**JOBHIRE Bid documentation**

1. Our current CNC machine is 20 years old and lacks the capacity to communicate modern CAD/CAM Programs. The control system is outdated and utilizes floppy disc as the mode of communication. The inability for the control system to communicate with next generation control systems restricts our students from obtaining relevant learning outcomes that employers are looking for.
2. Hass is the national leader in secondary and post-secondary CNC training. Haas is also the philanthropic leader for such institutions utilizing their equipment. Haas has donated $55,000 to Wright College for scholarships and STEM camps over the last 3 years.
3. N/A
4. Within City Colleges over 90% of our CNC equipment/machines are Haas. The need for continuity throughout our system benefits students and establishes cohesiveness in our curriculum and allows for a seamless transition to either Wright or Daley Colleges.
5. We negotiated the best trade-in value for our antiquated CNC machine. Most OEM’s don’t extend this mode of institutional support.
6. The purchase of such equipment comes with a OEM warranty that will be voided if outside vendors provides preventive maintenance or repairs the machine.
7. It's in line with market value for a machine with this level of functionality.
8. N/A
9. The financial impact if HAAS is not the sole source vendor is the loss of the current outdated machine's trade in value. The purchase of a new machine without receiving a credit is cost prohibitive and as a result the funding grant will not be able to cover the cost.