Bid B001926	Barnesville Easels	Georgia Expo	Georgia Expo
		alternate B811	alternate B811/B803
Stak Easel by Barnesville Easels	\$260.00	\$39.99	\$39.99
x 58 each	\$15,080.00	\$2,319.42	\$2,319.42
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	crating & shipping \$687.00	shipping (est) \$109.77	shipping (est) \$109.77
	Discount for 50 units -580.00		
TOTAL	\$15,187.00	\$2,429.19	\$3,182.61
Earliest delivery	3 weeks ARO	2 days ARO	2 days ARO
FOB	Dest.	Dest.	Dest.
Estimated delivey	3 weeks	2 days ARO	2 days ARO
Terms	N30		
Reference number		Quote #42154	Quote #42169
Warranty	3 yrs mfr defect	90 dys from shipment	90 dys from shipment
Quotation effective until	1-Feb-10	12/31/2009	12/31/2009

The Easel offered by Georgia Expo is great for display sigs, posters, or flip charts. But they are not designed for use by students in a class environment and must be sturdy and durable. The specified easel is 15" taller and 14 lbs heavier which is necessary to support artwork of about 100" x 72", and hold it securely. Therefore the bid from Georgia Expo is disqualified due to the size, clips offered, weight and intended design. The bid is awarded to Barnesville Easels as the lowest bidder meeting specs.