

**Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509**

**BID ON PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEM TORCHMATE 4800
OR APPROVED EQUAL**

1. **General** – The Joint Operating Committee of the Erie County Technical School will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a Plasma Cutting System Torchmate 4800 or an approved equal as listed on the attached pages. Specifications and Bid Forms may be secured at the Business Office.
2. All Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Plasma Cutting System" with accompanying documentation delivered to the Office of the Business Manager of the Erie County Technical School on or before 3:00 PM, Monday, May 17, 2021. All Bids will be opened and summarized on May 17, 2021. Bids must be addressed as follows:

**Erie County Technical School
Attn: Business Manager
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509**

3. **Right of Rejection** – The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defect in form.
4. **Awards** – The JOC Board of Directors may consider awarding the bid on May 27, 2021 or at a subsequent meeting of the Board.
5. **Validation period** – Bid price shall be valid for sixty (60) days following scheduled bid opening.
6. **Completion Time** – Bid shall state length of time to provide all the equipment after "notice of award" is given. Desired delivery is June 30, 2021.
7. **Inquiries** – Any questions concerning the bid specifications, or the need for a site inspection for delivery can be made by directing requests to the following address: Business Manager, Erie County Technical School, 8500 Oliver Road, Erie, PA 16509 or telephone (814) 464-8662.
8. **Payment** – Payment shall be authorized at the first regularly scheduled board meeting after satisfactory delivery of equipment and completion of the specified training.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Bids are to be submitted on the attached bid form, signed by the bidder and returned to the Erie County Technical School Business Office in accordance with the specifications attached.

Bidder agrees that the Erie County Technical School shall have up to sixty (60) days from the date of the bid closing to accept or reject the bid and bidder agrees that the bid quote shall remain open for that period.

Standard of Quality: The specific mention of a manufacturer's name shall be understood to indicate a standard of quality or design, and not as limiting competition thereon or excluding other goods equal in every respect to the materials or goods specified in the opinion of the designee. If you do not bid on our specifications as listed, please fill in manufacturer's name and model number of items you intend to furnish as an equal alternate. The Business Manager and the Instructor, Mr. Lyle Taylor (LTaylor@ects.org) or their designees, shall determine, in their sole discretion, whether the alternate item is an approved equal.

Contract Compliance Notice: Discrimination in employment by a State Contractor violates the Contract Compliance Regulations and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer complying with the Non-Discrimination clause of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

All items are to be delivered to the Erie County Technical School; Attention: Del VonVolkenburg, Facilities Manager; 8500 Oliver Road, Erie, PA 16509. If you have any questions regarding delivery, please contact Del VonVolkenburg at (814)464-8615 or DVonVolkenburg@ects.org or Paul P. Sachar, Interim Business Manager, at 814-464-8662 or PSachar@ects.org.

Non-Collusive Affidavit: Contractor shall insure that the bid is being submitted in conformity with Pennsylvania Antibi-Rigging Act 73 P.S. 1611 et seq.

The Erie County Technical School

April 23, 2021

BID FORM

**BID ON PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEM TORCHMATE 4800
OR APPROVED EQUAL**

**Joint Operating Committee
Erie County Technical School**

Directors:

We, the undersigned, propose to furnish and install the following bid on a PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEM TORCHMATE 4800, POWER SUPPLY 80AMP OR APPROVED EQUAL (SEE SPECIFICATION AND COMPONENTS LISTED BELOW),

Thirty Thousand and Nine-Hundred and Ninety-Nine DOLLARS (\$ 30,999⁰⁰)

ACCESSORIES, CONSUMABLES, AND SOFTWARE OPTIONS, SEPARATELY NOT STATED WITHIN ITEMS IN ABOVE TOTAL:

4000 TC Tube & Pipe Cutter

Water Table Additive (5 gallon)

Pneumatic Plate Marking Tool

Plasma Torch – Hand Held (25ft length)

Plasma Torch – Hand Held (50ft length)

FlexCut 80 and Flex 125 Consumable Starter Kit

TMCAD Design Upgrade: Nesting and Vectoring

TMCAD Art Upgrade: ProText, Art Files, Fonts, Text Manipulations

**TMCAD Education: Unlimited Student Licenses
Plus Design & Art upgrades**

TMCAD Additional License Dongle

Two Stage Air filtration, moisture separation and
Dryer assembly

\$ 499⁰⁰

TRAINING

TMCAD Basic Project Book Classroom Series

Torchmate Academy 4000 Series learning portal

\$ 0⁰⁰

Onsite Training – 3 Days

Other available training – Please describe

Shipping or Transport of Torchmate
To and within our facility in designated area

\$ 1,000⁰⁰

Total of Additional Items, (to be added to the
Base amount listed above)

\$ 36,638⁶²

Bids will be received until Monday, May17, 2021 at 3:00 pm at which time they will be
opened in the Erie County Technical School's Business Office located at 8500 Oliver Road,
Erie, PA 16509.

Erie County Technical School's Joint Operating Committee shall reserve the right to reject
any and all bids and to waive defects in form.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Nett
Welders Supply Company

SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPONENTS

(1) Plasma Cutting System Torchmate 4800

- Specifications equal to manufacturers specifications as provided
- In the event an alternate is being bid please supply pertinent specification and information.

Additional Items Included:

- Transporting of Plasma Cutting System Torchmate 4800 within facility and set into provided space**
- Complete setup and installation (electrical connection to be provided by owner)
- Shipping

**The Site location for the installation of new unit can be examined by appointment only during normal business hours.

Please contact Del VonVolkenburg, ECTS Facilities Manager, at (814) 464-8615 to schedule an appointment for a site location examination.

NAME OF VENDOR
ADDRESS

Welders Supply Company 1628 Cascade St. Erie PA 16502

CONTACT PERSON

Jason Neff

TELEPHONE NUMBER

814-824-9922

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the Bid for Plasma Cutting System Torchmate 4800 or approved equal in accordance with the specifications of the proposal, submit this proposal and agree to furnish and perform the specified bid on Plasma Cutting System Torchmate 4800 or approved equal for Erie County Technical School for the amounts indicated on page 1 of the bid.

Our quoted prices are valid for a period of sixty (60) days after the due date of this request for bid.

We understand that Erie County Technical School will not be liable for additional costs or charges not included and detailed in the bid.

Signature

Jan P. [Signature]

Date

5-18-21

Title or Office

Territory Manager

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

- 1. This Non-Collusion Affidavit is material to any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP. According to the Pennsylvania Antibid-Rigging Act. 73 P.S. 1611 et seq. governmental agencies may require Non-Collusion Affidavits to be submitted together with bids or RFP's.**
- 2. This Non-Collusion Affidavit must be executed by the member, officer or employee of the Vendor who makes the final decision on prices and amounts quoted in the RFP.**
- 3. Bid/RFP rigging and other efforts to restraint competition, and making of false sworn statements in connection with the submission of bids or RFP's are unlawful acts and may be subject to criminal prosecution. The person who signs the affidavit should examine it carefully before signing to ensure that each statement is true and accurate, making diligent inquiry, as necessary, of all other persons employed by or associated with Vendor with responsibilities for the preparation, approval, or submissions of the RFP.**
- 4. In case of a RFP submitted by a joint venture, each party to the venture must be identified in the RFP/Bid documents, and an affidavit must be submitted separately on behalf of each party.**
- 5. The term "complementary RFP" as used in the Affidavit has the meaning commonly associated with that term in the bidding/RFP process, and includes the knowing submission of RFP's higher than the RFP of another Vendor, any intentionally high or noncompetitive RFP, and any other form of RFP submitted for the purpose of giving a false appearance of competition.**
- 6. Failure to file an Affidavit in compliance with these instructions will result in immediate disqualification of the RFP.**

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT BID ON PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEM

State of Pennsylvania

County of Erie

I state that I am Territory Manager of Welders Supply Company
(Title) (Name of Vendor)

and that I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of my company, and its owners, directors, and officers. I am the person responsible in my company for the price(s) and the amount of this Request for Proposal (RFP).

I state that:

- (1) The price(s) and amount of this RFP have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Vendor.
- (2) Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this RFP, and neither the approximate prices(s) nor the approximate amount of this RFP, have been disclosed to any other Vendor, and they will not be disclosed before the RFP submission to the Erie County Technical School.
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any Vendor or person to refrain from submitting an RFP to the Erie County Technical School, or to submit an RFP higher than this RFP, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive RFP or other form of complementary RFP.
- (4) The RFP of my company is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with or inducement from, any Vendor or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive RFP.
- (5) Welders Supply Company, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors and (Name of my Company) employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the last four years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by State or Federal law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to submitting an RFP to any public entity, except as follows:

I state that Welders Supply Company understands and acknowledges that the
(Name of my Company)

above representations are material and important, and will be relied upon by Erie County Technical School when recommending for award the agreement for which this RFP is submitted. My company and I both understand that any misstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as an act of fraudulent concealment from Erie County Technical School of the true facts relating to the submission of RFP's for this agreement.

Jan 4 2021
Signature of Authorized Person

Jason C Nedd Territory Manager
(Print Name of Authorized Person and Company Position)

Sworn to and subscribed before

Me this 18th day of

May, 2021
Erin Jeziorski
(Notary Public)

02/18/2022
(My Commission Expires)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Erin Jeziorski, Notary Public
Erie County
My commission expires February 18, 2022
Commission number 1281755
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries