

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid #153102, Cafeteria Equipment. Due to the findings during the mandatory site visits for Item #42 – Dishwashing Machine, an amendment is needed for the Bid document. Therefore, Amendment No. #1, Bid #153102 has been issued. All questions received have been answered, and are provided verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER QUESTION#1: There are several items on the bid that we wish to “No Bid”, but are also several we wish to bid on. I just want to clarify that if I “No Bid”, some of the items that this will not be cause for rejection, that our bid on the items we choose to bid will still be considered.

A bidder may bid only on desired items and “No Bid” on other items. However, the bidder must comply with Page 7, Section III – Special Conditions, A – Documentation and Required Enclosures, Items #1-4 for their bid response. Otherwise, the entire bid document will be rejected as being non-responsive.

BIDDER QUESTION#2: We have previously done business with Escambia County School District, but we do not currently have any outstanding orders. It is worded in the spec that we are to provide business references if we are not currently doing business with the school board. Do I need to provide references with my bid?

Yes, the bidder shall provide business references as specified.

BIDDER QUESTION#3: Also, regarding the items that are listed as “no approved brands/full specifications and references required”...may we quote more than one brand for these items?

Yes, bidders may quote multiple brands. However, the bidder is required to submit product documentation as specified for each brand model.

BIDDER QUESTION#4: Item#10 calls for Norlake Milk Cooler/Cold Wall. Model”AR162555” is specified. It appears to be a typo (?). The actual model # is AR165SSS/ 0-A. The written spec calls for”...Drop front doors and flip-up tops are stainless steel on the outside and galvanized steel on the inside.” Our standard material on the outside and inside of the flip-up top is Stainless Steel, which is an upgrade. If ok, we will quote the AR165SSS/0-A.

The model number shall be amended on Amendment #1. The bidder may quote any upgrade as long as the specified product documentation has been submitted for the item.

BIDDER QUESTION/STATEMENT#5: There is actually an error with item 18 (page 27-28) in regard to the written specification. The written specification description calls for a gas steamer but the model # listed (C24EA10-BSC) is an electric unit. The correct Vulcan model number for the gas steamer is a C24GA10-BSC.

The model number for item #18 will also be amended on Amendment #1.

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BIDDER QUESTION/STATEMENT #6: One note though regarding the voltage in the specifications on item number 20. I wanted to call your attention that within the industry, there is not a hot food well that draws the amperage written in the specifications. You will find the amperage to be 31.3 on 120V and 21.6 on 208V.

20-24 amp 208/230 volt is specified for item #20. It is included on the Amendment #1.