

Regarding the technology bid package, if an item is unavailable or has been discontinued by the manufacturer specified, are alternative products acceptable, i.e., same form or function, etc.?

Yes, if an item is unavailable or has been discontinued by the manufacturer specified, then an alternative can be submitted for the Owner to review and accept.

Where can the specifications for this project be accessed?

The specifications can be downloaded from either posting:

BOE

<https://www.colchesterct.org/page.cfm?p=299>

State of CT

https://biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidResults.aspx

Is there a pre-bid meeting?

No, there is no pre-bid meeting for FF&E and Technology Bid Items.

What is the construction cost?

The current budget for the purchase of FF&E and Technology items is \$184,000.

Is there any addendum issued?

No addendum has been issued for the bidding of FF&E and Technology Items.

Is the plan holder list available?

The floor plans for the location of FF&E and Technology Items is available at ARC Document Solutions, 17 Talcott Notch Road, Farmington, CT 06032, phone: 860-677-8817

Is there supposed to be a Substitution or "or equal" line item on the bid sheet for Bid Package #1 and Bid Package # 2 Fitness Room- FT-01 – FT-11? Or do we just write in substitute next to manufacturers name?

No separate line item. Write in substitute next to manufacturer, and also indicate the word 'substitution'.

Can we just bid on a certain section that pertains to our specialty on Bid Package #1?

Yes; you don't have to bid on the total package.

Is Bid Package # 1 being awarded on each line item or the total package?

This is to be determined.

In Bid Package #1, EQ21 Specs show dumbbell rack that holds 10 pair of dumbbells. Dumbbell set specified is 15 pairs. What increment dumbbells would you like quoted out?

Quote quantity specified.

Do you have model #'s for the equipment specked out on Bid Package #2 for the Fitness Room?

No; please specify your recommendations inclusive of manufacturers and model numbers.

In this BID Section 1.04 BID – Do you want lump sum(s) or spreadsheet completed – Sorry, just a clarification on this, I'm just a bit confused and I want to make sure our paperwork is complete and accurate.

- A. **Bid to be lump sums by Bid Package?** Yes; lump sum of the totals in each category.
- B. **On the attached "FF&E Specification by Category" bidders shall also fill in unit costs and total costs for each?** Yes; please fill out spread sheets that relate to each bid package.

Regarding bidding Small Wares, Classrooms, BID Package #2, INNOVATIONS AND UNIQUE LEARNERS – there are no manufacturer or model number(s) listed. Do you want us to bid what we feel is best or is this are not up for Bid? Do you have any further information as to the products, model # and/or manufacturers you want me to quote? These two sections also seem to have identical lists of equipment. Just confirming these sections are correct and do you want us to bid?

Yes; these two sections are for two separate areas with identical items.
Please fill in your recommendations of manufacturers and respective model numbers.

KT-3 and KT-4 appear to be the same exact item. Is this an error and what is the correct item, or do you want me to quote this item twice?

Remove KT-4.

KT-73, I cannot find this item. I tried to find using model# and description, but unable – do you have any additional information as to what you need/want?

If cannot find item, please leave it out.

KT-99, I cannot find this item and actually not 100% as to what you are looking for. No model/manufacturer listed, please provide better information.

If cannot find item, please leave it out.

KT 181, we do not stock many office equipment type products. Please provide more information (size/model#/manufacturer), or we can exclude item from bid.

Please just exclude from bid.

KT-182, we do not stock Safe's, however if you can please provide more information (size/model#/manufacturer), or we can exclude item from bid.

This is to be a small, under-counter safe.

KT-190, Brooms – please provide more information (model #/manufacturer/type of broom), there are many kinds and sizes to choose from. Example: angle, push broom, corn broom just to name a few.

Please specify and price what you feel is best, or is most common in your experience for similar projects.