



**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)
INFORMAL COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION
Water Quality Sonde & Components
21CRDFBSMUHL-100G**

Introduction: In accordance with the informal competition procedures provided for in 11 Iowa Administrative Code rules 117.9(1), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking to purchase a new water quality sonde and components meeting the specifications in this RFQ. Vendors interested in providing these products should submit quotes to the **DNR Issuing Officer** at the following address:

Michael Gulick, DNR Procurement Officer
Wallace Building 4th Floor
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
515-725-8214
michael.gulick@dnr.iowa.gov

Quotes are due April 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM central time. Email quotes required. Late quotes are not eligible for consideration.

Description of Good:

The DNR is seeking to purchase Hydrolab MS5 Sonde and associated components or a State of Iowa approved equivalent. The Hydrolab MS5 is intended to illustrate the general characteristics of sonde and associated components needed and not meant to limit competition. All equivalents must provide detailed specifications with their quote. Any deviations to **Attachment A Specifications** should be noted next to the specification by either handwriting or inserting a comment next to the specification. The DNR reserves the right to determine if the deviations are acceptable. Vendors must be authorized to extend manufacturer's warranties.

Items Needed

One (1) Hydrolab MS5 sonde with temperature and other integrated sensors
One (1) Luminescent Dissolved Oxygen (LDO) sensor intergrated to Hydrolab Series 5 sonde
One (1) 5 meter deployment cable for Hydrolab Series 5 sonde
One (1) Total Dissolved Gas sensor integrated to Hydrolab Series 5 sonde
One (1) Sureyor 4A with battery

FOB Destination: DNR Chariton Research Station, 24570 US HWY 30, Chariton, Iowa 50049 on or before June 15, 2021.

From the date of issuance of this Informal Competitive Solicitation until announcement of the successful Vendor, **Vendors may not contact any employee of the State of Iowa about this RFQ other than the DNR Issuing Officer named above.** Vendors may submit written questions relating to the interpretation of this Informal Competitive Solicitation and the procurement process to the DNR Issuing Officer at the above address. Written responses to any questions received will be provided to all known potential Vendors.



Acceptance of Attached Contract Terms and Conditions

By submitting a quote, Vendor acknowledges its acceptance of the Terms and Conditions located at:

<https://das.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/procurement/pdf/050116%20terms%20goods.pdf>

Miscellaneous Information: DNR reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, in whole or in part, to advertise for new quotes, to abandon the need for such, and to cancel this Informal Competitive Solicitation at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

All information submitted by a Vendor may be treated as a public record by the DNR unless the Vendor properly requests that the information be treated as confidential information in accordance with the public records laws of the State of Iowa at the time its quote is submitted.

The costs of preparation and delivery of the quote are solely the responsibility of the Vendor.

COST PROPOSAL 21CRDFBSMUHL-100G

The Cost Proposal will include an all-inclusive, total cost in U.S. Dollars (including all travel, expenses, etc.) to provide and deliver a new water quality sonde and components meeting the specifications in this RFQ. FOB Destination: DNR Chariton Research Station, 24570 US HWY 30, Chariton, Iowa 50049 on or before June 15, 2021.

Hydrolab MS5 sonde with temperature and other integrated sensors	Cost Each \$ _____
Luminescent Dissolved Oxygen (LDO) sensor	Cost Each \$ _____
5 meter deployment cable	Cost Each \$ _____
Total Dissolved Gas sensor	Cost Each \$ _____
SURVEYOR 4A with Battery	Cost Each \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____

Calendar days to deliver from receipt of DNR Purchase Order _____ days

Calendar days of Manufacturer's Warranty from date of delivery _____ days

Bidder understands that equivalents must provide detailed specifications with their quote. Bidder understands the DNR reserves the right to determine if the equivalents or deviations are acceptable. Bidder has read and understands the terms and conditions of this RFQ. Bidder understands they must be manufacturer representatives authorized to extend manufacturer's warranties.

Bidder has read and agrees to this section: Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

Name of Vendor Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____