

Requisition #: _____
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Reference #: IER#0000142
Fiscal Year: 2026-2027



Instructional Equipment Request (IER) Form

Title of Submission:	BioMerieux Wine Microbiology & QC Testing		
Requestor Name:	Lopez, Brianna	Division:	STEM
Date Submitted:	10/14/2026	Discipline:	Viticulture/Winery Technology
Type of Request:	New Equipment or Technology		

Describe the specific equipment requested.

Include model/specs if known. State whether this replaces existing equipment, upgrades current technology, or fills a new need.

BioMerieux VERIFLOW molecular wine microbiology testing system is being requested in order to establish an in house instructional capability for rapid microbial quality control testing. The is new equipment that we do not have and will allow students to move beyond theoretical discussion of wine spoilage microorganisms and participate directly in sample preparation, and QC decision making. VINOBRETT provides targeted detection of Brettanomyces bruxellensis while VinoPAL targets wine related Pediococcus and Lactobacillus.

KEY DEADLINES

Action	Deadline
IER form submitted to Division Dean	10/07/2026
Division Review of IER forms (Dean signature)	10/14/2026
IER due to Exec. Assistant, Administrative Services (with Dean & VP signatures)	10/21/2026

PRE-SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ☒ All fields in the form **MUST** be completed in full.
- ☒ Valid vendor quote* must be attached (include shipping, installation, and tax where applicable)
Do not split quotes or submit duplicates. For more details or assistance see Quote Requirements*
- ☒ IER form signed and submitted to Division Dean by the deadline, must include:
 - ☒ Quote (required)
 - ☒ New Vendor Application (if new vendor)
 - ☒ W-9 (if new vendor)

***Quote Requirements:** By law, purchases between \$ 30,000.00 and \$ 119,099.99 require 3 quotes from 3 different vendors. Purchases at or above \$ 119,100.00 require an RFP (bid) process and Board approval; if your request is approved, we provide further instructions via email. We are required to proceed with the cheapest option unless a compelling argument can be provided for a more expensive option. For assistance with quotes, contact Bill Pagano at bpagano@clpcd.org or (925) 485-5271.

[More information on Instructional Equipment can be found here.](#)

IER RUBRIC: HOW YOUR REQUEST WILL BE SCORED

Criteria	Max Points	Strong Evidence	Adequate Evidence	Limited Evidence
Mission & Planning Priorities [Section 2]	5	4–5: Clear and compelling evidence/data that equipment fully supports LPC Mission and Planning Priorities.	2–3: Clear evidence/data that equipment supports LPC Mission and Planning Priorities.	0–1: Limited or no evidence/data.
Programmatic Impact & Institutional support [Section 3]	10	8–10: Clear and compelling evidence/data (from program review) of substantial instructional impact.	4–7: Clear evidence/data of substantial impact on program instruction.	0–3: Limited or no evidence/data.
Teaching & Learning Enhancement [Section 4]	10	8–10: Clear and compelling evidence/data that equipment provides much-needed enhancement to instruction.	4–7: Clear evidence that equipment provides enhanced instruction not met through current means.	0–3: Limited or no evidence/data.
Student Learning Outcomes [Section 5]	5	4–5: Clear and compelling evidence/data that equipment support course and/or program outcomes beyond current capability.	2–3: Clear evidence that equipment supports course and/or program outcomes beyond current capability.	0–1: Limited or no evidence/data.
Safety and/or Org. Effectiveness [Section 6]	5	4–5: Clear and compelling evidence/data that equipment will support safety and/or organizational effectiveness beyond current capability.	2–3: Clear evidence/data that equipment will support safety and/or organizational effectiveness beyond current capability.	0–1: Limited or no evidence/data.
Total	35			

Tip: Use specific data and evidence in each narrative section. Requests without evidence receive lower scores. Incomplete requests will not be ranked.

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT: ALLOWABLE & NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS

Allowable Items – Instructional equipment expenditures are eligible only when the equipment, library material, or technology is used for classroom instruction, student instruction or demonstration, or in the preparation of learning materials within an instructional program. All eligible items must function as durable assets with a useful life exceeding one year. Requests must fall within one of the five categories below (requests are not limited to the examples provided within the categories):

- 1. Equipment and Furniture:** Instructional equipment and furniture for primary use by students in instructional programs. Examples include, but are not limited to: classroom and laboratory equipment, such as, whiteboards, screens, projectors, lab instruments; and, instructional furniture, such as, desks, tables, podiums, chairs.
- 2. Information Technology:** Instructional IT equipment for student use in classrooms, laboratories and/or in direct support of student services. Examples include, but are not limited to: desktops, laptops, monitors, printers, servers, network/wireless infrastructure, AV/TV, and multimedia systems.
- 3. Adaptive Equipment:** Equipment for ADA/OCR-eligible students that assists them in a learning environment.

NOTE: Each individual item must cost \$200 or more.

Non-Allowable Items – Equipment that serve administrative or non-instructional purposes. Examples are: Photocopiers, file cabinets, bookcases, computers used primarily for administrative functions, networking infrastructure for non-instructional use, and software licenses for administrative systems. Items that would be considered supplies or have a useful life of less than one year.

SECTION 1 — Location and Compliance Information

Equipment Location: Building #: 3600/3700 Room #: 3601/3700

If applicable, describe any legal requirement, mandate, or safety concern.

Cite specific regulations or compliance requirements.

Students will receive laboratory training before using the equipment, including proper micropipetting technique, centrifuge balancing, sample preparation, tube handling, contamination prevention, use of appropriate PPE, cleaning, and disposal of biological and assay materials. Particular emphasis will be placed on preventing cross contamination between samples and controls, because accurate molecular testing depends on careful laboratory technique. The centrifuge and vortex mixer are quoted as 120V equipment. No major facility modification is needed.

SECTION 2 — Mission & Planning Priorities

Scored 0–5 points

LPC MISSION STATEMENT

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

LPC PLANNING PRIORITIES

- ☒ **Equity:** Affirm LPC's unwavering commitment to equity by deepening campus-wide engagement, enhancing professional development, embedding equity-minded practices in decision-making, assessment, and accountability processes; and building capacity to resolve inequities.
- ☒ **Student Success:** Increase student success and completion through sustainable college practices, processes, academic support, removal of barriers, and focused professional development.
- ☐ **Health & Wellness:** Establish a knowledge base and appreciation for health and wellness in the workplace; create a sense of urgency about wellness; prioritize wellness in decision-making, assessment and accountability; and build capacity to support wellness.

Explain how this equipment supports LPC's Mission and the Planning Priority/Priorities checked above.

Strong responses provide clear and compelling evidence or data that the equipment supports the LPC Mission and Planning Priorities (e.g., specific program goals, student populations, or outcomes).

This equipment supports LPC's mission by giving students access to advanced scientific technology within an applied career-technical learning environment. The request supports student success by connecting wine microbiology, fermentation, sanitation, and quality control concepts within actual laboratory testing. Students will learn how microbiological information can guide decisions during fermentation, aging, filtration, and preparation for bottling. It supports equity because molecular wine testing is specialized technology that students may otherwise encounter only if they already work in a well equipped commercial winery or outside laboratory. Bringing this capability into the VWT laboratory ensures that all students can gain supervised experience with modern microbial quality control methods.

SECTION 3 — Program Review & Programmatic Impact

Scored 0–10 points

Strong responses provide clear and compelling evidence or data from program review of substantial instructional impact. If this equipment was not included in your most recent program review, provide a clear explanation of the instructional need.

Specify the educational programs this equipment supports:

The equipment primarily supports the enology associate and certificate within the VWT Program and specifically supports these courses: introduction to enology, applied enology, fundamentals of wine science, fall winery operations, fall vineyard operations, and spring winery operations. The system is particularly relevant to wine microbiology, fermentation health, spoilage prevention, cellar sanitation, filtration verification, and pre-bottling quality control. It also complements, not duplicates, the microscopy system being requested for VWT. Microscopy teaches students to observe cellular morphology and microbial samples directly, while VERIFLOW introduces targeted molecular detection of specific spoilage organisms. Together, the two approaches provide students with a broader understanding of both classical and modern wine microbiology.

Is the equipment part of an upcoming Program Review? Was it included last year? If not, why? Use language from your Program Review as evidence to support this request.

Quote or paraphrase relevant language directly from your Program Review. If not included in Program Review, explain why this need emerged outside the regular planning cycle.

This equipment will be incorporated into the upcoming VWT Program Review as part of the program's continued development of wine-science, microbiology, and analytical laboratory instruction. The specific VERIFLOW system was not previously identified as a standalone requires because the need has become clearer as the program has expanded its focus on process monitoring, quality control, microbial stability, and student laboratory experience. The system strengthens curriculum that already addresses wine microbiology and spoilage by providing students with a modern analytical method for evaluating those concepts in actual wines.

Section 4 — Teaching & Learning Enhancement

Scored 0–10 points

Provide clear and compelling evidence or data that this equipment enhances instruction and student learning beyond current capability. Strong responses demonstrate a much-needed instructional enhancement not met through existing means.

How does this equipment enhance teaching and the quality of instruction? Use evidence and data

Be specific about what instructors can do with this equipment that they cannot do now.

The system will allow faculty to teach wine microbiology through an actual analytical workflow rather than relying only on lecture, photographs, or discussion of laboratory results generated elsewhere. Students can collect a wine sample, prepare it appropriately, centrifuge the sample, perform precise liquid transfers, complete the assay workflow, and interpret the resulting microbial information. This creates opportunities to connect microbiology with real production decisions. Students can discuss whether a wine requires closer monitoring, segregation, sanitation intervention, filtration review, or other corrective action based on the analytical result. The technology is also relevant across several stages of production. VINOBRETT can support spoilage monitoring during winemaking, VINO PAL addresses *Pediococcus* and *Lactobacillus* associated with fermentation and wine quality, and BottleSafe supports verification before bottling.

How does this equipment directly improve student learning?

Consider engagement, accessibility, hands-on practice, preparation for transfer or employment, etc.

Students will develop practical experience with:

- Accurate micropipetting
- Sample preparation
- Centrifuge operation and balancing
- Molecular assay workflow
- Positive and negative controls
- Contamination prevention
- Interpretation of microbial results
- *Brettanomyces* monitoring
- *Pediococcus* and *Lactobacillus* detection
- Pre-bottling microbial quality control
- Laboratory documentation
- Translating analytical results into winery decisions

The result is stronger integration of microbiology, analytical science, and real world winemaking decisions.

Estimated impact of this equipment:

Number of Classes / Sections Impacted:	5+	Estimated Number of Students Per Year:	75
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SECTION 5 — Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Scored 0–5 points

Strong responses provide clear and compelling evidence or data that this equipment supports course and/or program outcomes beyond current capability.

Which course or program SLOs does this equipment support? List them.

Reference the relevant SLO language from your course outline or program.

The system supports enology program outcomes related to:

- Applying wine microbiology fundamentals and laboratory techniques to produce sound wines
- Performing wine analysis and quality control testing during fermentation, cellaring, and preparation for bottling
- Using analytical information to make appropriate winemaking decisions

It also supports course level learning in microbial stability, fermentation management, winery sanitation, wine faults, filtration, and quality control.

How will this equipment enable measurable improvement of your current SLO attainment?

Consider how the equipment addresses gaps in current instructional capability, student practice, or skill development.

Students can be evaluated through a practical molecular testing competency in which they must correctly prepare samples, select pipette volumes, operate the centrifuge, complete the assay workflow, use appropriate controls, interpret results, and explain the relevance of those results to wine quality. Faculty can also assess whether students can move beyond reporting a result and recommend an appropriate winery response based on the microbial information obtained.

SECTION 6 — Safety & Organizational Effectiveness

Scored 0–5 points

Strong responses provide clear and compelling evidence or data that this equipment supports safety and/or organizational effectiveness beyond current capability.

Describe, in detail, the impact this equipment will have on safety and/or organizational effectiveness:

The system will improve organizational effectiveness by allowing selected microbial testing to be performed directly within the VWT laboratory rather than relying entirely on external testing or delayed results. Rapid in-house testing can provide students with results while the wine and production decisions are still relevant to the laboratory exercise. The equipment will also establish a standardized molecular testing workflow with designated pipettors, holders, centrifugation equipment, and sample processing tools, helping reduce contamination risk and improve laboratory organization. Students will be trained in centrifuge safety, correct micropipette operation, biological sample handling, PPE, contamination control, and disposal procedures before independent use.

SECTION 7 — Total Cost of Ownership & Sustainability

How does this equipment meet or exceed LPC's [Sustainability Efforts](#)?

Consider energy efficiency, reduced waste, longevity, and end-of-life disposal plan.

Early detection of microbial problems can help prevent loss of wine that has already required significant agricultural, water, energy, labor, cellar, and packaging resources. The equipment allows the program to teach proactive quality control rather than waiting until spoilage becomes sensorially obvious or an entire wine lot requires remediation. The thermocycler, centrifuge, vortex mixer, holders, and pipettors are reusable laboratory assets intended for repeated use across multiple academic years. Consumables will be purchased according to actual testing needs to limit unnecessary waste. BioMerieux specifically positions VERIFLOW as an onsite testing system that supports earlier microbial detection and helps wineries minimize quality loss and unnecessary remediation.

Does the new equipment replace older equipment?

If yes, will you retire/surplus the old equipment? If not, where will it be stored and what are the storage costs?

No. The VERIFLOW system establishes a new instructional and quality control capability within the VWT program. It does not replace an existing equivalent molecular wine testing system. Instead, it expands the teaching winery's laboratory capability by allowing students to perform targeted microbial testing that is not currently available through existing VWT equipment. The system will be stored within existing building space.

SECTION 7 – Total Cost of Ownership & Sustainability (continued)

Operator		Maintenance & Repair	
Primary Operator	Brianna Lopez	Who will perform maintenance & repairs?	Brianna Lopez
Does the work align with current position duties?	Yes	Does the work align with current position duties?	Yes
Cost to train primary operator:	0.00	Cost to train for maintenance and repairs:	0.00
Estimated hours equipment will be used per month:	8+	Estimated hours per month:	1

Comments:

The thermocycler, centrifuge, vortex mixer, holders, and precision pipettors are reusable laboratory assets. With proper maintenance, cleaning, and manufacturer service when required, they should support multiple years of student instruction. Reagents, tubes, tips, and other disposable assay materials have separate shelf lives and are not included in the equipment life estimate.

FOAP (Budget) for Recurring Costs:	<u>103001</u>	-	<u>34900</u>	-	<u>5220</u>	-	<u>601000</u>
	Fund		Org		Account		Program

Estimated Lifespan of Equipment: 8-10 years

Part A: Initial Start-Up Costs	Cost (\$)	Notes
Equipment / Materials	\$12,041.74	Quote's core equipment costs
Shipping & Delivery	\$0.00	
Installation	\$0.00	
Operator Training	\$0.00	
Facilities Modification	\$0.00	
Other	\$0.00	
Discounts (enter as positive)	\$0.00	
Subtotal	\$12,041.74	
Part B: Annual Operating Costs	Cost (\$)	Notes
Service / Maintenance	\$0.00	
Part Replacement	\$0.00	
Software Licensing	\$0.00	
Supplies	\$0.00	
Vendor Calibration / Standardization	\$0.00	
Storage	\$0.00	
Other	\$0.00	
Subtotal	\$0.00	

Overall Cost (Start-Up + Annual)	\$12,041.74
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APPROVALS & SIGNATURE ROUTING

Before signing below, please confirm all fields are completed, the information is correct, and the request is for allowable items. A vendor quote must be attached before the form is submitted.

2  Quote (Preferred Vendor)

Title	Signature	Date
Requestor:	<i>Paula Checchi</i>	10/14/2026
Division Dean:	<i>Paula Checchi</i>	10/15/2026
Vice President:	<i>Nan Ho</i>	10/16/2026
College Technology Services Manager:	<i>Stephen Gunderson</i>	10/20/2026
M&O Director:	<i>JOHN SEYBERT</i>	10/20/2026
Vice President, Administrative Services:	<i>Sean Brooks</i>	10/26/2026

REFERENCE: IER Process Flow

1	Requestor submits completed packet to Division Dean
2	Dean reviews and forwards to Vice President
3	Vice President reviews and forwards to Executive Assistant of Administrative Services
4	Executive Assistant logs request; forwards to M&O and IT for technical review
5	RAC reviews and scores requests
6	Executive Assistant compiles final rankings for RAC review
7	RAC Co-Chairs meet with College President to discuss ranked requests
8	President issues approval memo to RAC
9	RAC notifies requestors of approved requests and any additional steps (e.g., additional quotes, board packet)
	<i>For requests that meet the board threshold, Purchasing will initiate the RFP (bid) process in collaboration with the requestor. Purchasing will notify the requestor of the winning bid/vendor. Bid process takes approximately 6 weeks.</i>
10	Requestor submits Requisition with updated quote(s) (itemization not required on Reqs for IERs) see example
11	Business Office reviews and enters requisitions into Banner; forwards requests to Purchasing*
	<i>*For board requests, bid process must be completed first, then requisition submitted to Business Office for entry into Banner, then Division submits board packet with copy of req entered into Banner (note Banner Doc # on packet).</i>

Questions? Contact the [RAC Co-Chairs](#) or the [Executive Assistant, Administrative Services](#).



CHABOT – LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Vendor Profile Application

Return Completed Form to:

Contact Person Requesting Your Services

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

For questions regarding this form or the application process, please contact the Purchasing Department at (925) 485-5230.

1. Vendor Name: <u>BIOMERIEUX, INC</u> DBA (if any): _____ Check payable to <u>BIOMERIEUX INC</u>	
2. This information must be supplied. If not , the application will be returned. W9 form Required. Federal ID Number <u>43</u> - <u>1109770</u> or Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ A. Federal Tax Classification ☐ Individual/Sole Proprietor (S) ☐ Joint Venture (J) ☐ Partnership ☐ Single-Member LLC ☒ Corporation (C), State where incorporated _____ B. Is it a Non-Profit Organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No , If yes provide Tax-Exempt Form C. Business Start/Incorporation Date <u>01</u> / <u>01</u> / <u>1963</u>	
3. Addresses A. <u>Primary/Mailing</u> Street <u>1202 S 4800 W</u> City <u>Salt Lake City</u> Zip Code <u>84104</u> Primary Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____ Ext. _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____ Email <u>AR@biomerieux.com</u> B. <u>Order (for Purchase Orders, if different from above)</u> Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Primary Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____ Ext. _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____ Email _____ C. <u>Remittance (for checks if different from above)</u> Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Primary Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____ Ext. _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____ Email _____	
4. Vendor Category ☐ Disabled Veteran ☐ Minority Owned ☐ Small Business ☐ Women Owned	
5. Type of Business: Check the one which best describe your company: ☐ Broker ☒ Manufacturer ☐ Manufacturer's Rep ☐ Wholesaler ☐ Retailer <u>Service</u> ☐ Architect, Engineer, Construction ☐ Professional ☐ Other	
6. Sales Tax Collection ☒ Collects all Sales/Use Tax for Alameda County ☐ Collects Selected Taxes _____ % ☐ Does not collect Sales Tax California Seller or Use Tax Permit Number _____ Do you supply recycled products? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
7. Type of commodities or services that your business provides <u>Manufacturer and supplier of microbiological testing systems, diagnostic equipment, consumables, reagents, assay kits, laboratory instruments</u> <u>food and beverage quality testing products, technical support and training.</u>	
8. Name of person completing the form Name <u>Dana Vitarelli</u> Title <u>Strategic Business Manager</u> Phone No. <u>609-458-4520</u> Signature <u>Dana Vitarelli</u> Date <u>10/7/26</u> Email Address: <u>dana.vitarelli@Biomerieux.com</u> Digitally signed by Dana Vitarelli Date: 2025.10.07 18:47:12 -0400	

DO NOT COMPLETE – For CLPCCD use only ☐ New ☐ Updated

Received by Purchasing on _____ VENDOR NO. _____

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) BIOMERIEUX, INC	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☒ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) 5 Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 1201 S 4800 W	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84104	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
			-				-		
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	DocuSigned by:  3474D1FF2A274B4	Date	20-Jan-26
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

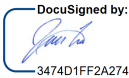
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	robert.johnson1@biomerieux.com
	IP Address: 209.210.56.4

Record Tracking

Status: Original	Holder: JOHNSON Robert	Location: DocuSign
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Signer Events

Signer	Signature	Timestamp
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Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:
Not Offered via Docusign

In Person Signer Events

Editor Delivery Events

Agent Delivery Events

Intermediary Delivery Events

Certified Delivery Events

Carbon Copy Events

Signer	Status	Timestamp
JOHNSON Robert robert.johnson1@biomerieux.com Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)	COPIED	Sent: 1/20/2026 11:56:30 AM
Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure: Not Offered via Docusign		

Witness Events

Notary Events

Envelope Summary Events

Event	Status	Timestamps
Envelope Sent	Hashed/Encrypted	1/15/2026 1:43:14 PM
Certified Delivered	Security Checked	1/20/2026 11:56:09 AM
Signing Complete	Security Checked	1/20/2026 11:56:29 AM
Completed	Security Checked	1/20/2026 11:56:30 AM

Payment Events

PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") is effective as of the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") by and between bioMérieux, Inc., a Missouri corporation located at 515 Colorow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 ("bioMérieux") and Las Positas College, a California entity located at 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore, California, 94551 ("Customer"), each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties."

- 1. Products Covered.** This Agreement incorporates the applicable Instrument(s), Consumables, and/or Services (collectively, "Products") set forth in the attached Exhibit A ("Sales Quote"). Customer agrees to purchase the Products in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- 2. Term.** This Agreement becomes effective as of the date of the last signature below and, if applicable, shall continue for the period set forth in the Sales Quote ("Term").
- 3. Integration and Construction.** This Agreement, together with bioMérieux's Terms and Conditions available at <https://www.biomerieux-usa.com/biomerieux-terms-conditions> (the "Terms") and the applicable Sales Quote, collectively govern Customer's purchase of Products. By placing an order, Customer agrees to be bound by the Terms and this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Terms and this Agreement (including the Sales Quote), the terms of this Agreement shall control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Parties have entered into a separate written master agreement or are subject to an applicable group purchasing organization agreement covering the same subject matter, such agreement shall govern Customer's purchase of Products to the extent it does not conflict with this Agreement.
- 4. Electronic Signature.** This Agreement may be executed and exchanged electronically and will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing original signatures.

WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

bioMérieux, Inc.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Las Positas College

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



EXHIBIT A

QUOTE: Q-172186

QUOTE EXPIRATION DATE: 12/06/2026

PREPARED FOR

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EQUIPMENT AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	SALES PRICE	TOTAL
ISTC002	VERIFLOW THERMOCYCLER	1	\$6,250.25	\$6,250.25
30130876	CENTRIFUGE COMPACT 120V	1	\$2,810.62	\$2,810.62
30130878	CENTRIFUGE COMPACT ROTOR	1	\$884.73	\$884.73
414571	GENE-UP HEAVY RACK HOLDER	1	\$214.80	\$214.80
414572	GENE-UP LYSIS TUBE HOLDER	1	\$303.02	\$303.02
421713	TROEMNER VORTEX MIXER ADAPTOR	1	\$412.91	\$412.91
9456TAHDUSA	TROEMNER VORTEX MIXER 120V	1	\$1,165.41	\$1,165.41
			TOTAL	\$12,041.74

Equipment and Service total agreement : \$12,041.74

VERIFICATION KITS AND CONSUMABLES

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	SALES PRICE	TOTAL
4072	PIPETTOR, CORNING 2 TO 20 UL	1	\$325.00	\$325.00
4074	PIPETTOR, CORNING 20 TO 200 UL	1	\$325.00	\$325.00
4075	PIPETTOR, CORNING 100 TO 1000 UL	1	\$325.00	\$325.00

Customer may purchase the reagents at prices listed in the above Quote. All reagent purchases are subject to the applicable bioMérieux's Terms & Conditions available at <https://www.biomerieux-usa.com/biomerieux-terms-conditions>

Complete Durable Equipment package,
no consumables listed.