

September 30, 2026

RE: Intent to Award – UAPB A228

To All Respondents:

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has completed its evaluation process for the above mentioned bid. The bid due date was September 28, 2026, at 9:00am CST. The University received three (3) responses to this bid. After the review of pricing, responsiveness, responsibility, and compliance with all mandatory specifications and requirements in UAPB A228, the University determined that **Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC** is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder meeting all the requirements of UAPB A228. Responses containing exceptions to or deviations from the mandatory specifications were evaluated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the IFB.

Respectfully, this letter of “Intent to Award” serves as notification that the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff intends to award UAPB A228 to **Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC** with the goal of issuing a fully executed Purchase Order/Contract. This notice does not authorize the delivery of goods, services or materials.

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff appreciates the time, effort, and attention expended by each respondent in responding to this IFB. We encourage and appreciate the participation of our vendor community. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Best Regards,

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