

Kristen Atha
 Director

TO: Kathy Owens
 Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Rod Dunn
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DATE: September 9th, 2022

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – ThermoFisher Scientific Integrion Reagent Free Ion Chromatography System
 BID PROPOSAL RFQ016209

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 25th, 2022 for the purchase of a ThermoFisher Scientific Integrion Reagent Free Ion Chromatography System for the Division of Water. Two (2) bids were received.

The following bid proposals were received:

**RFQ022485 – Chromatography System
 Opened 8/25/2022**

Vendor account	Type	Line number	Product name	Quantity	Unit price	Column1
Metrohm Usa, Inc.	Header				91,370.30	
	Line	10	ThermoFischer Scientific Integrion Reagent Free Ion Chromatography System	1.00	104,423.20	Vendor appears responsive.
	Line	20	Trade In Allowance	1.00	-13,052.90	
Thermo Electron North America LLC	Header			1.00	111,824.90	Vendor appears responsive.
	Line	10	ThermoFischer Scientific Integrion Reagent Free Ion Chromatography System	1.00	111,824.90	
	Line	20	Trade In Allowance	1.00	0	

Given these results, Metrohm Usa, Inc. did not meet bid specifications. Thermo Electron North American LLC is the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder and meets our specifications.

If additional information is needed please contact Rod Dunn at 614-645-3928.

