

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid#191302, Fruits & Vegetables – Frozen, Canned & Packaged. Questions #2 and #3 indicated a need to amend the Bid document. Therefore, Addendum No.#1, Bid#191302 has been issued. All questions received have been answered, and are provided verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER QUESTION#1: I wanted to reach out to see if pricing can be provided for both commercial items and for commodity processed items on this invitation for bid. Or if there is another solicitation that will be released for commodity processed items?

The bid is commercial items only. Another solicitation will be issued for commodity processed items.

BIDDER QUESTION#2: On this bid item number 17 is for Black Beans. We had sent in and got approved because you are ordering them direct from Bush's their Black Beans your item number 0502070 this school year. Do we still need to send in samples to get approved for this item??

Since Bush #01885 is an approved brand, samples are not required. Addendum #1 has been issued for line #17 – Black Beans.

BIDDER QUESTION#3: For line item #8, Fruit Mix, the Our House brand is not listed as pre-approved. We CTC were awarded this item for bid#180402. Do I need to send in a sample if I'm going to bid this item again? Also, I show that the item calls for 3000 cs, does Escambia plan to order as indicated on delivery schedule?

The Our House brand #OHFM610 is an approved item. No samples are required. Addendum #1 has been issued for line #8 – Fruit Mix. The District estimates that 3000 cases will be needed.

BIDDER QUESTION#4: For the following line item's # 3,27,29, and 30 will Escambia except import product from Mexico? Also these line items have a delivery schedule, is Escambia currently purchasing as indicated?

The District will not accept import product from Mexico. Yes, items are currently purchased using the estimated delivery schedule.