

**REQUEST FOR BID
MULTI-PURPOSE PAPER
FOR
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BID # BID2016-B03**

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513 (the College) is accepting sealed bids for multi-purpose paper, pursuant to specifications.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and publicly read aloud in Room C-326, Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513, Oglesby, Illinois, at 10:00 A.M. on September 28, 2015. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned to you unopened. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Electronic proposal submissions shall be considered a sealed document if they are received at the purchasing office by the time and date set herein for receipt of proposals. The vendor assumes the risk of premature disclosure due to submission in an unsealed form. Electronic proposals must be e-mailed to purchasing@ivcc.edu with the subject **PROPOSAL: Multi-Purpose Paper – BID2016-B03**

Bids must be made in accordance with the instructions contained herein. Questions concerning this bid may be directed to the Purchasing Department at 815-224-0417. Bids shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the College in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the Bidder's name and address. Submit all bids to:

**Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513
Purchasing Department – Room C343
815 Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, Illinois 61348**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

Signature of a company official on an original document shall be construed as acknowledgement of receipt of any and all addenda pertaining to this specific bid. Identification by number of addenda and date issued should be noted on all bids submitted. **FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDA ON BID SUBMITTED MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID.**

BIDDING PROCEDURES:

No bid shall be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for sixty days after the bid opening date without the consent of the College's Board of Trustees.

Changes or corrections may be made in the bid documents after they have been issued and before bids are received. In such cases, the College will issue a written addendum describing the change or correction to all bidders of record. Such addendum shall take precedence over that portion of the documents concerned and shall become part of the bid documents. Except in unusual cases, addendum will be issued to reach the bidders at least five (5) days prior to the date established for receipt of bids.

Each bidder shall carefully examine all bid documents and all addenda thereto and shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the detailed requirements thereof prior to submitting a bid. Should a bidder find discrepancies or omissions from documents, or should there be doubt as to the meaning, the bidder shall, at once, and in any event not later than ten (10) days prior to bid due date, notify the Director of Purchasing who will, if necessary, send a written addendum to all bidders. The College will not be responsible for any oral instructions. All inquiries shall be directed to the Director of Purchasing. After bids are received, no allowance will be made for an oversight by the bidder.

BID QUANTITIES:

The College reserves the right to increase or decrease, within reasonable limits, such quantities as need requires and at the unit price stated.

CLERICAL ERRORS:

If applicable, all errors in price extensions will be corrected by the College and totals for award determination corrected accordingly, unless the bidder specifies that no change be made in the total submitted. In this case, all incorrect price extensions will be noted at "lot", and award determination made on the basis of total price submitted.

SIGNATURE ON BIDS:

The College requires the signature on bid documents to be that of an authorized representative of said company. Each Bidder, by making her/his bid, represents that she/he has read and understands the bidding documents and that these instructions to bidders are a part of the specifications.

TAX EXEMPTION:

The College is tax exempt and therefore all bid submissions should not include tax.

AWARD CRITERIA:

As provided by statute, award will be based on the lowest and best (most advantageous to the College) as determined by consideration of:

1. Price offered
2. Quality of item offered
3. General reputation and performance capabilities of the bidder
4. Conformity with specifications herein
5. Delivery schedule

As deemed in the best interest of the College, the College reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in bids received.

BID AWARD:

The successful contractor, and/or any contractor, shall not proceed on this bid until it receives a purchase order from the College. Failure to comply is the risk of the contractor.

INVESTIGATION OF BIDDERS:

The College will make any necessary investigation to determine the ability of the bidder to fulfill the bid requirements. The College reserves the right to reject any bid if it is determined that the bidder is not properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the contract.

CERTIFICATION FORM:

Bidders must sign the enclosed Certification Form that refers to the Criminal Code of 1961 and to the Illinois Human Right Act dealing with Sexual Harassment. The signed Certification must be submitted with your bid. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your bid.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT:

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513 is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, and parties doing business with the College must comply with the employment opportunity clause as required by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission. The successful bidder must agree to conform to the current rules and regulations of the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513 is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, education programs, and activities it operates.

W-9 FORM:

Please complete the enclosed W-9 form and return with your bid.

Bid Form/Signature

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Multi-Purpose Paper – Bid # BID2016-B03

You are invited to submit a bid for **MULTI-PURPOSE PAPER**. Paper must be certified by either the Forest Stewardship Council or the Rainforest Alliance. Please include 5 sheets as a sample paper; additional samples may be requested. All bids should be for the vendor's highest quality paper. Inferior paper will not be accepted. The cost quoted per ream should remain firm. Please bid carton cost for delivery of all paper in a single shipment. **Delivery charges must be included in your pricing. Delivery will be the week of November 16, 2015. Please submit your sealed bid on this form no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2015.**

| Item | Quantity | Description | Carton Cost | Total |
|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------|
| 1 | 880 Cartons | 20 lb 8-1/2" x 11" WHITE, min. of 92 brightness; packaged 10 reams per carton; 500 sheets per ream. BRAND: | \$ | \$ |
| 2 | 56 Cartons | 20 lb. 8-1/2" x 11" VARIOUS COLORS, smooth finish, packaged 10 reams per carton; 500 sheets per ream. BRAND: | \$ | \$ |
| 3 | 15 Cartons | 90 lb. 8-1/2" x 11" INDEX (Card Stock), WHITE, smooth finish, packaged 10 reams per carton; 250 sheets per ream. BRAND: | \$ | \$ |
| 4 | 5 Cartons | 20 lb. 11" x 17" WHITE, min. of 92 brightness; packaged 5 reams per carton; 500 sheets per ream. BRAND: | \$ | \$ |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | |

Submitted By:

Company

Authorized Signature

Address

Printed Name

City State Zip

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Date

*If submitting more than one offer, please make copies of this Bid Form.
Submit one (1) offer per Bid Form

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513

COURTESY "NO BID" RESPONSE

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If your company decides not to submit an offer, the College would appreciate your input as to why you are not participating. Please indicate your reason and return by bid due date to:

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513
Purchasing Department – Room C343
815 North Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, Illinois 61348
Phone: 815.224.0417
Fax: 815.224.0294

_____ Previous commitments

_____ Unable to supply service

Other _____

Company Name

Date

Signature

CERTIFICATION FORM

**TO: ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 513
OGLESBY, IL 61348**

Pertaining to the bid titled: Multi-Purpose Paper - Bid # BID2016-B03

I/We, as the Bidder certify that I/we have not been barred from bidding on this project as a result of a conviction for either bid-rigging or bid-rotating under *Article 33E* of the "*Criminal Code of 1961*"

We also do hereby certify that we have a written sexual harassment policy in place in full compliance with *Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act* and will, upon request, be able to provide such written policy to the Department of Human Rights.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BIDDER

TITLE

DATE

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID TO:

Illinois Valley Community College District No. 513
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815 North Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, Illinois 61348

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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| Print or type See specific instructions on page 2. | 1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. | |
| | 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above | |
| | 3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note: For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ | 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.) |
| | 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) | Requestor's name and address (optional) |
| | 6 City, state, and ZIP code | |
| | 7 List account number(s) here (optional) | |

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Social security number | | | | | | | | | |
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| OR | | | | | | | | | |
| Employer identification number | | | | | | | | | |
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

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| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person ▶ | Date ▶ |
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
 Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/w9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *When is backup withholding?* on page 2.
- By signing the filled-out form, you:
- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
 - Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
 - Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
 - Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.