

**SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION  
RFP FOR DIGITAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT  
Addendum #1  
10/3/2022**

1. The language prohibits multiple offerings from one vendor. The language also states you're seeking an alternative offering of an A1 size machine. Can I provide both?

**Respondents are limited to a single RFP response. However, that response can include proposals for both the specified A2-size equipment and the optional alternate A1-size equipment.**

2. The language calls for a scanner that is at least FADGI 3 Star Rating. The language also states a minimal Optical Resolution of 300DPI. FADGI 3 scanners are extremely expensive and usually have a minimum resolution of 600 DPI. The ability to achieve FADGI 3 and to maintain and hold FADGI are very different.
  - a. Are you certain that the FADGI 3 is a mandatory requirement?

**FADGI 3 itself is not a mandatory requirement. By including the reference to FADGI standards, SCLC wishes to ensure that proposed solutions are intended for library or archival digitization use (as opposed to consumer-grade scanning equipment), and that solutions provided by different respondents can be compared to one another.**

- b. Are there specific tests or proofs that are required outside of marketing materials?

**No specific tests or test results are required.**

- c. Am I permitted to provide offerings for both so your team can compare?

**Respondents may choose to provide additional alternates as part of their proposals. Add additional pages to the proposal cost form as necessary. If the proposal includes both FADGI 3 star conformant equipment, as well as other equipment that can also create high-quality digital files suitable for long-term archival use for reflective formats, including bound volumes, documents, oversize items, newspapers, and prints and photographs with scans at a resolution of at least 300 dpi with up to 16 bit depth, the respondent must:**

- **Make sure that the alternate equipment is clearly labeled in the proposal cost form as non-conformant, AND**
- **Provide complete specs for any proposed alternate equipment**