



Bid Waiver Form

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Short Description of Goods/Services	Cryogenic Oxygen & Tank Rental for Biological Desulfurization System	Total Cost	\$240,000+ 3 Years
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Vendor Name	Linde Gas & Equipment Inc.	MUNIS #	18	Req #	
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Purchasing Officer	Pete Patten	Date	12/6/2022
Department	Waste & Renewables	Email	carlson.lindsey@countyofdane.com
Name	Lindsey Carlson	Phone	608-405-2036

A VENDOR QUOTE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE WAIVER FOR APPROVAL

Provide a detailed description of the goods/services intended to be purchased:

Linde Gas & Equipment will provide Waste & Renewables (W&R) with the supply and delivery of cryogenic oxygen and rental of specialized (low profile) tanks and supplemental telemetry and monitoring equipment. Oxygen is necessary for proper functionality of BioDesulfurization (BioD) system at the Dane County Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Plant.

Below is an estimate of costs for the 3 Year bid waiver term, which extrapolates the value using 2022 invoice totals. Total invoiced amounts spent with Linde Gas & Equipment January 2022 through November 2022 was ~\$71,000 which included material & delivery cost, rentals and fees.

Extrapolating that amount plus an assumed 15% increase for inflation and market fluctuations, we anticipate annual costs to be \$80,000, with a total cost of approximately \$240,000 over the 3 year bid waiver term. Total estimated costs may exceed the requested bid waiver amount depending on the system's demand for oxygen.

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Procurement Exception List

- Emergency Procurement
- Unique and specific technical qualifications are required
- A special adaptation for a special purpose is required
- A unique or opportune buying condition exists
- Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements

Provide a detailed explanation as to why the competitive bidding (RFB/RFP) process cannot be used. Also provide a detailed justification in relation to the Procurement Exception(s) chosen:

W&R originally worked with multiple vendors to identify and install low profile/footprint tanks needed to store oxygen onsite given setbacks, space limitation and site height restrictions. This vendor was the only supplier who could meet the needs of W&R.

Since the vendor supplied and installed the tanks and have access to the telemetry system, alternative vendors are not able to supply oxygen to these tanks.

Bid Waiver Approval (For Purchasing Use Only)

Under \$40,000 (Controller)

\$40,000+ (Personnel & Finance Committee)

Date Approved:

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