Invitation For Bid (IFB)

Multi-Purpose (Process) Welders

No. CFY271026-02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as part of its new Ratcliffe Applied Technology and Trades Center (Ratcliffe Applied Technology & Trades Center - Carroll Community College), Carroll Community College seeks bids from qualified, authorized suppliers to furnish and deliver fifteen (15) multi-purpose (multi-process) welding power sources for its welding instructional program. The equipment will be used in an instructional lab where students develop entry-level and intermediate skills in several arc welding processes. The equipment must withstand frequent daily use by many operators, be simple for instructors to set up and supervise, and support curriculum aligned with industry-recognized welding standards.

The specified unit is Lincoln Electric POWER MIG 262MP Education One-Pak, Item No. K5636-1 or equivalent or an approved equivalent. All fifteen units must be the same make and model so that training, consumables, replacement parts, and lab setup are uniform across all welding stations.

This is a one-time purchase of goods with associated delivery, setup, documentation, and warranty support.

Copies of the Invitation For Bid (IFB) documents may be requested by contacting Carroll's Procurement Office at https://www.carrollcc.edu/About/Procurement/ or by email to cbednar@carrollcc.edu.

Complete, properly named, and endorsed responses will be received and secured up to 2:00:00 pm local time on December 4, 2026. Improperly packaged responses or those received after the date and time designated cannot be accepted. It is the responsibility of each Offeror to ensure prompt delivery of the response. Withdrawal of a response prior to the designated closing date and time is acceptable. After the designated date and time, all responses are final and may not be withdrawn or canceled within 90 days following the deadline.

Responses to this solicitation will be considered as offers and may be used to form a binding contract with Carroll Community College. Responses will be evaluated, ranked, and scored by Carroll. All responses shall be in the format specified by Carroll in the solicitation document.

This solicitation is being conducted by:

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Carroll Community College reserves the right to reject all responses and to waive any formalities, informalities, or technicalities as it considers necessary, proper, or in Carroll's best interest. Final award of contract is subject to availability of funding.

Carroll Community College is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA/Title 503/Title 504 compliant institution. Minority-owned, small, and woman-owned businesses are strongly encouraged to offer responses for this project.