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PROPOSAL MUST BE RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS. RFP NUMBER AND DATE OF BID OPENING MUST BE SHOWN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE FOR THE University of Southern Mississippi. Shipment can be made in \_\_\_\_\_ days from receipt of order. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Return quotation to Procurement Services at above address.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
118 COLLEGE DRIVE  
#5003  
HATTIESBURG, MS 39406-0001**

**GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS**

- 1.) Failure to examine any drawings, specifications, and instructions will be at bidder's risk.
- 2.) Samples of items when called for must be furnished free of expense and if not destroyed in testing, will, upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense. Request for the return of samples must be made within ten (10) days following opening bids. Each individual sample must be labeled with bidder's name and manufacturer's brand name and number.
- 3.) Bids must be signed and sealed with bidder's name and address on the outside of the envelope, and the time and date of the bid opening and the bid file number shown in the lower-left corner of the packages; envelopes, express mailing labels, boxes, etc.
- 4.) At least one (1) signed original and one (1) signed copy of the bid **MUST** be provided. The University **requires** a portable electronic virus/malware free copy (thumb drive) of the bid response from the responding Vendor to be included in the bid response package. If an electronic copy is not included, the University reserves the right to request an electronic copy of the r

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- c. The intentional and willful misconduct or negligent acts of the Vendor and/or Vendor's employees or subcontractors.
- d. All requirements that the University pay interest are deleted, except for those in conjunction with USM's standard payment terms of Net 45 days. Payments made beyond 45 days are subject to late fees and interest.
- e. Should any of the terms and conditions in the purchase contract conflict with the laws of the State of Mississippi, the laws of the State of Mississippi shall supersede and govern. A revision of the terms and conditions will be required to ensure compliance with Mississippi state law.

Mississippi reserves the right to make the final determination as to the bidder's ability.

- 22.) Questions or problems arising from bid procedures should be directed to the Buyer listed on the solicitation at:

The University of Southern Mississippi  
118 College Drive #5003  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001  
Phone: (601) 266-4131  
[Bids@usm.edu](mailto:Bids@usm.edu)



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**A Generative AI Enabled Environment for Autonomy and Ocean  
Data Analysis**

**The University of Southern Mississippi**



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# A Generative AI Enabled Environment for Autonomy, and Ocean Data Analysis

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## **I. Purpose**

This RFP outlines the specifications required for The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) Generative AI platform for Autonomy and Ocean Data Analysis. These specifications will support USM's Roger F. Wicker Center for Ocean Enterprise goal of deploying an AI platform, integrating advanced modeling tools, enabling deployment on laptops, implementing block-chain for logging and retraining, and providing capabilities for Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to update and deploy their trained "Applied" AIs.

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### **III. Specific Specifications Required for USM's New Generative AI Platform**

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25. Training materials and support documentation, feedback reports, and iteration plans shall be provided.
26. A comprehensive final report de