

**WILLIAMSPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER  
2780 WEST FOURTH STREET  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701  
TELEPHONE: (570) 327-5500 EXT. 40105**

**BIDS REQUESTED**

**FOR**

**Welding System Simulator**

The Board of Directors of the Williamsport Area School District requests sealed bids for furnishing and delivering a **Welding System Simulator** in accordance with the specifications on file in the District Service Center, 2780 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA.

The bid must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked on the face thereof “**BID FOR WELDING SYSTEM SIMULATOR**” and be in the hands of the undersigned at the above address on or before **2:00 p.m., prevailing time, Tuesday, March 10, 2026.** All bids will be opened publicly at **2:00 p.m., prevailing time, Tuesday, March 10, 2026,** in the District Service Center located at the above address. The name and address shall appear on the outside of the envelope. Bids received after the bid deadline shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Oral, faxed or emailed bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

**The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to select a single item from any bid.**

Staci Godfrey  
Purchasing Agent

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS:**

**GENERAL:**

1. All bids are to be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope with the bidder's name and address in the upper left-hand corner and addressed to:

**Williamsport Area School District  
Attn: Staci Godfrey, Purchasing Agent  
2780 West Fourth Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701**

2. All bids must be submitted on the forms provided; failure to comply with this instruction shall be cause for the rejection of the bid.
3. The bid price must be on the designated unit such as each, dozen, gross, box, package, set, etc. All bids must be on the exact quantity specified.
4. The District shall not accept or be liable for any over shipments not approved prior to shipment.
5. All prices must be **F.O.B., 1400 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.** The successful bidder shall pay all transportation charges, retain ownership of material in transit and file any and all claims resulting from lost or damaged items.
6. Please contact **Wendy Hinkal at (570) 326-0282, Ext. 48500 for delivery arrangements.**
7. The Board of Directors shall have sixty (60) days from the date bids are due to accept the bid offers. Bidders will not be permitted to withdraw their bids during this sixty (60) day period. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to select a single item from any bid.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS (continued):**

8. When an alternate is proposed, the bidder shall submit a sample of the alternate whenever possible. In lieu of a sample the bidder shall submit complete product specifications and/or catalog cuts with the bid to enable the District to evaluate the proposed alternate. An alternate item may be rejected on the basis of a sample or complete specifications not being submitted for evaluation.
9. **The bidder must return a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit along with the completed Bid Form. The bidder's name must appear on all pages returned. Failure to submit these forms in compliance with these instructions will result in disqualification of the bid.**
10. Anytime you need to make a correction on a bid form, please initial your correction if this procedure is not followed it may result in your bid being rejected.
11. ALL PRICES MUST BE IN FULL CENTS INCREMENTS. If this procedure is not followed it may result in your bid being rejected. Should figures be irreconcilable, the unit price and the number of units shall govern and awards will be made on this basis.

**DELIVERY:**

1. **Delivery shall be made to the Williamsport Area School District Service Complex, 1400 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. Please contact Wendy Hinkal at (570) 326-0282, Ext. 48500 for delivery arrangements.**
2. The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any order or portion thereof if delivery is not completed within a reasonable period of time and remove such vendor from the approved bidder's list.
3. Partial shipments may be made on an order however; item(s) should be shipped complete. A packing list must be enclosed with each shipment identifying the contents by the assigned bid item number.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS (continued):**

4. All cartons, package, etc. must show the purchase order number in a convenient location on the outside of each carton or package.
5. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to reject any and all materials furnished which, in its opinion, is not in strict compliance and conformity with the requirements of the specifications, or equal in every respect to the samples submitted. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final, conclusive and without exception or appeal. All articles rejected shall be promptly removed from the premises of the School District at the cost of the supplier.
6. **The bidder agrees to deliver immediately following receipt of an order, all items awarded under this bid.** The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any order or portion thereof if delivery is not completed within a reasonable period of time and remove such vendor from the approved bidders list.

**TAX STATUS:**

1. **PENNSYLVANIA SALES TAX** – The School District is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania exempted political subdivisions from payment of the State Sales Tax. On December 15, 1987, the Director of the Bureau of Sales and Use Tax issued to the School District, **PERMANENT SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER 76-41720-6**. The District upon request will furnish a complete Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS (continued):**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACT 1984-159:**

1. As a condition of doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all supplies of chemical products shall be required to comply with Section 4 and Section 6 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Act 1984-159, "**Right To Know Act**" dealing with hazardous substances and/or all chemical products. The Pennsylvania Right to Know Law requires a Material Safety Data Sheet be provided by the supplier/distributor to the consumer. Therefore, the Williamsport Area School District requests a Material Data Safety Sheet (MSDS) be enclosed with your shipments and a copy of the MSDS Sheets shall be sent to the Purchasing Agent, Staci Godfrey.
2. Additional information regarding a supplier's obligation under Act 1984-159 may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor and Industry, Worker and Community Right to Know Program, Room 1404, Seventh & Forster Streets., Harrisburg, PA 17120.

**PAYMENT:**

1. Payment will be made by the School District upon performance and acceptance of the vendor's obligations in accordance with our specifications. All invoices rendered for payment must be approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Invoices are presented to the Board of Directors for approval at the regular scheduled meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month.

## Bid Specifications For:

# Welding System Simulator

### Miller AugmentedArc Augmented Reality Welding System

Seeking bids on a Miller AugmentedArc Augmented Reality Welding System simulator with 115V input power. Simulator must be Miller brand for compatibility with existing machines, machine controls, and handheld stinger, MIG, and TIG guns. Vendors submitting bids must offer a local sales representative to provide local customer support.

Simulator package must include: teacher software capable of managing the progress of up to 4 classes of students, OpenBook software and NCCER materials, AR helmet, MIG gun with AR nozzle, SMAW stinger, TIG torch with AR nozzle, electrode/filler rods with AR tips, work stand, and AR workpieces. Post weld feedback, as well as video, must be stored and available for replay to both instructor and student.

Simulator must offer all of the following processes:

MIG (GMAW)

Flux-cored (FCAW)

Stick (SMAW)

TIG (GTAW)

Simulator must support all of the following material types:

Steel

Stainless

Aluminum

Simulator must provide experiences with all of the following joints:

Bead on plate, lap joint, T-joint, butt joint, pipe-to-plate, butt pipe, V-groove with backing and V-groove without backing

Simulator must support all of the following positions:

Horizontal, vertical, flat, and overhead

Additional supporting items must be included in the bid:

- A compatible TIG foot pedal AR kit
- Heavy-duty transportation cases to protect all included AR components

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BID FORM**

**BID:** **WELDING SYSTEM SIMULATOR**

**BID DUE:** **2:00 P.M. Prevailing Time, Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**BID OPENING:** **2:00 P.M. Prevailing Time, Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

I herewith submit my bid for furnishing and delivering a **Welding System Simulator** in accordance with the **“Instructions to the Bidders”** and the specifications. All unit prices have been verified and are firm, without exception, for any order received within sixty (60) days from bid due date.

WELDING SIMULATOR or equivalent (including S/H) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Brand and Model Number(s) being bid (Please include descriptive literature if bidding an alternate).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Bid Reference Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Estimated Delivery Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title of the Above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number  
(Please Include Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Represented

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number  
(Please Include Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Is your firm a corporation or partnership? \_\_\_\_\_

If incorporated, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

If partnership, list full name of each partner \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: All exceptions, deviations or qualifications conflicting with the “Instructions to the Bidders” must be clearly stated in letter form and submitted with the bid.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

1. This Non-Collusion Affidavit is material to any contract awarded pursuant to this bid. According to the Pennsylvania Antibid-Rigging Act, 73 p.s.((1611 et seq., governmental agencies may require Non-Collusion Affidavits to be submitted together with bids.
2. This Non-Collusion Affidavit must be executed by the member, officer or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices and the amount quoted in the bid.
3. Bid rigging and other efforts to restrain competition, and the making of false sworn statements in connection with the submission of bids are unlawful and may be subject to criminal prosecution. The person who signs the Affidavit should examine it carefully before signing and assure himself or herself that each statement is true and accurate, making diligent inquiry, as necessary, of all other persons employed by or associated with the bidder with responsibilities for the preparation, approval or submission of the bid.
4. In the case of a bid submitted by a joint venture, each party to the venture must be identified in the bid documents, and an Affidavit must be submitted separately on behalf of each party.
5. The term “complimentary bid” as used in the Affidavit has the meaning commonly associated with that term in the bidding process, and includes the knowing submission of bids higher than the bid of another firm, any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid, and any other form of bid submitted for the purpose of giving a false appearance of competition.
6. **Failure to file an Affidavit in compliance with these instructions will result in disqualification of the bid.**



