

North Idaho College, RFP #26-03 – Computer Integrated Manufacturing System

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- A vendor could provide a quote that meets all of the bullet points and be at a low price using small desktop machines and robots but most likely not meet the expectations of the program that is looking to implement this.
 - The equipment should closely resemble what students will encounter in their future jobs in industry. The manufacturing line must produce a product aligned with Industry 4.0 standards. Students will use the manufacturing line to learn how to troubleshoot and repair issues related to electrical and mechanical processes. Additionally, the manufacturing line should be reprogrammable.
- “If two items are priced the same, the one with the higher performance will be selected. If an option is required to meet the baseline performance, it shall be contained in the baseline bid to be considered valid” No baseline performance specifications are being provided.
 - Each vendor sets the baseline for the equipment needed to manufacture a product. There are additional options that could be added but the baseline equipment must meet the specifications listed in the RFP.
- “Please include any anticipated building/facility modification costs necessary for installation” There is no information on what building, room or facilities are being used to be able to anticipate any modifications.
 - Regarding modification costs: Outside of electrical requirements, does the product require any special venting or piping that must be installed for the product to function? Those would be additional costs that should be included in the bid.