QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning ITB 17206 Copier/Printer/Computer/Electrical Supplies. All questions received by the posted deadline of 5:00 PM, CST, Wednesday, March 22, 2017 are provided verbatim from what was received and have been answered, using **bold** format.

It will be the responsibility of the proposer to determine what, if any, information from the Questions and Answers provided herein will be applicable in the submission of a proposal for this bid.

No Amendment to the ITB will be issued and the Opening date remains unchanged.

1) Can a vendor compete and be awarded just line item #28?

This bid is a line item award bid unless stated otherwise on the bid. Please refer to pages 11 through 13 for examples where the District reserves the right to award as a lot.

- 2) Will your district consider alternates outside of the three (3) products references for item #28?

 The answer to the second question about alternates can be found on page 7 in section 3 "Special Conditions", F "Alternative Products". Also refer to the header on page 18.
- 3) Deadline for receiving all 25,000 units?

The deadline for receiving all units on item #28 is 8/1/17.

- 4) I wanted to reach out and see if you could give us a timeline for ordering items on Bid 172006. This will help us figure out lead times for products and when we would be able to ship these out.

 Please refer to section 3 "Special Conditions", paragraph C "Terms of the Agreement". Purchasing for 2017-2018 school year will begin after July 1, 2017. Items will be purchased throughout the terms of the agreement. Item 28 will need to be delivery before 8/1/17.
- 5) For line items 13 14 Lexmark toners. Are we able to bid brands other than Lexmark OEM. Please refer to Section 3 "Special Conditions", F "Alternative Products" on page 7. Also refer to the header on page 13.
- 6) Both Polek and Densigraphics are importers/wholesale distributors and not manufactures. Their product manufacture will vary based upon whichever factory they choose to purchase from at the time. Katun is a manufacture and I do not know who ATS is. Are we able to bid brands which are not listed as pre-approved?

ATS stands for Automated Technical Systems. ATS, Polek, and Densigraphics are all distributors. These distributors have a proven track record with the School District. Please refer to Section 2 "General Terms and Conditions", T "Samples and Brands Names; Brand Names" on pages 4 and 5 and Section 3 "Special Conditions", F "Alternative Products" on page 7 for additional information. Also refer to the headers on pages 11 and 12.