

RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Bid #1383

Purchase of Microscopes for the New Science Center at Santa Ana College

March 13, 2020

Owner:

**Rancho Santiago Community College District
2323 North Broadway Room 112
Santa Ana, California 92706**

RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON BID FORM WHEN
SUBMITTED

The following changes, additions, deletions or corrections shall become a part of the Contract Documents for the project named on the previous page and all other conditions shall remain the same. The Bidders shall be responsible for transmitting this information to all affected prior to the closing of Bids. Prospective Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

Item No. AD-2-1

Question:

- Microscope Covers: Plastic microscope dust covers are not specifically specified in the following Class Types.

Olympus Question: Are plastic microscope dust covers a required component for these Class Types?

- Class Type 1
- Class Type 2
- Class Type 4
- Class Type 6
- Class Type 7

Answer: No.

Item No. AD-2-2

Question:

- Focusing 1 Ox eyepieces for stereomicroscope classes: Two focusing eyepieces are required in order for the user to achieve parfocality through the zoom range of the stereomicroscope and allow the user to adjust for diopter compensations between their eyes. A single focusing and fixed eyepiece configuration per stereomicroscope will only allow for a diopter adjustment.

Olympus Question: Are two focusing 1 Ox eyepieces required for the following Class Types?

- Class Type 2
- Class Type 8

Answer: No.

Item No. AD-2-3

Question:

- Quantities per Class Type: The specifications do not specify a desired quantity of each Class Type.

Olympus Question: Can you provide a desired quantity per Class Type?

Answer: No.

Item No. AD-2-4

Question:

- Class Type 8 clarification request: The Olympus SZ61 TR trinocular stereomicroscope is designed with a built-in 0.5x C-mount coupler. The specification in Attachment "A" lists "0.35x C-mount...model U-TV0.35XC-2-7 or equivalent".

Olympus Question: Can this specification be modified to reflect the built-in 0.5x C-mount coupler?

Answer: Yes.

Item No. AD-2-4

Question:

Page 2 Section 4 – Signature

Original Language: Any signature required on bid documents must be signed in the name of the bidder and must bear the signature of the person or persons duly authorized to sign these documents. Where indicated, if bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall first be set forth, together with two signatures: one from among the chairman of the board, president or vice president and one from among the secretary, chief financial officer, or treasurer. Alternatively, the signature of other authorized officers or agents may be affixed, if duly authorized by the corporation. Such documents shall include the title of such signatories below the signature and shall bear the corporate seal. Where indicated, in the event that the bidder is a joint venture or partnership, there shall be submitted with the bid certifications signed by authorized officers of each of the parties to the joint venture or partnership, naming the individual who shall sign all necessary documents for the joint venture or partnership and, should the joint venture or partnership be the successful bidder, who shall act in all matters relative to the bid for the joint venture or partnership. If bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed on such documents.

Olympus Question: Olympus America, Inc. is a corporation however we do not have a Chairman of the Board, VP's, President's, Secretary, CFO or Treasurer on-site for ink signatures for our business division. Will you accept signatures from a director level? Our Director of Customer Care is our authorized signer for bid opportunities.

Answer: Yes. If an entity cannot meet these requirements, the person(s) signing any document related to this RFP must have corporate authority to sign such documents and authority to legally bind the corporation. Upon request, bidders must provide official corporate documents to confirm the corporate authority of any person signing any document.

Item No. AD-2-5

Question:

Page 25 - Purchase Agreement Form

Olympus Question: Purchase Agreement Form is noted as an item to be submitted after the award of contract. Markups to legal terms and conditions are typically sent with bid submission. Can you please advise if the intent is for any red lines to be negotiated upon award?

Answer: No.

This is the end of ADDENDUM NO. 2