

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - PURCHASING**

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**R870089 Specifications**

Notice to Bidders: Where terms and conditions differ from the Agency's terms and conditions, the Agency's terms and conditions shall supersede and be enforceable only to the extent allowable by the laws of the State of Texas.

Terms of Payment: Net 30 days upon receipt and acceptance of items or receipt of correct invoice, whichever is later.

Any contract resulting from this request for quote shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

Bidders please note: Texas A&M AgriLife Research reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and technicalities, to accept the offer considered most advantageous and award the bid based on best value criteria. In determining what is the best value to the Agency, the Agency shall consider:

- 1) purchase price.
- 2) the product's ability to meet the criteria as stated in the specifications.
- 3) the quality of the vendor's good 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 delivery time.
- 8) the reputation/references of the vendor and the vendor's goods or services.
- 9) any other relevant factor that a private business entity might consider in selecting a vendor.

\* If applicable, any quote submitted should include complete warranty information for the item being offered.

\*\* Please note State of Texas sales tax exempt status, do not include tax in quote.

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**10,500 EA –**

**Ear Tags for the 2018-2019 State Steer Validation Program**

Specifications:

- Ear tag must be a large single tamper-evident electronic identification tag
- Ear tag's visual portion must be numbered 00001-10500 and correspond with EID button numbers

- EID button must be provided in sequential order to match ear tag's last five digits of the visual portion of the tag
- Ear tag's visual five digit number must be printed on both sides of the ear tag
- Ear tag's visual portion must have "Texas 2018" imprinted on the outside of the tag in smaller print from tag number
- Ear tag's buttons (EID) must have electronic number imprinted on the outside
- Each tag's visual portion must be orange with black letters and numbers
- Ear tags must be prepackaged and labeled by county based on the number ordered by county (the Agency will provide this information to the vendor by Monday, May 7, 2018
- Vendor must provide an electronic listing, preferably in Excel, of ear tag/electronic identification tag numbers and county assignment

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### **Shipping and Handling Charges, F.O.B. Destination**

Ear tags will be shipped to:

Billy Zanolini  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
1470 William D. Fitch Pkwy  
2473 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-2473

The required delivery date is no later than Monday, May 14, 2018.

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ALL BIDS F.O.B. DESTINATION, TRANSPORTATION CHARGES BORN BY SELLER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**Please return price quotes by email to Chris Chamberlain at [cchamberlain@tamu.edu](mailto:cchamberlain@tamu.edu) or by fax at 979-458-1217 on or before by Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 3 p.m. CST.**