

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following question has been submitting concerning RFP #231802 – Fresh Produce for Direct Delivery to School Cafeterias. The question received has been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

QUESTION #1: I was on your website and I found your Fresh Produce bid# 231802. Can you tell me if there is a previous contract tab or award available to review?

**Answer: Yes, it can be found at [https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/purchasing/bids\\_previously](https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/purchasing/bids_previously) . It is under RFP #162102.**

QUESTION #2: Is there an estimated annual spend on this requirement?

**Answer: The estimated annual spend may vary with purchased items. For the 2022-2023 school year, the estimated annual spend is \$450,000.**

QUESTION #3: Item 10 - Cantaloupe says quantity 100 and unit as lb. Should the unit be case as the description states 12 count per case?

**Answer: Yes, the unit of measure should be cases.**

QUESTION #4: Item 37 - red onions; 50 lbs for 25lb bag bags. This seems extraordinarily low on volume for only 2 bags for the annual volume, should this be 50 bags?

**Answer: No, our schools only order a small amount of red onions. Our schools currently usually order a three (3) pound bag. If needed, the Responder should list a minimum pack size.**

QUESTION #5: Item 38 - yellow onions 100lbs. For 50lb bags, that would be only 2 bags for the annual volume, should this be 100 bags?

**Answer: No, our schools only order a small amount of the medium-jumbo sized yellow onion. Our schools usually order a three (3) pound bag. If needed, the Responder should list a minimum pack size.**

QUESTION #6: Item 40 - yellow onions sliced; 100 -lb unit. The diced onions are 150 cases of 5lb bag. Should this be 100 cases of 5lb sliced bags?

**Answer: Yes, this unit of measure should be cases.**

QUESTION #7: Item 57 – Strawberries. States 15,000 qty and unit of measure its pt., description states 8-1lb packs. Should this be cases for unit of measure or lbs? Typically, a pint is 0.75 lbs of strawberries but this would not be the normal conversion rate or unit of measure in the industry?

**Answer: Yes, it should be 3,000 cases.**

QUESTION #8: Item 62. For whole watermelon, what is the minimum weight per melon, with no specification the bidder could bid on a 3lb watermelon versus the industry norms of 12, 15 or 20lb.?

**Answer: The minimum weight is ten (10) lbs.**