

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

Requisition Number: 207101 Bid #

In accordance with authority granted under Florida A & M University Regulation 6.005(10)(b), the following documentation is submitted in support of a request to purchase the items(s) listed below that are only available from one vendor.

Vendor: LECO Corporation

Account Number: Cost \$ 36,785.00

Item(s): FP828 Nitrogen Determinator, Boom Mounted Touch Screen, Autoloader, and PC

Justification: (Describe efforts made, vendors contacted, prices quoted, specifications required, availability, compatibility, decision/reason for selection). See attached for justification.

This piece of equipment is highly specialized and is not available from any other vendors.

I, the undersigned, certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Danielle P. Nicholson Graduate Coordinator 09/14/2020
Signature Title Date

I, the undersigned designee of the Florida A & M University Purchasing Office, as delegated in Regulation 6.005(10)(b), (or a designee delegated the authority as described in, hereby concur { } do not concur { } with the above justification and recommend { } do not recommend { } the procurement of the above as a sole source. If applicable, the reason(s) for disapproval are:

Mattie Hood
Digitally signed by Mattie Hood
DN: cn=Mattie Hood, o=FAMU, ou=Office of Procurement Services, email=mattie.hood@famuc.edu, c=US
Date: 2020.09.15 15:46:21 -04'00'

I, the undersigned designee, acting for and on behalf of the University President pursuant to the delegation authority approve { }, disapprove { } the procurement of the above as a sole source. If applicable, the reason(s) for disapproval are:

Alan D. Robertson 9/22/2020
VP, Administrative and Financial Services Date

POSTED FROM 09/23/2020 8:00am TO 09/26/2020 8:00am
DATE TIME DATE TIME

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN REGULATION 6.005(9)(K), SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROCEEDINGS.



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Dr. Lekan Latinwo
Florida A&M University
Department of Biology
1601 S. MLK Blvd.
501 Jones Hall
Tallahassee, FL 32308

July 17, 2020

Dear Dr. Latinwo,

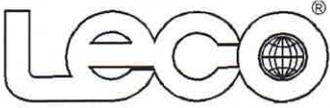
This letter is to inform you that LECO Corporation is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the FP828 Nitrogen/Protein Determinator in the United States. All sales, service, R&D and manufacturing originate out of our world headquarters located in St. Joseph, MI. Installation & training on such equipment is provided solely by LECO Personnel.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Flores". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Andrew Flores
Southern Region Sales Manager
LECO Corporation



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Quote No.: **SJ817685R02**

Florida A&M University
Department of Biology
1601 S. MLK Blvd
501 Jones Hall
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Reference:
Date: 7/17/2020
Terms: Net 30 Days
Currency: US Dollars
Valid Thru: 10/31/2020
Delivery: Estimated 10-11 Weeks
ARO
Subject to Change

Attention: Dr. Lekan Latinwo

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Prices quoted are valid for domestic end use only.
Freight charges are the responsibility of the buyer.

Part No.	Product Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
FP828-MC	FP828 Nitrogen Determinator, Boom Mounted Touch Screen, Autoloader, and PC Package includes: - 828 Nitrogen Determinator with Boom Mounted Touch Screen - 30 position Loader - PC with Windows operating system - LECO Cornerstone Software - Installation and operational training - Start up operating supplies - 1 year Cornerstone Mobile Subscription	1	33,480.00	33,480.00
633-103-354	Kit Regulator Press 2 Stage Sci Air Cga346 Qtv	1	427.00	427.00
633-103-356	Kit Regulator Press 2 Stage Oxygen Cga540 Qtv	1	489.00	489.00
633-103-358	Kit Regulator Press 2 Stage Inert Gas Cga580 Qtv	1	489.00	489.00
751-060-110	Kit Balance 4 Plc Entris li 124 120g	1	1,900.00	1,900.00
710-198-B/O	Labor Smartline Setup Internet. Includes five hours of on-line support time.	1	733.00	733.00
				37,518.00
Less No Charge Smartline (710-198-B/O)				-733.00
FOB Saint Joseph, MI				36,785.00
LECO CORPORATION		Andy Flores		

Please feel free to contact Ryan Etzel at 404-426-1870 or Brandii Antisdell at 269-982-2203.