

Bid Waiver Request

Jun 14, 2023

As some background information. The District issued a request for bids for classroom cabinetry which was due on Jun 2, 2023 . To replace the cabinets in the Aqua Culture room at Ledyard High School. Only one vendor submitted a bid. The bid specifications for this work were very specific. The cabinets need to support large aquariums weighing close to 1,000 lbs. Due to the water and moisture the cabinets are exposed to they also needed to be manufactured from a non porous material. Both of these requirements significantly increased the cost and limited the vendors that could respond to the bid. After much research phenolic resin panels were the best choice of materials for these cabinets. We request a bid waiver in the amount of \$51,713.73 to Laboratory Design & Supply of Buford GA.

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