



INVITATION FOR SALE

ATTENTION: This is not an order. Read all instructions, terms and conditions carefully.

INVITATION NO.: UKSP-0001-25
Issue Date: April 2, 2025
Title: Bruker Ascend 400WM NRM Magnet System
Contracting Officer: Vicki Brown
 859-218-9102
Phone/Email: Vicki.Brown@uky.edu

RETURN BID TO:
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
PROCUREMENT SERVICES BID DESK,
BID # _____ BID DATE _____
322 PETERSON SERVICE BLDG.
411 South Limestone
LEXINGTON, KY 40506-0005

IMPORTANT: BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4-17-25 @ 3:00 P.M. LEXINGTON, KY TIME

The University's General Terms and Conditions and Instructions to Bidders, viewable at <https://purchasing.uky.edu/bid-and-proposal-opportunities>, apply to this IFB. When the RFP includes construction services, the University's General Conditions and Special Conditions for Construction and Instructions to Bidders, viewable at <https://purchasing.uky.edu/bid-and-proposal-opportunities>, apply to the IFB.

AUTHENTICATION OF BID AND STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION AND NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- I hereby swear (or affirm) under the penalty for false swearing as provided by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 523.040:
- That I am the bidder (if the bidder is an individual), a partner, (if the bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the bidder is a corporation);
 - That the attached bid has been arrived at by the bidder independently and has been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with, any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the Invitation for Bids, designed to limit independent bidding or competition and is in full compliance with KRS 45A.455;
 - That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid or bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids;
 - That the bidder is legally entitled to enter into contracts with the University of Kentucky and is not in violation of any prohibited conflict of interest, including those prohibited by the provisions of KRS 164.390, 45A.330 to 45A.340.
 - That the Bidders, and its affiliates, are duly registered with the Kentucky Department of Revenue to collect and remit the sales and use tax imposed by Chapter 139 to the extent required by Kentucky law and will remain registered for the duration of any contract award.
 - That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statement made above.

COLLUSION PROHIBITED

Any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders which restrains, tends to restrain, or is reasonably calculated to restrain competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise, is prohibited, in accordance with KRS 45A.325.

SWORN STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In accordance with KRS 45A.110(2), the undersigned hereby swears under penalty of perjury that he/she has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that the award of a contract to a bidder will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

CONTRACTOR REPORT OF PRIOR VIOLATIONS OF KRS CHAPTERS 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 & 342

The contractor, by signing and submitting a bid on this invitation, agrees as required by KRS 45A.485 to submit final determinations of any violations of the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 and 342 that have occurred in the previous five (5) years prior to the award of a contract and agrees to remain in continuous compliance with the provisions of these statutes during the duration of any contract that may be established. Final determinations of violations of these statutes must be provided to the University by the successful contractor prior to the award of a contract.

ALL BIDS ARE TO BE " F.O.B. DESTINATION – FREIGHT PREPAID AND ALLOWED"

THIS AREA MUST BE COMPLETED

DELIVERY AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER:	NAME OF COMPANY:	PHONE:
FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NO.:	ADDRESS:	FAX:
PAYMENT TERMS:	ADDRESS:	E-MAIL:
SHIPPING TERMS: F.O.B. DESTINATION – PREPAID AND ALLOWED	CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:	WEB ADDRESS:
DUNS #	SIGNATURE:	DATE:

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: This bid cannot be considered valid unless signed and dated by an authorized agent of the bidder. Type or print the information requested in the spaces provided.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

All University of Kentucky bid solicitations are made upon and subject to the following conditions:

1 Preparation of Bids

- 1.1 All solicitations are subject to the provisions and requirements of any applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes, including the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, and the rules, regulations and policies of the University of Kentucky including the University of Kentucky's General Terms and Conditions.
- 1.2 Bidders are expected to examine the complete bid and all attachments including drawings, specifications and instructions. Failure to do so is at bidder's risk.
- 1.3 Bidders shall furnish information required by the solicitation in the form requested. The University reserves the right to reject bids with incomplete information or which are presented on a different form.
- 1.4 All bids must be legible. A legally authorized company representative shall sign all bids in the appropriate location. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Signature on a bid certifies that the bidder has read and fully understands all bid specifications and bidder agrees to all terms and conditions stipulated in the Invitation for Bids (IFS).
- 1.5 Bid prices shall be entered in spaces provided on the bid form. All unit prices and mathematical extensions and totals shall be indicated where required. In cases of errors in extensions or totals the unit price will govern.
- 1.6 Should any potential bidder doubt the true meaning of any part of the solicitation, a written request for an interpretation may be submitted to the University. Requests for such interpretation shall be made in writing to the appropriate Contracting Officer identified in the solicitation. Every interpretation made shall be in the form of an "addendum" to the solicitation sent as promptly as is practicable to all prospective bidders to whom the solicitation has been issued. Failure by the University to send or any potential bidder to receive such interpretation(s) shall not relieve any bidder from any obligations under the bid solicitation or the bidder's response. Any interpretations, corrections or changes to the solicitation made in any other manner, including oral explanations and instructions, are not binding upon the University.
- 1.7 Bidders or potential bidders are required to coordinate all discussions concerning solicitations through the appropriate Contracting Officer or other purchasing official within the University of Kentucky Procurement Services. Bidders or potential bidders are not authorized to communicate with any University administrator, faculty, staff, or Board of Trustees member concerning this solicitation. Failure to comply with this requirement is grounds for the bidder's disqualification.
- 1.8 Unless otherwise stipulated in a bidder's response, the bidder's offer is in strict accordance with the University's specifications and terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bids. Any deviations must be fully itemized in detail. Any deviations from the requirements of this solicitation are at bidder's risk and the University may determine the bid to be non-responsive.

2 Submission of Bids

- 2.1 Bids, and modifications thereof, shall be returned in a sealed envelope and submitted in such a manner as to ensure their arrival in the University of Kentucky Procurement Services before the due date and time set forth in the solicitation. The time shown on the recording clock in Procurement Services is the official time. Unless otherwise indicated in the solicitation no oral, facsimile, e-mail or telephone bids will be accepted.
- 2.2 Bids may be modified or withdrawn in writing or in person by an authorized representative if done so prior to the exact time and date for receipt of the bids. Telephone and facsimile modifications or withdrawals are not permitted. Withdrawn bids may be resubmitted, with or without modifications, up to the solicitation due date and time. No bids may be withdrawn after the due date and time without the express authorization of the University of Kentucky Procurement Services.
- 2.3 Bids received after the designated time and date in the solicitation will not be considered. Bids will or will not be publicly opened and read in accordance with the Invitation for Bids.
- 2.4 Bidders shall show the bid due date and time, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the bidder on the face of the bid envelope.
- 2.5 All bids will be considered firm for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days from the bid opening date.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
INVITATION FOR SALE (IFS)

This Invitation for Bids is to allow interested parties to *submit a bid for the sale of a used Bruker Ascend 400WB NMR Micro-Imaging Magnet System*. The University is selling this system of instruments as *is*. This system of instruments is currently owned, operated and maintained by the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

Any potential buyer will be responsible for de-energizing, decommissioning the magnet, uninstalling the magnet, along with the consoles. This setup will also include the software (disc or flash drive) needed for operation, plus additional probes, and accessories. *Any potential buyer will be financially responsible for moving this system out of the basement of the Todd Building, along with transport. The successful bidder will not be responsible for handling & disposing of the nitrogen & helium currently attached to this system which is utilized to create the Cryogen mix needed to operate this setup.*

Specific Details

This Bruker NMR system was purchased directly from Bruker, manufactured, and installed by Bruker in 2016, nine years ago and resides in the basement of the Todd Building, BioPharm Building, which is located on campus.

This system of instruments is in proper working condition and has been maintained by the University of Kentucky Facilities department, this system is no longer under warranty, there are no additional warranties or maintenance service contracts tied to this system. Potential buyers will be required to remove this system under their own means, during regular business hours, from the Todd Building, while keeping the building and it's features intact. All financial obligations reside with the buyer when it comes to de-magnetizing, uninstalling, packing, moving, and loading this system onto a truck. This system is located down a basement corridor, and once the magnet weighing an estimated 1000lb, which stands roughly 8ft tall is de-magnetized, it will need to be crated or placed on a pallet and maneuvered down the corridor. The consoles, which are on wheels & additional accessories will also need to be crated, packed in boxes, or placed on a pallet and maneuvered down the corridor. A loading dock is available; however, the successful buyer will need to provide all material handling equipment, and essentials needed for moving and packaging, i.e., forklift, pallet jacket, crates, pallets, boxes, stretch wrap, strapping, tape. The university will not be providing any material handling equipment, assistance with maneuvering or packaging materials. The university, along with the College of Pharmacy will only be facilitating this move by providing the appropriate staff on hand to ensure all OSHA regulations, and any and all safety regulations the university has in place are followed. **The awarded bidder will need to provide proof of insurance (COL) before removal, coverage requirements are below. If the awarded bidder was to utilize a rigger, the rigging service must provide proof of insurance (COL) before removal, coverage requirements are below.**

The awarded buyer must have all equipment removed from the Todd Building within 90 days of the award notice.

COVERAGES

Workers' Compensation

Employer's Liability

Commercial General Liability
including operations/completed
operations, products, and
contractual liability (including
defense and investigation costs),
and this contract

LIMITS

Statutory Requirements (Kentucky)

\$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000

\$1,000,000 each occurrence
(BI & PD combined) \$2,000,000 Products
and Completed Operations Aggregate

\$1,000,000 each occurrence
(BI & PD combined)

This system of instruments is “as is”. Please note from above, the buyer will be responsible for demagnetizing, uninstalling, packing & moving. A loading dock is available; however, the successful buyer will need to provide all material handling equipment, and essentials needed for moving and packaging, i.e., forklift, pallet jacket, crates, pallets, boxes, stretch wrap, strapping, tape. The university will not be providing any material handling equipment, assistance with maneuvering or packaging materials. The university, along with the College of Pharmacy will only be facilitating this move by providing the appropriate staff on hand to ensure all OSHA regulations, and that any and all safety regulations the university has in place are followed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS WITH UNIVERSITY STAFF

From the issue date of this Invitation For Sale (IFS) until an award is made, Bidders are not allowed to communicate about the subject of the IFS with any University administrator faculty, staff, or members of the Board of Trustees except:

- The Procurement Services representative, any University Procurement Services Official representing the University administration, or others authorized in writing by Procurement Services and
- University Representatives during Bidders presentations.

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

INVITATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

The University of Kentucky accepts deliveries of bids Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Lexington, Kentucky time. However, bids must be received by 3:00 pm Lexington, Kentucky time on the date specified on the IFS in order to be considered.

This solicitation will be opened publicly at the time and date indicated. In addition to the public opening, the event will also be available via Zoom. Visit Procurement Services' Bid and Opportunities website (<https://purchasing.uky.edu/bid-and-proposal-opportunities>) to access the Zoom link. The Zoom link will be provided with the respective bid prior to the bid opening date and time.

REQUIREMENTS OF SALE

- a) Sale of the Assets is contingent upon approval by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, which approval will be sought at the **April 24th & 25th 2025, Board Meeting**.
- b) The Assets are offered for sale and will be sold “as is and where is” without representation, warranty, or guarantee or that the Assets are in condition or fit to be used for the purpose intended. By submitted a proposal, Offeror agrees that it will release the University of Kentucky from all responsibility and liability regarding the condition of the Assets, including but not limited to the presence of any substances that have been or may in the future be determined to be toxic, hazardous, subject to regulation, or may be required

to be removed under federal, state, or local laws or regulations. Offerors are responsible to verify that any information contained in this RFP is to be relied upon and essentially correct.

- c) By submitting a proposal, the offeror represents and warrants the offeror is prepared to carry out the terms of the proposal if accepted by the University, the offeror has made its own investigation of the Assets as to location, value, zoning and other conditions, and the offeror is making such proposal based upon its own findings and not on any representations made by the University.

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED THE BID SHALL BE RETURNED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE SHOWING THE BID DUE DATE AND TIME, THE SOLICITATION NUMBER, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE.

FOR SALE

(Populate The Field Below With Your Offer)

Bruker 400WB NMR Micro-Imaging System Of Instruments

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Recent Pictures: Taken March 25, 2025

