

REQUEST FOR QUOTE

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ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		<p>We invite your quote to supply six workstations for use by U.Vic Researchers in the TAPoR (Text-Analysis Portal for Research) Lab as well as the U.Vic Humanities Computing and Media Centre (HCMC) programming and technical staff. The users will have a wide variety of requirements, and will be working with diverse software tools and peripheral equipment. The focus of the work will be:</p>		
		<p>textual analysis; the capture, digitization, manipulation and mark-up</p>		
		<p>of original manuscripts and a wide variety of audio, video and still media; design and creation of databases and web pages. All workstations will have dedicated gigabit connections to TAPoR servers.</p> <p>Funding for these workstations will be supplied, in part, through a grant from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI).</p>		
		<p>Please indicate any "in-kind" contributions/allowances which apply.</p>		
		<p>The following configurations and components have been chosen carefully to indicate the quality and capacity of the systems we require. If the vendor is unable to configure the system with the specified components; the vendor should substitute the components with ones of equal or greater quality and capacity. In configuring the systems with these components, our objectives are:</p>		
		<p>Vendor Name:</p>		

		1. To provide researchers and their assistants state-of-the-art hardware that will remain cutting edge, or near cutting edge for many years.		
		2. To provide researchers and their assistants with systems that are extremely quiet and comfortable to use as these systems will be housed in a small research computing lab.		
		3. To provide researcher and their assistants with hardware that will support a wide range of both text and media-based software applications and that will connect to any number of peripherals.		
1	1	Workstation/system, with the following configuration: a) Case: COOLMASTER TAC-T01 WAVE MASTER. b) Heat Sink: ZALMAN CNPS6500B-ALCU P4 W/ 92MM FAN. c) Processor: INTEL PENTIUM 4 P4 3.2GHZ C 512KB 800FSB. d) Motherboard: ASUS P4C800-E DELUXE S478 875P DUAL DDR 5PCI SATA RAID 1000LAN 1394 SOUND.		
		e) IDE Hard Drive: WD CAVIAR SE 120GB SATA.		
		f) Memory: FOUR (4) x 1024MB PC3200 DDR400.		
		g) Video Card: ATI RADEON 9800XT 256MB AGP.		
		h) Keyboard & Mouse: MS NATURAL KEYBOARD & OPTICAL MOUSE.		
		i) Optical Drive: PLEXTOR PX-708A DVD/RW		
		j) Display: SAMSUNG 213T 21" LCD PANEL 1600X1200 DVI		
		k) PS: ZALMAN ZM400A-APF 4002 P/S W/SILENT MODE.		
		l) OS: MS WINDOWS XP PRO.		
2	5	Workstations/systems, each with the following configuration: a) Case: COOLMASTER TAC-T01 WAVE MASTER. b) Heat Sink: ZALMAN CNPS6500B-ALCU.		
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		c) Processor: INTEL PENTIUM 4 P4 3.0GHZ C 512K 800FSB.		

	d) Motherboard: MSI 875P NEO-FIS2R PR S478.	
	e) Memory: TWO (2) x 1024MB PC3200 DDR400.	
	f) IDE Hard Drive: WD CAVIAR SE 120GB SATA.	
	g) Video Card: ATI RADEON 9600 PRO 128MB AGP.	
	h) PS: ZALMAN ZM300A-APF 300W P/S W/SILENT MODE.	
	i) Keyboard & Mouse: MS NATURAL KEYBOARD & OPTICAL	
	MOUSE.	
	j) DVD: LG GSA-4040B 4X BLACK DVD+ -R/RW.	
	k) Display: SAMSUNG 213T 21" LCD PANEL 1600X1200 DVI.	
	l) OS: MS WINDOWS XP PRO.	
	Note #1: All the systems require fast processors. Pentium vs. AMD	
	options will be considered with the proviso that all systems	
	will be performing at the top end of the range of available	
	hardware.	
	Note #2: Motherboards must have onboard 1000LAN (preferably	
	IntelPro), Firewire (IEEE 1394), USB 2.0 and sound	
	(preferably AC97 or better), SATA and support for up to	
	4GB of PC3200 RAM (DDR400).	
	Note #3: One system (item #1) will require 4GB of PC3200 RAM	
	(in 1GB modules) while the five systems (item #2) will each	
	run 2GB of PC3200 RAM (in at least 512MB modules).	
	Note #4: Hard drives for both types of PCs (items#1 & #2) will be at	
	least 120GB SATA drives (at least 7200rpm). Warrantees	
	of 3 years, on the drives, is expected.	
	Note #5: Video cards on the five lower end (item #2) stations	
	be at least equivalent to the listed ATI RADEON 9600	
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	PRO (ie. 128MB, DVI etc. The higher end (item #1) station	
	will require at least the equivalent of the ATI RADEON	

		9800XT (ie. 256MB, DVI etc.).	
		Note #6: All stations require DVD burning capabilities that cover the	
		range of possible formats (eg. DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD-RW,	
		CD-R/RW etc.).	
		Note #7: As the workstations will be “silent”, there is a preference	
		for ultra-quiet, thermostatically controlled variable-speed	
		Fans and large heat sinks on the processors.	
		Note #8: Cases for all workstations should take into account the	
		above criteria for silent running.	
		Note #9: All systems require high-quality “natural” (ie. Ergonomic)	
		keyboards and optical mice similar in quality to available	
		Microsoft hardware.	
		Note #10: Displays will be high-quality LCD panels of at least 19”.	
		Displays will have digital inputs and will be capable of	
		pivoting from landscape to portrait orientation. Specs	
		should be comparable to the higher-end Samsung	
		product line.	
		Note #11: We will require the vendor to supply individual setup and	
		quality assurance for all of the systems.	
		Note #12: We require that all of the systems be CSA, UL-Canada,	
		or equal, approved.	
		Note #13: We require that all of the systems be backed by a three	
		(3) year, parts and labour, warranty. Bidder to provide	
		complete warranty details and advise closest warranty/	
		service location	
		Note #14: Bidder to advise “soonest delivery” date after receipt of a	
		Purchase Order.	
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SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE/CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Earliest Delivery Date (after receipt of order) :

F.O.B. University of Victoria: YES _____ NO _____

Shipping Charges:: INCLUDED _____ EXTRA _____ COST _____

Method of Shipping:

Name of Firm:

Signature:

Vendor Quote Reference:

e-Mail Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Terms: NET 30 DAYS

Do not include GST/PST in the quote.

Suppliers may offer alternatives that in their opinion equal or exceed the technical or performance standards of the quoted reference.

Unit must be CSA or BC Electrical Protection Branch Certified