




MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bidders for Specialty Gases

FROM: Jennifer Dotson 
Director, Facilities, Property and Purchasing

SUBJECT: MSDH IFB RFx #3160001461 Due on May 3, 2017

For your information, enclosed is a listing of Bidder's questions and Mississippi State Department of Health's answers/responses to these questions concerning the above mentioned invitation to bid.

Enclosure

Bidder Question: Would it be possible to get a better description on the UHP Nitrogen and UHP Argon? The Argon says 99.998 and the Nitrogen 99.99. UHP is normally considered 99.999.

Answer: Yes, the industry standard of 99.999% for UHP is needed for both Nitrogen and Argon. Please see Amendment #1 to this IFB.

Bidder Question: Is standard UHP Argon grade (99.999% min purity) acceptable, or must it also be analyzed for krypton impurities? And if so, what is the maximum allowable level of impurities of Krypton that would be acceptable?

Answer: Yes, 99.999% min purity for the UHP Argon grade is acceptable. Please see Amendment #1 to this IFB. Maximum allowable level of impurities of Krypton that would be acceptable - Krypton free or have Krypton levels low enough as to not interfere with ICP testing – please see Amendment #2 to this IFB.