

RFP 3170010791

Development and Maintenance of Aquatic Facility

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§31-7-423 Awarding the Contract

Potential offerors and summary of proposal:

- Aquaneering Inc. submitted a proposal for the amount of \$173,964.00 for the installation of all equipment outlined in the RFP. There was no quote for annual service plan as requested in the RFP.
- Tecniplast USA submitted a proposal for the amount of \$207,583.38 for installation of all equipment outlined in the RFP. A service plan was provided for years one (1) through (5) as requested in the RFP. The total cost of installation with 5 years of service/warranty total is \$223,967.58.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cost per month	\$229.00	\$235.75	\$291.42	\$300.09	\$309.09
Cost per year	\$2,748.00	2,829.00	\$3,497	\$3601.08	\$3,709.08

The proposals were ranked by 6 weighted factors with each factor having the possibility of ten points. Those factors are:

- Qualifications and Experience - .75 points or 7.5%
- Technical Qualifications – 2 points or 20%
- Cost - 3.5 points or 35%
- Project work plan/Implementation - .75 points or 7.5%
- Training – 1 point or 10%
- Warranty/Maintenance – 2 points or 20%

According to Section 3.107.09 of the DFA Procurement manual, the RFP requested that each proposal should be redacted so that the identity of the vendor would not be revealed to the committee members. Aquaneering, Inc. was found to have either the company name or other

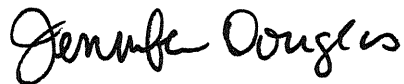
identifying information in at least seven (7) areas of the proposal. Because of this, the proposal was deemed as non-responsive and was not evaluated.

The proposal from Tecniplast USA was evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation and received a score of 9.86 out of 10. The committee recommended the selection of Tecniplast USA as the proposal met all of the specifications outlined in the RFP.

UMMC intends to award the contract to Tecniplast USA for development and maintenance of a fully functional Zebrafish Aquatic Facility. The vendor shall provide all labor, tools, materials, equipment, and supervision to perform all tasks related to the development and maintenance of the Aquatic Facility. Tecniplast will be responsible for all service and maintenance outlined in the RFP for a period of five (5) years.

The installation will be invoiced upon completion and the service/warranty will be paid monthly. Each consecutive year of service/warranty will be paid monthly.

This contract is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief Procurement Officer.



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