Texas A&M AgriLife Research Request for Quote #R760209 X-Ray Scanning Equipment

<u>Terms and Conditions</u>: Vendor's quote submittal is subject to the Agency's terms and conditions, which are available at <u>http://agrilife.org/admin/files/2013/05/terms-conditions-bid.pdf</u> or may be faxed or emailed upon request.

<u>Payment Terms</u>: Net 30 days upon successful installation and acceptance by the Agency or receipt of correct invoice, whichever is later.

<u>Governing Law</u>: Any contract resulting from this request for quote shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

<u>Public Information</u>: (a) The vendor acknowledges that the Agency is obligated to strictly comply with the Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, in responding to any request for public information pertaining to any resulting Agreement, as well as any other disclosure of information required by applicable Texas law.

(b) Upon the Agency's written request, the vendor will provide specified public information exchanged or created under any resulting Agreement that is not otherwise excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, to the Agency in a non-proprietary format acceptable to the Agency. As used in this provision, "public information" has the meaning assigned Section 552.002, Texas Government Code, but only includes information to which the Agency has a right of access.

(c) The vendor acknowledges that the Agency is required to post a copy of any resulting fully executed Agreement on its Internet website in compliance with Section 2261.253(a)(1), Texas Government Code.

<u>Warranty</u>: Any quote submitted should include complete warranty information for the items being offered.

Delivery: Any quote submitted should include delivery time for the items being offered.

<u>Award Based on Best Value</u>: Texas A&M AgriLife Research reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes, to waive informalities and technicalities, to accept the offer considered most advantageous and award based on best value criteria. In determining what is the best value to the Agency, the Agency shall consider any or all of the following:

- 1) purchase price
- 2) the reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods or services.
- 3) the quality of the vendor's goods or services.
- 4) the extent to which the goods or services meet the Agency's needs.
- 5) the vendor's past relationship with the Agency.
- 6) the total long-term cost to the Agency in acquiring the vendor's good or services.
- 7) the length and coverage of the vendor's warranty.
- 8) the delivery time.
- 9) the age of the goods.
- 10) the general appearance of the goods.
- 11) the general condition of the goods.
- 12) any other relevant factor that a private business entity might consider in selecting a vendor.

Bidders are encouraged to provide any and all information they believe may be helpful in determining the best value to the Agency include information directly related to the above mentioned criteria.

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CR X-Ray scanner for large animal use with the following minimum specifications:

- Reconditioned preferred; new, used, and refurbished will be considered
- CR Scanner with built in eraser
- Laptop computer
- New software package
- Two 14" x 17" imaging plates/cassettes and imaging plate kit
- Online training and free technical support
- 6 month warranty
- Must be compatible with existing Ultra 10040HF Digital Portable X-ray unit
- ECCN or ITAR category should be provided on quote
- Note: The specifications for the All Pro ScanX Trek CR3500 Digital Navigator system have been reviewed and meet or exceed the required specifications in the request for quote. However, specifications and/or brand names given are meant to be descriptive rather than restrictive. Other manufacturer's equivalents will be considered. Technical literature and/or manufacturer's part numbers should be included with the vendor's quote. The Agency will determine if the equipment offered is equal to that specified and will meet our needs. The Agency's decision will be final.

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Shipping and handling charges, F.O.B. Destination, to Beeville, TX 78102.

Quotes may be submitted to Lindsay Weber at <u>lrweber@ag.tamu.edu</u> or faxed to979-458-1217.