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Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities – IFB IBR 110725: 2026 - 2031 Fully Configured Autoclave in Richmond County

**Questions and Answers:**

1. **Question: Does the Contractor have to remove and dispose of the currently installed autoclave?**

   Answer: Yes.

2. **Question: When does the new autoclave need to be delivered?**

   Answer: All specified parts, products, systems, and services ordered must be satisfactorily delivered, accepted, installed, and calibrated within 60 days of approval by the NYS Office of the State Comptroller. This time may be extended upon mutual agreement between IBR and Contractor. Backorders or partial deliveries are not permitted.

3. **Question: What is the primary use for the autoclave?**

   Answer: This autoclave is used primarily for the sterilization of medical and biohazard waste for disposal.

4. **Question: Is there a loading dock? Are there any impediments to accessing the loading dock?**

   Answer: There is a loading dock. There are no impediments to accessing the loading dock.

5. **Question: Is this procurement being funded by New York State or through another entity?**

   Answer: This procurement utilizes New York State funds.

6. **Question: Which configuration for loading equipment would OPWDD prefer?**

   Answer: OPWDD prefers trays that roll out rather than self-loading bins.

7. **Question: Who will complete any work on the water line and electricity should that be needed?**

   Answer: OPWDD will complete this work.

Respectfully,

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