

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

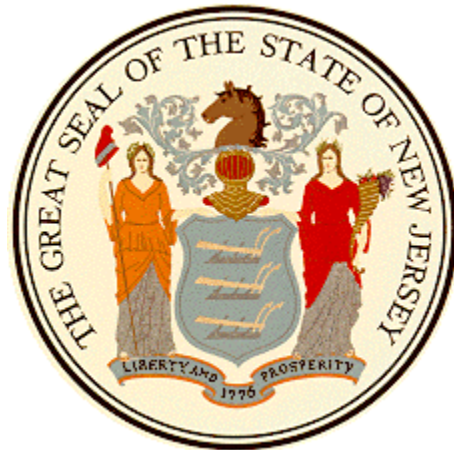
Humidity Chamber
(Scientific)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Honorable Philip D. Murphy, Governor
Honorable Sheila Y. Oliver, Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner



November 16, 2021

Important Dates

Question Cut-Off:	November 23, 2021, at 10:00AM Email: dot-ems_bid.procurement@dot.nj.gov
Answers to Bid Questions:	Bidders are encouraged to monitor the NJDOT – EMS website daily for updates, changes and responses to questions through the submission due date. http://www.nj.gov/transportation/business/procurement/ems/current.shtm
Bid Opening:	November 30, 2021 at 10:00AM Email: dot-ems_bid.procurement@dot.nj.gov Quotes sent to any other e-mail address may result in the quote being rejected. The quote must be submitted in PDF format. No other format will be accepted.
Procurement Contact:	Kaitlin Powers: 609-963-2334 Email: dot-ems_bid.procurement@dot.nj.gov

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this Request for Quotation is to procure a Humidity Chamber (Scientific) per the specifications listed below. The description and parts are minimum requirements and are provided for reference. Equivalent or better equipment may be acceptable as substitutions.

2.0 Specifications

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate of Calibration: Calibration shall be performed within one (1) year of purchase.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humidity chamber must be compliant with ASTM C511
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chambers must be able to maintain atmosphere of 23.0 +/- 2.0 degrees C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Door lock and trim
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chart Recorder
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjustable temperature safety device Class 3.1 DIN 12880 with visual and audible alarm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronically controlled humidification and dehumidification system with humidity Range 10% RH to 98% RH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electrical 200-240V, 50/60Hz
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exterior Dimensions 1250W x 1925H x 890D
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interior Dimensions 973W x 1250H x 576D
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume 700 L
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Binder Pure Aqua Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS Rack
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Cubic Feet of storage

3.0 Installation

New Jersey Department of Transportation Facilities staff will install new chamber.

4.0 Testing

Certificate of Calibration: Calibration shall be performed within one (1) year of purchase.

5.0 Freight

The above equipment shall be shipped to:

**New Jersey Department of Transportation
Bureau of Materials – Thiokol Building
930 Lower Ferry Road,
West Trenton, NJ 08628**

The freight cost for delivery of this equipment shall be included on the PB120.

6.0 Delivery

Delivery shall not exceed 10 weeks after receipt of purchase order. Delivery date shall be confirmed at the time order is placed.

7.0 Warranty

The Vendor agrees to immediately replace and install free of charge any part that may break, fail or malfunction by reason of defective material or workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year or the manufacturer's standard warranty, whichever is longer, from the date of acceptance by the NJDOT. Bidder must provide warranty information with its proposal.

8.0 Quote Content

A quotation must arrive at NJDOT in accordance with this RFQ, within the time frame indicated to the e-mail address noted in this RFQ. The quote should be submitted in two (2) sections with the content of each as indicated below.

A. Section 1 – Forms

The Vendor must submit all the forms listed on the checklist. The checklist and required forms can be found at the following link:

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms/Waiver%20and%20DPA%20Contract%20Checklist.pdf>.

All required DPA forms must be completed and submitted in their entirety with your bid. Failure to submit the required DPA Forms may result in your bid being rejected.

NOTE: The Vendor must be registered in NJSTART to qualify for an award. NJSTART registration link as follows: <https://www.njstart.gov/bsol/>

B. Section 2 – Price

The Vendor may supply their own quote; however, a signed PB-120 Form MUST be submitted indicating the total price for all aspects of this RFQ. **Failure to submit this form shall deem your bid non-responsive and your bid will be rejected.**

Cut sheets and/or equipment brochures shall be included with the quote.

The quote must be submitted in PDF format. No other format will be accepted.

9.0 Negotiation and best and final offer (BAFO)

After evaluating the quote, NJDOT may establish a competitive range and enter into negotiations with one (1) Bidder or multiple Bidders within this competitive range. The primary purpose of negotiations is to maximize the State's ability to obtain the best value based on the mandatory requirements, evaluation

criteria, and cost. Multiple rounds of negotiations may be conducted with one (1) Bidder or multiple Bidders. Negotiations will be structured by NJDOT to safeguard information and ensure that all Bidders are treated fairly.

Negotiations will be conducted only in those circumstances where they are deemed by NJDOT to be in the State's best interests and to maximize the State's ability to get the best value. Therefore, the Bidder is advised to submit its best price quote in response to this solicitation since NJDOT may, after evaluation, make an award based on the content of the initial submission, without further negotiation and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO), with any Bidder.

10.0 Award

- A. Award of this contract will be based upon the lowest responsible bid.
- B. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) reserves the right to reject all bids.
- C. NJDOT reserves the right to award this project in whole, in part or not make an award.
- D. Awarded Contractors, along with their proposal amount will be posted on the NJDOT, Equipment Materials & Supplies, Awarded Projects' webpage.
- E. Award of this contract shall not be interpreted to mean approval to proceed until an authorized purchase order is issued to the contractor.

11.0 Additional Notices & Requirements

A) DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14(b), any employer, regardless of the location of the employer, who enters into a contract with a public body to perform any public work for the public body shall provide to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, through certified payroll records required pursuant to P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.), information regarding the gender, race, job title, occupational category, and rate of total compensation of every employee of the employer employed in the State in connection with the contract. The employer shall provide the commissioner, throughout the duration of the contract or contracts, with an update to the information whenever payroll records are required to be submitted pursuant to P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.).

Information regarding the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act and its requirements may be obtained from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD) web site at:

<https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html>

LWD forms may be obtained from the online web site at:

https://nj.gov/labor/forms_pdfs/equalpayact/MW-562withoutfein.pdf

- B) NJDOT is required to comply with P.L. 2012, c. 4, which requires all agencies to encourage

awarded contractors to notify their employees of organ and tissue donation options.

“Organ and Tissue Donation: As defined in section 2 of P.L. 2012, c. 4 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-33), contractors are encouraged to notify their employees, through information and materials or through an organ and tissue awareness program, of organ donation options. The information provided to employees shall be prepared in collaboration with the organ procurement organizations designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1320b-8 to serve in this State.”

C) ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

All parties to any contract with the State agree not to discriminate in employment and agree to abide by all anti-discrimination laws including those contained within N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through N.J.S.A. 10:2-4, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38, and all rules and regulations issued thereunder are hereby incorporated by reference.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time.

D) COVID-19 COMPLIANCE (E.O. 271)

The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order No. 271 of Governor Philip Murphy (EO 271) and shall ensure that all subcontractors and material providers of every tier also comply with EO 271.

[Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 271](#) (EO 271)