

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE **PROCUREMENT SERVICES 301 SPARKMAN DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35899** PHONE (256) 824-6484

DATE 1/20/2015 **BID NUMBER** B002330

RESPONSE DUE BY:

01/30/2015 1:30 PM

WHEN USING FEDEX, UPS, OR ANY EXPRESS PACKAGING/SHIPPING, THE BID NUMBER MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED ON THE AIR BILL.

ALL BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED ON THE OPENING DATE DESIGNATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE, PROCUREMENT SERVICES, BUSINESS SERVICES BLDG., HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35899. BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME ON THE OPENING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BID

CONTACT **PHONE** VENDOR NO. PAMELA HURLEY 256-824-6675 «vendornum»

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ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED, SEALED, AND RETURNED IN AN **ENVELOPE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE** NOTED ON FRONT. FORWARD ALL BIDS TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED ABOVE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A "NO BID" RESPONSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALABAMA COMPETITIVE BID LAW 41-16-24 sub-part b.

THE ABOVE BID NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL BIDS AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE

OR EQUAL, REFER TO GENERAL CONDITIONS ON ATTACHED SHEET

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NO	QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
01			THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE REQUESTS BIDS FOR PRINTING OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE EDITIONS AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.		
			NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FAX OR EMAIL		
02			AWARD: NO AWARD INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE, FAX, MAIL, OR EMAIL. ONCE THE BID IS AWARDED, THE AWARD INFORMATION AND TABULATION WILL BE POSTED TO OUR WEBSITE: HTTP://www.uah.edu/business-services/vendors/bid-opportunities		

SHOULD A PURCHASE ORDER BE ISSUED, THE FOREGOING AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE ATTACHED SHEET SHALL BE APPLICABLE AND BINDING UPON THE VENDOR.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY AND HEREBY AGREE TO ALL GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID REQUEST.

SIGNATURE

TOTAL

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE requests bids for a **Printing Osher Lifelong Learning Institute editions** per the specification below:

Bid Prices are to include all shipping charges. (FOB: Destination)

Delivery may be a factor in determining the award of this bid.

The University Reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and is not necessarily bound to accept the lowest bid if that bid is contrary to the best interest of the University. (See GENERAL CONDITIONS 1. AWARD)

"Any contract resulting from this request will be made available to other eligible entities. This may include but is not limited to; The University of Alabama System, comprised of The University of Alabama; The UAB Enterprise, consisting of The University of Alabama at Birmingham, the UAB Health System and their related foundations and affiliates, and The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL; and other state entities. Contracts resulting from the award of this request cover shipments by any entity listed above. Each entity will generate its own purchase orders, payments, etc. and delivery must be made according to the instructions on the purchase order.

The thrust of the contract is to obtain greater volume price discounts by combining the volume of purchases from participating entities within the State of Alabama."

QUESTIONS: ALL QUESTIONS ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO PAMELA HURLEY VIA EMAIL pkh0002@uah.edu, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE SPECIFICATION.





CATALOG BID

Spring 2015/Fall 2015/Winter 2016

DESCRIPTION

Three editions of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) course catalogs will be printed and mailed in accordance with the specifications below. All responding vendors must present a bid to UAH Procurement Services, who will coordinate with PCS Marketing, for a decision. ANY deviation from the specifications listed below must be clearly stated on the submitted bid.

PRINTING SPECS

NUMBER OF PAGES Catalogs typically contain 16 interior pages and a 4-page cover. Final page counts may vary;

UAH retains the option to add or subtract by 4 page increments.

Please provide price quote for + or - 4 page increments on pricing sheet.

FILE SUBMISSION The catalog will be created in Adobe InDesign CS and submitted to the printer on CD or uploaded

to the printer's website as an .indd and/or as a .pdf file. Successful bidder will provide "pdf profile" documentation for creating .pdf files. **If you cannot accept these formats, please indicate**

which format(s) you do accept:

BODY STOCK 60 lb Gloss Text (high brightness and opacity). If alternate paper is quoted, samples must be

submitted to UAH for approval.

BODY INK Black

Indicate on pricing sheet if there is an additional charge for bleeds.

COVER STOCK 60 lb. Gloss Text (high brightness and opacity). If alternate paper is quoted, samples must be

submitted to UAH for approval.

COVER INK Four-color process, with the option to do a 2-color cover.

QUANTITY 4,000; UAH retains the option to add or subtract by 500 copies.

Specify price for + or - 500 copy increments on pricing sheet.

HALF-TONES Half-tones will be used; the quantity will vary. Indicate on pricing sheet if there will be

an additional charge for half-tones.

STITCHING The book will be saddle stitched.

BODY SIZE Approximately 8.5" x 11" finished size. The trim size of the cover must

match the trim size of the body. Final trim should have no visible pin holes.

*Any Additional charges must be included on the bid.

ADDRESS LABELING Approximately 3,600 copies will be imprinted with addresses provided by The University of

Alabama in Huntsville Professional and Continuing Studies.

MAIL PREPARATION Approximately 3,600 copies will be sorted and sacked for 3rd class.

RESERVE COPIES Approximately 400 reserve copies will be delivered to The University of Alabama in Huntsville

PCS. The reserve copies must be boxed, no more than 200 catalogs per box. Banding in lieu of boxing is not acceptable. No bands should be used at all since banding will rip, tear, and wrinkle

the covers.

CATALOG DELIVERY

The selected vendor must deliver all printed and labeled/sorted catalogs. Approximately 3,600 labeled/sorted catalogs will be delivered by the vendor to the General Mail Facility**, 3408 Wall Triana Highway, Huntsville, Alabama 35813 (256-536-4094) as detailed in the mail handling item below.

The remaining 400 reserve catalogs will be promptly boxed and delivered by the vendor to The University of Alabama in Huntsville PCS, at no more than 200 catalogs per box. The Purchase Order number must be clearly marked. The reserve copies should be addressed as follows:

University of Alabama in Huntsville Attention: Amber Capello, Wilson Hall Room 112 301 Sparkman Drive Huntsville, AL 35899

If there is a separate shipping charge for delivery to Huntsville, indicate on the pricing sheet.

MAIL HANDLING

Approximately 3,600 catalogs must be prepared for mailing: labels affixed, sorted, and sacked for 3rd class. Mail lists will be provided by UAH. Lists are submitted in electronic format.

The General Mail Facility (West Station) must be contacted at 256-536-4094 before EACH delivery to coordinate delivery efforts. Failure to contact the General Mail facility for coordination will result in the refusal of the shipment.

All prepared catalogs must be delivered to the General Mail Facility**, 3408 Wall Triana Highway, Huntsville, Alabama 35813, during the normal receiving hours specified by that facility, and qualify for SCF entry at the saturation walk sequence postage rate.

NOTE: 3602 forms must be completed by the vendor.

**Other mail facility locations may be negotiable.

PRINTING AND MAILING SCHEDULE

overruns!

ADDITIONAL COSTS

SPRING 2015 Catalog arrives at printer: Printed catalogs delivered to the General Mail Facility on:	February 6, 2015 February 17, 2015
FALL 2015 Catalog arrives at printer: Printed catalogs delivered to the General Mail Facility on:	July 23, 2015 August 3, 2015
WINTER 2016 Catalog arrives at printer: Printed catalogs delivered to the General Mail Facility on:	December 3, 2015 December 14, 2015
SPRING 2016 Catalog arrives at printer: Printed catalogs delivered to the General Mail Facility on:	February 8, 2016 February 18, 2016
Timely receipt of these catalogs is essential to The University of Alabama in Huntsville I	PCS
QUALITY CONTROL	
The University of Alabama in Huntsville will provide a color proof to use as a standard. crop marks, etc. will be provided.	Notes and directions concerning
Vendor must pull every 500th copy of the press run to ensure quality control.	
Screens, halftones and ink coverage must be consistent throughout.	

Error rate not to exceed 2% of copies. The University of Alabama in Huntsville cannot accept any under runs or

Cost_____

Indicate any additional costs anticipated by the vendor not included in the base section above.

Item Cost_____

Item_____Cost_____

PRICING

Base price, catalog printing	
Digital Printing - 16 interior pages w/4 page 4-color cover Quantity 4,000	\$
Offset Printing - 16 interior pages w/4 page 4-color cover Quantity 4,000	\$
Base price, catalog printing	
Digital Printing - 16 interior pages w/4 page 2-color cover Quantity 4,000	\$
Offset Printing - 16 interior pages w/4 page 2-color cover Quantity 4,000	\$
Base price per 500, mail handling	
Print and/or affix labels, sort, and sack 3rd class, carrier route labels generated by vendor.	\$
Addition/Subtraction of 4 page body increments.	\$
Additional charge for bleeds (Cover only)?	\$
Addition/Subtraction of 500 copy increments	\$
Additional charge for half tones?	\$
Shipping/freight charges for delivery to Huntsville, AL (If applicable)	\$
ADDITIONAL COSTS	
Indicate any additional costs anticipated by vendor not included in the ba	se section above.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any questions concerning this bid should be directed to: Pamela Hurley, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Procurement Services, Huntsville, AL at (256) 824-6675.

If no samples are on file with The University of Alabama in Huntsville, samples should be submitted with the bid response.

Bid quotes must be given by line items as specified.

Note: NO ALTERATIONS to cost and specifications shall be made by the vendor or UAH after the bid award.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. **Award:** The University of Alabama in Huntsville reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids and is not necessarily bound to accept the lowest bid if that bid is contrary to the best interest of the University. In making an award, intangible factors such as bidder's service, integrity, facilities, equipment, reputation, and past performance will be weighed along with the quality displayed in the samples submitted. Bids may be awarded either item by item, in products groups, or all or none, whichever appears to be in the best interest of the University. The University reserves the right to waive any or all formalities.
- 2. **Bid Withdrawal:** No bids may be withdrawn without approval from The University of Alabama in Huntsville Procurement Services. Any requests for withdrawal must be in writing to Procurement Services within five (5) days after opening date with justification for reason of withdrawal. More than two (2) such requests could result in removal from our bid list. No bid may be withdrawn after the issuance of purchase order. If a withdrawal is made after the purchase order is issued, the vendor will be considered in default. Refer to "Default of Contractor".
- 3. **Prices and Payment Terms:** Bidders should quote applicable cash discounts. The University will not take into consideration in bid evaluation any cash discount of less than thirty (30) days duration. However, we will take advantage of all discounts for which we are eligible. Identify these discounts in your bid response. Bids containing "payment in advance" or "COD" requirements may be rejected.
- 4. **Applicable Law:** It is agreed this quotation is valid to the extent that it does not violate the constitution or the laws of the State of Alabama.

Bidder represents and warrants that all article and services covered by this bid meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, No. 2006, and its regulations in effect or proposed as of the date of this bid.

The furnishing of materials, supplies, equipment or service to The University of Alabama in Huntsville under this purchase order, contract, solicitation for bids, or construction specification constitutes assurance by the vendor or contractor of his compliance with applicable provisions of and pertinent regulations promulgated under Executive Order 11246, date September 28, 1965 issued by the President of the United States of America, and Public Law 88-352, 88th Congress, the "Civil Rights Act of 1964".

- 5. **Non-Collusion:** Any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise, shall render the bids of such bidders void. Each bidder certifies that he has not been a party to such an agreement by signing this bid.
- 6. **New Products:** Unless specifically called for in the bid, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and the current model and/or packaging. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used, or irregular product will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified in the bid. The manufacturer's standard warranty will apply unless otherwise specified in the bid. All requests should be supplied complete, ready to be installed, including all cabling and connectors where applicable.
- 7. **Bonds:** Bid and performance security bond, when required will be indicated.
- 8. **Bid Submission:** Failure to submit a bid on the official UAH form provided for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Return of the complete document is required. Modification of or additions to any portion of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, UAH reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether or not to reject such a bid as non-responsive.

All information shall be entered in ink or typewritten in the appropriate space on the form. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections inserted before submission of your bid. Corrections shall be initialed in ink by the person signing the bid.

All bids must be signed. Failure to do so will result in rejection of bid.

9. **Delivery:** Time of delivery shall be stated as the number of calendar days following receipt of the order by the vendor, to receipt of the goods by The University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Delivery time may be a criterion in awarding bids. Specify earliest possible delivery after receipt of order.

Failure to deliver within the time vendor specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Refer to "Default of Contractor".

All prices quoted are to be F.O.B. delivered to The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Central Receiving Building, 301 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, Alabama, 35899 (unless another F.O.B. point is stated by the University on bid form). The successful bidder must assume all responsibility for damage in transit. When installation is required, it will be stated. If you are not quoting a delivered price, indicate your shipping point, and provide shipping cost for evaluation purposes.

- 10. **Bid Terms:** Show unit prices, extensions, and total price. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern. Bids shall remain firm for minimum thirty (30) days from date of bid opening and any exception must be clearly stated.
- 11. **Bid Opening:** Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. After the public opening of this bid, the results will not be available to bidders not attending the opening until after an award is made. Bid tabulations can be reviewed by accessing Procurement Services website at http://uah.edu/business-services. Click on "Vendors" then "Bid Awards".
- 12. **Bids are Public Record:** All bids become a matter of public record at bid award. The University accepts no responsibility for maintaining confidentiality of any information submitted with bid whether labeled confidential or not.
- 13. **Standards of Quality:** When a material, article or piece of equipment is identified in these specifications by reference to manufacturer's or vendor's name, trade name, catalog and stock numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and, any material, article or equipment of other manufacturer and vendor which will perform equally the duties imposed by the general design, provided the material, article, or equipment proposed, is in the opinion of the Purchasing Agent of equal substance and function. It shall not be purchased or installed by the contractor without the Purchasing Agents' written approval.

The bidder is responsible to clearly and specifically indicate the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable UAH to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the invitation. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the bidder clearly indicates in its bid that the product offered is an "Equal" product, such bid will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the invitation. The University of Alabama in Huntsville will be sole judge of EQUAL items bid.

- 14. **Vendor Authorization:** Vendor must be an authorized distributor/agent to sell products proposed in this bid request. When it is deemed to be in the best interest of the University, Procurement Services may request an on-site premise visit to examine the facility.
- 15. **Default of Contractor:** Where the University has determined the contractor to be in default, the University reserves the right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
- 16. **Fiscal Funding Clause:** The continuation of this contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the contract by the legislature. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide the continuation of a contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.

- 17. **Contract Cancellation:** Procurement Services has the right to cancel any contract, in accordance with Purchasing Rules and Regulations, for cause, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) failure to deliver within the contract; (2) failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality, or to be delivered in good condition; (3) misrepresentation by the contractor; (4) fraud, collusion, conspiracy, or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the state; (5) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of state or federal law; and (6) any other breach of contract.
- 18. **Warranties:** Should merchandise described on this bid contain a manufacturer's warranty, bidders must state the warranty terms in the space provided on the bid. Bids offered for merchandise when no warranty applies must clearly state: "NO WARRANTY COVERAGE". Warranty information may be criteria in making this award. Failure of bidders to furnish this data may cause rejection of the complete bid as being non-responsive.
- 19. **Disclosure Statement:** The successful bidder will be required to file with Procurement Services a disclosure statement of relationship between contractors/grantees and employees/officials of the University. This form must be completed prior to issuance of the Purchase Order by The University of Alabama in Huntsville.
- **20. State of Alabama Immigration Law:** Pursuant to the State of Alabama Immigration Law, by signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.
- 21. **Restrictions On Communications with University Staff:** From the issue date of this Solicitation until a Contractor is selected and a contract award is made, Bidders are not allowed to communicate about the subject of the bid with any University administrator faculty, staff, or members of the Board of Trustees except:
 - The Procurement Services representative, any University Procurement Official representing the University administration, or others authorized in writing by the Procurement Office and
 - University Representatives during Bidder presentations.

If violation of this provision occurs, the University reserves the right to reject the Bidder's response to this Solicitation.

Note: In order for an alternate bid to be considered, bidders <u>must</u> supply current catalogs or brochures, including pictorials and specifications.

F.O.B. Point	TERMS	WARRANTY
UAH DESTINATION		
ESTIMATED DELIVERY	YOUR REFERENCE NO.*	QUOTATION EFFECTIVE UNTIL
BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION (see note	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
below):		

NOTE: Please indicate your company classification in the appropriate box above: Small Business (SB), a Small Disadvantaged Business (SD), a Black Small Disadvantaged Business (BD), a Woman-Owned Small Business (WB), a Woman-Owned Small Disadvantaged Business (WB), a Large Business (LB), an Individual (IN), Educational (ED), Non-Profit (NP), a Labor Surplus Area Concern (LS), Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (DV), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VS), Historically Underutilized Business Zone (UZ), or a Governmental Agency (GV).

Certification Pursuant To Act No. 2006-557

Alabama Law (Section 41-4-116, Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama. By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with Act No. 2006-557, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledges that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

COMPANY NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	TELEPHONE NUMBER
SIGNER'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	FAX NUMBER
SIGNATURE	DATE

The University of Alabama in Huntsville prohibits the installation of asbestos on its campus. Suppliers and contractors will not supply any equipment, material, or supplies, which contain asbestos without prior written approval.

Failure to designate Bid Number and Opening Date on the outside of your sealed envelope containing your bid and more than one bid submitted in this envelope will result in a "No Bid" response in accordance with Alabama Competitive Bid Law 41-16-24 sub-part b.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville will not accept faxed bids.

Any product that fails to meet the specifications, performance requirements or compatibility requirements will be rejected and returned to the vendor at no cost to the University.

^{*} Your company reference number, if applicable with this bid quotation.

State of Alabama Immigration Law

If the successful bidder is located in Alabama or employs an individual or individuals within the State of Alabama, the successful bidder shall provide a copy of its Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify) company profile. To expedite the ordering process, this document may be submitted with the bid response.

If the successful bidder is not located in the State of Alabama and does not employ an individual or individuals within the State of Alabama, the successful bidder shall complete and return the Certification of Compliance form included with this Request for Price Quotation (E-Verify company profile is not required). To expedite the ordering process, this document may be submitted with the bid response.

If you are not currently enrolled in E-Verify, follow these instructions:

- Log onto www.uscis.gov/everify
- Click "Getting Started" for information about the program, requirements, and enrollment process.
- Click "Enroll in E-Verify" and begin enrollment process.
- When enrollment process is complete, click "Edit Company Profile" and print this one-page document.
- This one-page document must be submitted prior to a contract or purchase order being issued.
- For further assistance please consult the E-Verify Quick Reference Guide.

If you have previously enrolled in E-Verify, follow these instructions:

- Log onto <u>www.uscis.gov/everify</u>
- Click "Edit Company Profile" and print this one-page document.
- This one-page document must be submitted prior to a contract or purchase order being issued.



CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW

	University of Alabama that the Company is not located in employ an individual or individuals within the State of
SIGNATURE OF COMPANY OFFICER	
PRINT COMPANY NAME	
PRINT NAME OF COMPANY OFFICER	
PRINT TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICER	

DATE

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTRACTORS/GRANTEES AND EMPLOYEES/OFFICIALS OF UA/UAB/UAH/UAS (THE "UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SYSTEM")

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e any relationship with an employee or official of the such employee or official, that will enable such employee or, to benefit from this contract/grant? If so, please state the benefit.
Family members include spouse and dependants. For member family members include spouse, dependants, adult children ongs, and their spouses.)
Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and tification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that are registered, collecting, and sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance to barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 4 are awarding authority may declare the contract void if the
le for public inspection upon request.
accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
Signature of Authorized Agent

This form must be completed and returned before any contract(s) will be issued by the University.