. seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary." The County shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records, including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event the County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary" the Vendor agrees to defend and indemnify the County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the Public Records Act. Where applicable, Federal regulations may take precedence over this language.

EXHIBIT "A"

Item Code	Name	Description	Unit	Qty	Brand	Allow Alternate
20453	Item 1HL47AW#ABA HP EliteDesk 800 G3 Desktop Computer	HP EliteDesk 800 G3 Desktop Computer - Intel Core i5 (7th Gen) i5-7500 3.40 GHz - 8 GB DDR4 SDRAM - 256 GB SSD - Windows 10 Pro 64-bit - Desktop Mini - Intel HD Graphics 630 Graphics - Wireless LAN - Bluetooth - 7 x Total USB Port(s)	EA	150	HP	No
20453	Item N6N00A HP thin client to monitor bracket	HP thin client to monitor bracket	EA	110	HP	No
20453	Item UE332E Retention - 3 Year - Service	Retention - 3 Year - Service - Next Business Day - On-site - Maintenance - Parts & Labor - Electronic and Physical Service	EA	150	HP	No
20454	Item 3RF79UT#ABA HP EliteBook 840 G 5 14" Notebook	HP EliteBook 840 G 5 14" Notebook	EA	23	HP	No
20454	Item UL558E HP 3 YERAR ONE TIME PRIMARY REPLACEMENT	HP 3 Year One Time Primary Replacement for Notebooks	EA	23	HP	No
20454	Item UL742E 4 Year NBD Onsite HW Support	4 Year NBD Onsite HW Support w/accidental Damage Protection	EA	23	HP	No

Local Business Qualification Affidavit

The County of Riverside Local Business Preference may be applied to this Request for Proposal/Quotation. If you qualify for this preference, this form must be submitted along with each bidder's response to this RFP/Q. If a Bidder fails to provide a completed Local Business Qualification Affidavit form with their bid submittal, the Bidder may be disqualified from obtaining local preference. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to identify local preference with each bid submittal. The County does not track local businesses that qualify for the 5% preference.

Definition of Local Business

A local business shall mean a business firm meeting the following requirements:

1. Fixed offices located within the geographical boundaries of Riverside County, authorized to perform business within the county, and in doing so, credit all sales tax from sales generated within Riverside County to the county, and provides, produce/s, or performs contracted work using employees, of whom the majority are physically located in said local offices, and
2. A Riverside County business street address, shall be open and staffed during normal business hours and,
3. The business must establish proof that it has been located and doing business in Riverside County for at least six (6) months preceding its certification to the county as a local business.

Post office box numbers shall not suffice to establish status as a "local business. For the complete Board of Supervisors Policy (B-17 Disabled Veteran and Local Business Enterprises), please refer to the Riverside County Clerk of the Board website at <http://www.rivcocob.org/board-policies/>.

Additional supporting documentation that may be requested by the County to verify qualification includes:

1. **A copy of their current BOE 531-A and/or BOE 530-C form** (State, Local & District Sales, and Use Tax Return Form). This is what businesses submit to the State Board of Equalization when paying the sales tax to the State of California indicating the amount of the payment to be credited to each jurisdiction (i.e. Counties, Cities).
2. **A current business license** if required for the political jurisdiction the business is located.
3. **Proof of the current business address. The business address must match for points 1, 2 and 3.**

Business Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Length of time at this location: _____ Number of Company Employees at this address: _____

If less than 6 month, list previous

Riverside County location: _____

Business License # (where applicable): _____ Jurisdiction _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Primary function of this location (i.e., sales, distribution, production, corporate, etc):

Signature of Company Official _____

_____ Date

Print Name, Title _____

Submittal of false data will result in disqualification of local preference and/or doing business with the Riverside County.

Form # 116-260 Rev 10/15

Form # 116-101 RFQ Public Purchase Revision Date: 10/21/15

Veteran Business and Veteran Qualified Business Affidavit

The County of Riverside Veteran Business and Veteran Qualified Business Preference may be applied to this Request for Proposal/Quotation. If you qualify for this preference, please submit this form along with your response to this RFP/Q.

Definition of Veteran Business and Veteran Qualified Business

A **Veteran Business** shall mean a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more veterans.

A **Veteran Qualified Business** shall mean a business which can provide proof of their workforce containing no less than ten percent (10%) veterans.

Veterans as used in this policy means a person who has served or is currently serving in the U. S. armed services, reserves or active, and is serving honorably or has been honorably discharged.

Additional supporting documentation that may be requested by the County to verify qualification includes:

Please check the category you are applying for:

Veteran Business:

Company must be registered with Vet Biz at [www.vetbiz.gov/cve completed s.jpg](http://www.vetbiz.gov/cve_completed_s.jpg): This site provides verification information about Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs). Companies who want to participate in the County's Veterans Preference Program must be listed in this database in order to be eligible for veteran preferences.
Company must submit DUNS # for website verification.

Veteran Qualified Business:

Company must submit payroll records that demonstrate that 10% of your workforce is comprised of veterans. DD214 Forms must be submitted for all employees claiming veteran status.

Business Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Total Number of Company Employees (where applicable): _____ Total Number of Veteran Employees: _____

DUNS # (where applicable): _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Signature of Company Official Date

Submittal of false data will result in disqualification of Veteran Preference and/or doing business with Riverside County.