

Questions and Answers

IFB 26-01 Weight Room Equipment

Addendum #1

1. The first page identifies the opportunity as RFX 3160008177, while the electronic-submission instructions reference Bid #3150007893. Which identifier controls for searching, submitting, and labeling the bid?

Answer: Please use RFX 3160008177

2. The IFB references Attachment 1, General Conditions, and Attachment 2, Special Conditions. Please confirm whether Attachment 2 or any additional special conditions or addenda apply and identify the complete controlling solicitation package.

Answer: This paragraph is changed to: “Additional bidding requirements and terms and conditions are contained on Page 5, entitled GENERAL BID CONDITIONS. Bidders must comply with all rules, regulations, and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Mississippi as well as the requirements contained herein”

3. For electronic submission through Mississippi MAGIC, should the bid be entered under RFX 3160008177, Bid #3150007893, or both?

Answer: Please use RFX 3160008177

4. The equipment specifications use terminology that appears associated with a particular commercial fitness-equipment manufacturer, including SE4/SL consoles and PowerMill equipment, but no manufacturer is expressly identified. Please confirm whether the specifications are performance-based and whether equivalent equipment from another manufacturer will be considered.

Answer: Yes, the equipment should remain consistent throughout to ensure that all performance evaluations are conducted under the same conditions.

5. If equivalent equipment is permitted, please confirm whether manufacturer cut sheets and a line-by-line compliance/deviation statement are sufficient, or whether written preapproval is required before bid submission.

Answer: No

6. For items that list multiple console options, may the bidder select any one of the listed options for each applicable unit, or is one specific console configuration required?

Answer: Yes, a single, standardized console configuration should be used across all

console equipment to maintain consistency, simplify operations, and ensure uniform performance.

7. Please clarify whether attachable-TV and Discover-console references are required to be included in the bid price or refer to compatibility with optional accessories.

Answer: Yes, include in the bid price

8. Please confirm whether installation, assembly, placement, testing, training, and removal of packaging are required. If installation is required, should it be separately priced or included in the unit prices?

Answer: Yes, the scope of work should include installation, assembly, equipment placement, testing, user training, and the removal and disposal of all packaging materials.

9. Please confirm the required delivery schedule. If the bidder states a realistic delivery period on the bid form, will that stated period govern, or does Jackson State require delivery within 14 calendar days after purchase order?

Answer: No, Jackson State does not require delivery within 14 days

10. Please confirm the exact delivery location, receiving contact, delivery hours, unloading requirements, and whether inside delivery to the designated weight-room area is required.

Answer: Dr. Derek L. Scott (Walter Payton Center), 34 Walter Payton Dr Jackson MS 39217. Delivery hours are 8a -5p. Monday through Friday.

11. Please advise whether there is a minimum warranty term or service-response requirement and whether manufacturer warranty service satisfies the requirement.

Answer: Yes, manufacturer warranty service satisfies the requirement.

12. Finally, may bidders quote selected line items, or must they quote all five line items to be considered responsive?

Answer: No, quote all five (5) line items.

13. Please confirm whether the equipment offered must be new, current-production equipment. Will Jackson State consider factory-refurbished, remanufactured, demonstration, or previously owned equipment if it meets all stated specifications and includes a full manufacturer warranty? Also, please confirm that the IFB requires an outright purchase and does not contemplate rental, lease, or other recurring-use arrangements.

Answer: New, current production equipment only and include a full manufacturer's warranty. Yes, outright purchase.

14. Equipment Type and Quantity - Please confirm the required equipment type and quantity for Item 4. The bid specifications appear to list Recumbent Exercise Bike, but the quantity field is not clearly populated in the item table.

Answer: The quantity is two (2) for the Recumbent Exercise Bike.

15. Documentation for Equivalent Products

If equivalent products are acceptable, please confirm whether bidders should include a specification comparison sheet, product literature, and any other supporting documentation with the bid.

Answer: Yes, include specification and comparison sheet, product literature and any other supporting or relevant material.