

Q&A for Bid # OCA/JM-159

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Q. 1. How do I get access to the bid OCA/JM-159?

A. The Request for Bid package can be found on-line on our website: www.nycourts.gov/admin/bids under "Current Solicitations" and the bid number OCA/JM-159.

Q. 2. Our business has one brand new MicroPlex F24 Continuous Laser in stock. We are in the process of testing the new replacement printer, the MicroPlex Solid 32ET Continuous Thermal Printer with Tractors, for your application. The printer was introduced in Europe two years ago. We realize timing is an issue and we'll do our best to complete all testing before the November 5th bid opening date. The next MicroPlex printer is the Solid 34 which is a 34 Page Per Minute Continuous Laser Printer. Is it possible to bid both products just in case the Solid 32ET testing takes a longer period of time?

A. The bid specifications (Purpose and Scope) state that we are going to bid for the purchase of "model Microplex solid F24 or any model equal to or better than the MicroPlex solid 24". A vendor can bid a different model printer as long as it is equal to, or better than the MicroPlex F24, and compatible with the currently installed MicroPlex 24 printers.

Q. Do you know that the Microplex F24 is no longer available? Will it be ok to substitute a Microplex F34? There is a significant price difference.

A. Same as Answer 2.