

MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
45 NORTH SCHOOL STREET
MANCHESTER, CT 06042

RFP #024-012 Machinery for Manchester High School

Addendum#1
May 13, 2024

Please note the following responses in blue to questions for the RFP.

- A. Will a substitute lathe and milling machine be accepted to compete with Clausing and TRAK? **Yes, substitutes will be considered, but TRAK and Clausing are preferred.**
- B. Does this project only require a rigging or does it need someone for setup/training? – **We will need rigging, setup, training.**
- C. All the available options are listed on the request. These machines are typically ordered for education with only a few of these options. All the options cannot be included as many are either/or. What options are required/necessary to bid properly? – **Prices should be listed with each option and whether the options are either/or and we award based on options needed.**
- D. Stated at the bottom of the specifications is “Shipping” is this shipping to your local rigger with the CT state contract? Do you want us to include the rigging in our quote? If we are to quote rigging, do we need to use a rigger with the state of CT contract? – **The rigging cost can be included in your proposal but is not required. If you include rigging cost, please be sure to separate from shipping cost.**
- E. I may have additional questions. Stated on the bid is the following:

Inquiries

All questions pertaining to this Request for Proposal shall be emailed to Office of Finance & Management at RFPs-Bids@mpspride.org or faxed to (860) 647-8210 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date the proposals are due. All information given to Manchester Public Schools except by written addendum shall be informal and not binding on Manchester Public Schools nor shall it furnish a basis for legal action by any proposer or prospective proposer against Manchester Public Schools.

Does this mean all questions need to be submitted by today? **We will extend the deadline for questions until Wednesday, May 15, 2024 and the bid opening until Wednesday, May 22, 2024.**

- F. Proposals will be accepted until **Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

Please acknowledge this addendum within your proposal.
End of Addendum #1.

Proposer's Initials: _____