



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE NUMBER: 10RD75036B

WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 9/10/2010 at 2:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Newspapers, Academic Journals, and Magazines in microform - Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library System

Effective September 1, 2008, the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance will only accept responses to quotes electronically using our on-line Vendor Self Service system at www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us. You must be a registered vendor in order to respond to quotes.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PURCHASING PROCEDURES OR THE SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ONLY TO THE PURCHASING CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. BIDDERS MAY NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES REGARDING THIS BID PRIOR TO AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDER. VIOLATION OF THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.

Table with 3 columns: CONTACT NAME: Rodney E. Dority, E-Mail Address: Rodney.dority@fultoncountyga.gov, Telephone Number: (404) 612-5821

All information requested on this sheet must be completed. Unless specifications indicate "NO SUBSTITUTE", items determined by Fulton County to be "EQUAL OR BETTER" will be given full consideration. All prices QUOTED must be "FOB DELIVERED" unless otherwise requested, and must be submitted in the format requested. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.

Company Name:

Company Address:

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail Address:

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us BY THE TIME AND DATE INDICATED.

Person submitting QUOTE: (Please Print) Date

Title

\*Signature of the person submitting QUOTE:

\*Person submitting this e-quote has binding authority to submit contracts on behalf of the responding company. By submitting a response, vendor agrees that their quote is an offer to sell. All bidders shall comply with all Fulton County purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, as well as relevant state and federal laws— including compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The following provisions are hereby made a part of this Request for Quote. Any contract or purchase order awarded as the result of this request shall be governed by these General Terms and Conditions. By submission of your responses to this quote, vendor agrees to furnish the product(s) and/or service(s) pursuant to these conditions.

1. **GENERAL.** These provisions are standard for all County contracts. The County may delete or modify any of these standard provisions for a particular contract or purchase order by indicating a change in the special instructions or provisions. **Any vendor accepting a purchase order award as the result of this request agrees that the provisions included within this Request for Quote shall prevail over any conflicting provision within any standard form contract of the vendor.**
2. **SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES.** Responses must be submitted for quotes on-line via the Vendor Self Service system at <https://fultonvendorselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us/webapp/VSSPROD/Advantage>. Response to quotes must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated.
3. **AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR QUOTE.** Any amendment to pricing is valid only if in writing and issued by the County.
4. **NON-COLLUSION.** Bidder certifies that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any other corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. Bidder further understands collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards. Bidder agrees to abide by all conditions of this bid and certifies that person signing is authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.
5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** Vendor states that no County officer or employee, nor any business entity in which they have an interest: a) Has an interest in the contract awarded; b) Has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of the resulting contract; c) Will be employed in the performance of such contract without immediate disclosure of such fact to the County.
6. **BASIS OF AWARD.** The County shall award to the overall lowest responsible and responsive vendor complying with the provisions of the Request for Quote. The following criteria may be considered by the County in selecting the most advantageous quote: a) Ability to perform the service required within the specified time; b) Conformance to specification; c) The quality of performance in previous contracts; d) Financial ability to perform the contract; e) Item pricing; f) vendor references. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.
7. **SAMPLES.** Samples of items when required, must be furnished free of expense to the County and upon request, be returned to the Vendor at the Vendor's expense. Samples of selected items may be retained for comparison purposes.
8. **NEW.** All items bid must be new. Used, rebuilt and refurbished items will not be considered unless specifically authorized by Fulton County in the written specifications.
9. **BRAND NAME SPECIFICATIONS AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS.** Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in the specifications are intended only to identify the quality and characteristics desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The Vendor may offer any equivalent product which meets or exceeds the specifications. If quotations are based on equivalent products, the quote must: a) Indicate the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number; b) Include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications; c) Include proof that the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable to meet its needs in all respects. If Bidder fails to name a substitute, goods identical to the published standard must be furnished.

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10. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, it's Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by contractor, it's directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection with it's acceptance, of the performance, or nonperformance, of it's obligations under this agreements.
11. **TAXES.** Fulton County is exempt from the State of Georgia sales tax and exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
12. **DELIVERY.** All prices must be FOB Destination, unloaded inside and assembled unless otherwise indicated.
13. **RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT.** If any item furnished by the Vendor fails to conform to specifications, or to the sample submitted by the Vendor, the County may reject it. Upon rejection, the Vendor must promptly reclaim and remove such item without expense to the County, and shall immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to such specification and samples. If the Vendor fails to do so, the County has the right to purchase in the open market a corresponding quantity of any such items and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual cost to the County. If the Vendor fails to make prompt delivery of any item, the County has the right to purchase such item in the open market and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual replacement cost to the County. The rights and remedies of the County identified above are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the purchase order.
14. **INVOICES AND PAYMENT TERMS.** Invoices are to be mailed to the County department specified on the resulting purchase order or master agreement. All invoices must include the purchase order number or master agreement number. Failure to comply may result in delayed payments. The County payment terms are Net 30 days unless a cash discount is allowed for payment within not less than twenty (20) days. The payment term shall begin on the date the merchandise is inspected, delivered and accepted by the County and the correct invoice is received in the office specified on the purchase order.
15. **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.** Federal, State, County and local ordinances, rules and regulations, and policies shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of quote and disputes about quotes. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor about applicable law is not a defense.
16. **ASSIGNMENT.** Any purchase order awarded shall not be assignable by the Vendor without the express written approval of the County, and shall not become an asset in any bankruptcy, receivership or guardianship proceedings.
17. **REJECTION OF BID.** Bids may be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show omissions, alternations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternate bids or other irregularities of any kind. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities of bid.
18. **TERMINATION.** In the event any of the provisions of the purchase order are violated, the County may serve written notice of its intention to terminate the purchase order. Such notice will state the reason(s) for such intention, and unless within ten (10) days after serving notice upon the contractor, such violation has ceased and satisfactory arrangements for correction made, the purchase order shall, upon expiration of ten (10) days, be terminated. Further, the County reserves the right to terminate for its convenience any purchase order in whole or in part upon giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
19. **DEBARMENT.** If a Bidder is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency which prohibits your firm from participating in any procurement, the Bidder must provide the County with that information as part of its response to this solicitation. Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid from consideration or termination of the purchase order, once awarded.

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20. **RIGHT TO PROTEST.** Any actual or prospective Bidder who is aggrieved in connection with a solicitation or award of a contract/purchase order must submit its protest in writing to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance, 130 Peachtree St. S.W., Suite 1168, Atlanta, GA 30303. A protest must be submitted to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance in writing within 14 days after such aggrieved entity knows or should have known of the solicitation, the award of contract/purchase order to another or other acts giving rise to a protest. An oral protest or a protest to an official, employee, user department, or other person apart from the Director of Purchasing does not comply with Fulton County Code Section 2-324 and does not toll the protest time period.

**SIGNATURE BELOW IS THAT OF A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE QUOTING COMPANY WHO HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE SPECIFICATIONS**  
**Quote Number: 10RD75036B**  
**Opening Date: 9/10/2010 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Newspapers, Academic Journals, and Magazines in microform**  
**Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library System**

**1. DESCRIPTION**

**The Fulton County Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors to provide Newspapers, Academic Journals, and Magazines in microform for the Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library System.**

**2. CONTACT PERSON**

Please contact Rodney E. Dority, Procurement Officer at (404) 612-5821 or by e-mail [Rodney.dority@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:Rodney.dority@fultoncountyga.gov), with any procedural or technical questions. All questions should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing contact person. Any responses made by the County will be provided in writing to all Bidders by addendum. No verbal responses shall be authoritative.

You must be registered in the County's AMS System in order for the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance to issue your company a Purchase Order or to receive payments. If you are not a registered vendor you may access and complete the vendor application via the County's Vendor Registration website ([www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us](http://www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us)). You must provide a copy of your current Business License in order to complete the vendor registration process.

If your company is a registered vendor, you can respond to all quotes online and in real time on this website.

**3. PRODUCT/SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Newspapers, Academic Journals, and Magazines listed must be on 35 MM Silver Positive Microfilm.**
- **Vendor must provide list of titles, the total cost and total quantity of titles shipped when invoicing.**
- **For each title listed below, respondents must indicate its availability by entering a price in the column. If a price is not indicated in the appropriate price column, that item will be considered as unavailable from that respondent. Shipping and handling charges must be included in the quoted price. The price must include the total requested quantity (not the per item price).**
- **Vendor must be able to deliver the items within 30 days of receipt of order. Deliver time will be considered as a factor in award.**
- **Shipment must include a packing slip listing titles and the number of copies. All deliveries are to the inside designated loading dock area of the Central Library located at:  
Atlanta-Fulton Public Library  
One Margaret Mitchell Square  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
ATTN.: Financial System Manager**

4. PRICING SHEETS

Qty. Requested	Title/Description	Volume / Issue	Product Category	Publication Date	
1	African American Revolution	Volume 42	Journal	Spring 2008 to Winter 2008	
1	American Journal of Nursing	Volume 109	Journal	January 200 to December 2009	
1	Afro-American & Washington Tribune / Capital ed.		Newspaper	January to December of 2009	
1	Amsterdam News		Newspaper	January to December of 2007 and 2008 Jan. to June 2010	
1	Atlanta	Volume 45-47	Magazine	May 2006 through April 2008	
1	Atlanta Daily World		Newspaper	January – June 2009	
1	Atlanta Voice		Newspaper	January – Dec 2005 and 2009	
1	Billboard	Volume 121	Magazine	January to December of 2009	
1	Business Week	Volume 4115-4161	Magazine	January 2009 to January 2010	
1	The Call (Kansas City)		Newspaper	January – December 2009	
1	Chicago Crusader		Newspaper	January – December 2009	
1	Chicago Defender/ Daily ed.		Newspaper	January – December 2007 and 2008; January – June 2009	
1	Cleveland Call & Post		Newspaper	January – December 2007 and 2008; January – June 2009	
1	Congressional Quarter Weekly	Volume 67	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Consumer Report	Volume 74	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Current History	Volume 108	Magazine	January – December 2009	

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1	Ebony	Volume 62-63	Magazine	January – December 2007 and 2008	
1	Essence	Volume 40	Magazine	May 2009 – April 2010	
1	Forbes	Volume 183-184	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Foreign Affairs	Volume 88	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Fortune	Volume 159 – 160	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Harvard Business Review	Volume 87	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Indiana Herald		Newspaper	January – December 2008 & 2009	
1	Journal of American Medical Association	Volume 301-302	Journal	January – December 2009	
1	Journal of African American History	Volume 94	Journal	January – December 2009	
1	Journal of American Folklore	Volume 122	Journal	January – December 2009	
1	Journal of Negro Education	Volume 78	Journal	January – December 2009	
1	Jet	Volume 115- 116	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Los Angeles Sentinel		Newspaper	January – December 2007 & 2008; January – June 2009	
1	Louisville Defender		Newspaper	January – December 2009	
1	Mail & Guardian		Newspaper	February – October 2009	
1	Men’s Health	Volume 24	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Michigan Chronicle		Newspaper	January – December 2008p; January – June 2009	
1	Milwaukee Courier		Newspaper	January – December 2008 & 2009	
1	Mother Jones	Volume 34	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Muslim Journal		Newspaper	January – June 2009	
1	National Review	Volume 61	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	New African	Volume 480-481	Magazine	January – December 2009	

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1	New Norfolk Journal and Guide		Newspaper	July – Dec 1998, 2008; January – June 2009	
1	New Statesman	Volume 22	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	New York Review of Books	Volume 56	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Nursing	Volume 39	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Parents	Volume 84	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Popular Mechanics	Volume 184	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Philadelphia Tribute		Newspaper	September – December 2003; Jan – Dec 2004-2008; Jan – June 2009	
1	Prevention	Volume 61	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	R-D	Volume 51	Magazine	February – December 2009	
1	Rolling Stone	Volume 1069	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Saturday Evening Post	Volume 281	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	SCI	Volume 323-326	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	UTNE Reader	Volume 151-156	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Washington Monthly	Volume 41	Magazine	January – December 2009	
1	Weather Wise	Volume 62	Magazine	January – December 2009	

**a. Academic journals on 35 mm silver positive microfilm, 6 each.**

**Unit Price:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Price:** \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Newspapers on 35mm silver positive microfilm, 17 each.**

**Unit Price:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Price:** \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Magazines on 35mm silver positive microfilm, 30 each.**

**Unit Price:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Price:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS**

Vendor must be able to deliver the items within 30 days of receipt of order. Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, EST. There are no deliveries on weekends or holidays.

**6. INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS**

**N/A**