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BID #VPS-FY15-003

LASER ENGRAVER RFP - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Do the dimensions of 24"x12" represent the working area of the engraver?

A: Yes. You are welcome to submit pricing that includes different options as far as working area.

Q: The requirement is to cut .4 inch thick wood – what type of wood, hard or soft?

A: We are looking for a minimum 40 watt laser.

Q: The exhaust system – there is a large price premium for an internal filtration system do you want the least expensive system? Another determining factor is how close you are to a wall that you will be safely able to install an outside system. Another determining factor will be the type of material that you will be cutting or engraving.

A: The unit should be able to vent outside. Material may include wood, glass paper, steel, aluminum, and possible more.

Q. Software – what do you want the software to do?

A. The software should be able to write files for the engraver to engrave art such as landscapes and logos start to finish.

Q. Lasers need compressed air to run their air assist systems, which keep debris away from the lens and mirror in the carriage. This is supplied either by already installed compressed air lines at the site or by a standalone air compressor. (This is not related to the exhaust.) Do you know if air is installed at the site, you already have a compressor for the unit, or if we should add a compressor to the bid?

A. There are already air lines in the room so you do not need to include a compressor in the bid.

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