ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The ROUND LAKE ARE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT does hereby invite sealed bids for the lease of

Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease

Bids will be received until <u>2:00 p.m., January 14, 2011</u> by mail or delivered by hand to Executive Director, Jim DiDonato, Round Lake Area Public Library District, 906 Hart Rd. Round Lake, Illinois. Bid opening will be held in the District Offices, 906 Hart Rd. Round Lake, Illinois, 60073 promptly at <u>3:00 p.m. on January 14, 2011</u>.

Those desiring to bid may obtain copies of the Specifications and other bidding information during normal business hours from the District Offices, Round Lake Area Public Library District 906 Hart Rd Round Lake, Illinois, after 3:00 p.m, December 16, 2010.

The Round Lake Area Public Library District will accept the lowest responsible bid or may reject all bids without disclosure of a reason. The failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim, or cause of action by any Bidder against the Round Lake Area Public Library District.

	Round Lake Area Public Library District Jim DiDonato Executive Director Dated: December 16, 2010			
To appear in	Daily Herald	On_	December 21, 2010.	

PROJECT MANUAL

ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease

OWNER:

Round Lake Area Public Library District 906 Hart Rd Round Lake, IL 60073

DATE:

December 2010

INVITATION TO BID ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

The Round Lake Area Public Library District will receive bid quotations for the lease of computes as listed in project titled, <u>Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease</u>.

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Detailed specifications and Bid Forms may be secured from the Round Lake Area Public Library District, 906 Hart Rd, Round Lake, IL 60073.

BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

(Specifications to be attached hereto)

1. Identification of Project

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Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease

The official name and address of the project owner shall henceforth be known as:

Round Lake Area Public Library District 906 Hart Rd Round Lake, IL 60073

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Round Lake Area Public Library District

906 Hart Rd

Round Lake, IL 60073

Bids Opened: January 14, 2011, 3:00 PM

Round Lake Area Public Library District

Board Approval: January 26, 2011, 6:00 pm

Bid Awarded: January 26, 2011, 6:00 pm

Commencement of Work: Work shall be commenced within ten (10) days

of Notice to Proceed, weather permitting.

Completion: See Bid specifications for schedule

2. Contract Documents

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS 00100-1

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5. Bid Guarantee

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The successful Bidder, upon being given a written "Notice of Award," will have ten (10) calendar days to provide the required Labor and Material Payment Bond, Performance Bond, and Insurance Policies or certificates for same, and commence with the work. Failure to comply with the conditions set forth in the Contract Documents shall result in the termination of the contract for default. In such event, the Contractor may be liable for any costs of performing the work which exceed the amount of his bid, and the Bid Guarantee shall be available toward offsetting such difference, if not previously returned to the Contractor.

6. Preparation and Submission of Bids

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All proposals must be made upon the Bid Form furnished by the Owner, attached hereto, and should give the amounts bid for work, in numbers, and must be signed and acknowledged by the contractor. In order to insure consideration, the Bid Form should be enclosed in the envelope provided or in an envelope marked Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease showing the name and return address of the sender and addressed to:

Round Lake Area Public Library District Executive Director 906 Hart Rd, Round Lake, IL 60073

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS 00100-4

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The accepted Bidder shall enter into a written contract, provide the Owner with a Labor and Material Payment Bond, Performance Bond, and copies of Workman's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance Policies, Sexual Harassment 33E-11 or certificates thereof, within ten (10) calendar days of the written "Notice to Proceed" and prior to the commencement of work.

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END OF DOCUMENT

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ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

906 Hart Rd Round Lake, IL 60073

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: <u>Lease of Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public</u> Workstation Lease

2. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- A. Each bid shall be submitted in duplicate on the exact form furnished. All blank spaces for bid prices, unit costs, and alternatives must be filled in, in ink, in both words and figures. In case of any discrepancy in the amount bid, the prices expressed in written words shall govern.
- B. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed "Desktop Computers and Monitors" Attention: Round Lake Area Public Library, Executive Director. Mailed in bids shall be sent to the attention of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Executive Director, 906 Hart Rd, Round Lake, IL 60073. If mailed, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed inside an outer mailing envelope.
- C. The sealed bid envelope shall be clearly marked with the bidder's name and address and the label "Desktop Computers and Monitors" shall be clearly marked on both faces of the sealed envelope, and be received by the Executive Director on or before 2:00 PM, prevailing time, January 14, 2010. Proposals received after this time will not be considered. Bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 pm, prevailing time, January 14, 2010.
- D. Bidders may attach separate sheets to the proposal form for the purpose of explanation, exception, or alternate proposal and to cover unit prices required.
- E. By submitting a bid, the bidder understands and agrees that if that proposal is accepted and the bidder fails to enter into a contract forthwith, the bidder shall be liable to the Owner for any damages the Owner may thereby suffer.
- F. Bids may not be modified after submittal. Bidders may withdraw proposals either personally or by written request at any time before the hour set for the bid opening, but may not resubmit them. No proposal may be withdrawn or modified after the bid openings except if the award of contract has been delayed for a period more than 45 days.

3. BASIS OF AWARD:

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- B. The District may award a contract on individual items within a particular group or

upon the total group of items.

4. BREAKDOWN OF COSTS: Delivered and Installed: Include unit and total costs per item for the delivery of the item(s) to their designated locations ready for use.

5. SUBSTITUTIONS:

- A. Certain materials and equipment are specified by a manufacturer or trade name to establish standards or quality and performance and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders are invited to submit bids not only on named items but also on items that they propose for substitution of named items. Products of other manufacturers may be substituted if, in the opinion of the District, they are equal to those specified in quality, performance, design, and suitability for intended use. When two or more items are specified, the selection among those specified is the Contractor's option, or the Contractor may submit a bid on all such items.
- B. Bids shall be based on materials and equipment included in the specifications. Substitutions for the purpose of evaluating bids will be considered only if proposed substitutions are set forth in a sealed bid and will be accepted only prior to the award of contract. The offer of substitutions shall be an integral part of the proposal, appearing immediately after all requested bids and before the signature of the bidder for the entire proposal.
- C. Substitutions of materials other than those specified will not be considered in the base bid price. However, other substitutions may be listed in the specified place in the proposal form, with the indication of the change in the base bid price for the entire work.
- D. In addition to the requirements heretofore mentioned, in order for substitutions to qualify for consideration, the following shall accompany each proposal:
 - 1. Each proposed substitution shall be itemized, showing manufacturer's name, catalog number, quantity, unit cost, and total cost. The bidder shall prepare the necessary forms to list his or her substitutions in the manner outlined.
 - 2. Each proposal offering substitutions shall be accompanied by descriptive literature, catalog data, complete technical specifications, and reports of all pertinent tests concerning the bidder's proposed substitutions.
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END OF DOCUMENT

Bid Specifications - Addendum Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease Round Lake Area Public Library District

Following is a list of specifications for the <u>Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease</u> to be furnished to the Round Lake Area Public Library District. Reference should be made to required specifications in final proposal.

Project

The Round Lake Area Public Library District will lease 50 desktop computers and 50 monitors for a 3-year period. The lease agreement will provide the library the opportunity to return the equipment or purchase it for a "dollar buyout" at the end of the lease.

Desktop Computer Specifications

Desktop computers provided shall meet or exceed the following specifications:

Microtower case

AMD or Intel 3 core processor, 3.0 GHz

4 GB DDR3 Memory

160 GB HDD

DVD±RW Drive

Integrated Graphics Adapter, VGA connector

Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet NIC

USB Standard Keyboard

USB Optical Mouse

All hardware, chipsets, motherboard, processor, and components must be fully Microsoft Windows 7 Professional compatible.

These specifications are based on an HP 505B Microtower PC. HP is the preferred manufacturer for Round Lake Area Public Library District and will be given priority in bid evaluation.

Monitor Specifications

Monitors provided shall meet or exceed the following specifications:

19" LCD Widescreen Monitor

1440 x 900 resolution

Operating System

The computers may be supplied with or without an operating system. The library will be installing Microsoft Windows 7 Professional obtained separately.

<u>Warranty</u>: Computers and monitors supplied under this lease shall carry a minimum of three (3) years manufacturer's warranty, commonly referred to as a "9x5 Next-Business Day On-Site" warranty. The warranty should provide "on-site" labor and replacement of parts for the full three (3) years of the equipment lease. Leasing company is responsible for ensuring the library has "loaner" equipment if replacement time for any part or full system exceeds five (5) business days.

Schedule and Completion Time:

This project should commence by February 1, 2011, or as close to that date as is possible, and be completed by February 28, 2011.

<u>Facility Workflow</u>: Interruption in workflow to patrons and staff of the Round Lake Area Public Library District shall not exceed a level acceptable to the library.

<u>Delivery and of Materials</u>: Delivery of all materials is the responsibility of the contractor.

<u>Material and Products to be Furnished</u>: Equipment and materials furnished shall be new and unused, prior to this installation, first grade commercial quality and shall be essentially the standard cataloged products of a manufacturer regularly engaged in manufacture of the products. Rebuilt or remanufactured equipment will not be permitted. All computer components must be installed and guaranteed to work correctly in workstation upon delivery.

<u>Lease Agreement</u>: Vendors must provide a complete lease agreement that details pricing, interest, payment terms, early termination procedures and fees, and length of lease. This lease agreement must be presented as if it would be signed by the library upon delivery. The library's legal counsel will provide the library an opinion on the terms of each lease agreement submitted by all vendors. Preference may be given to those vendors that provide a lease with a "dollar buyout" option to purchase equipment at the end of the three (3) year lease.

BID FORM ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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In submitting this bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the Owner to reject any and all bids and it is agreed that this bid may not be withdrawn during the period of days provided in the Contract Documents.

The Bidder hereby certifies:

- A. That this bid is genuine and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation.
- B. That he has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid.
- C. That he has not solicited or induced any person, firm, or corporation to refrain from bidding.
- D. That he has not sought by collusion or otherwise to obtain for himself any advantage over any other bidder or over the "Owner".
- E. That he will comply with all provisions of the Prevailing Wage Ordinance. *00-0-14 adapted by the Northbrook Police Department.
- F. That he is in compliance with the Criminal Code Act of 1961, Article E-11, Public Contracts, and Public Act 85-1295.
- G. That all materials, methods and workmanship shall conform to the drawings, specifications, manufacturer's standards and specifications.

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	(Sign and Date)	(Address)
		(Phone)
	(Sign and Date)	ВҮ
		(Print Name)

ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT PROPOSAL FORM

Desktop Computers and Monitors 2011 Public Workstation Lease

CONTRACTOR'S NAME:
ADDRESS:
PROPOSAL FORM FOR ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
906 Hart Rd Round Lake, IL 60073 (To be submitted in duplicate)
1. COST OF WORK: The undersigned, having familiarized himself with conditions affecting the cost of the work and its performance and having carefully examined and fully understood the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, hereby affirms and agrees to enter into a contract with ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT ;
TO PROVIDE all supervision, labor, material, equipment, and all other expense items to perform completely the entire work covered by all specifications for the entire work;
FOR THE LUMP MONTHLY SUM OF Dollars (\$).
2. COSTS: The undersigned hereby affirms and states that the prices quoted herein constitute the total cost to the District for all work involved in the respective items and that this cost also includes all insurance, royalties, transportation charges, use of all tools and equipment, superintendence, overhead expense, all profits, and all other work, services, and conditions necessarily involved in the work to be done and materials to be furnished in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents considered severally and collectively. All bids shall be held valid for a period of 45 days after the bid due date.
3. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: The undersigned hereby affirms and states that the prices listed as "Delivered and Installed" are the unit and total costs for the delivery of item(s) to their designated locations ready for use.
4. TIME OF COMPLETION: The undersigned affirms and declares that if awarded the contract for said, he will completely perform said contract in strict accordance with its terms and conditions within consecutive calendar days after notification of

award of contract.
5. SPECIFICATIONS: Furnish all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary for said, in accordance with the following specifications and drawings (if required)
as attached.
6. CONDITIONS:
A. I understand that the District is exempt from federal excise tax and the Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax. I hereby certify that this proposal does not include any amounts of money for these taxes.
B. To be valid, bids shall be itemized so that selection for purchase may be made, there being included in the price of each item the cost of delivery, insurance, bonds, overhead, and profit.
C. The District shall reserve the right to add to or deduct from the base bid and/or alternate bid any item at the prices indicated in itemization of bid.
7. SUBSTITUTION OF MATERIALS: If the materials listed below are permitted for use in lieu of those specified, the base bid is changed by the amounts indicated.
MATERIAL MANUFACTURER SUBSTITUTED FOR ADD (+) DEDUCT (-)
NAME
BY [signed]
OFFICE [if a corporation]
ADDRESS
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DATE