



**THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
75 N. Pace Blvd.
PENSACOLA, FL 32505**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR RFP #132903
Direct Delivery of Milk and Dairy Products**

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Item #28. Buttermilk, Gallon. Your last bid had listed this as half gallons. Would the school district accept the half gallon size of whole milk buttermilk?

You can always bid different pack sizes as an alternate bid.

Item #33. Shall we quote "per cup"?

Yes, the 30,000 each is 30,000 cups. The portion size would be the cup weight and the portions per case would be the number of cups in each case.

Item #34. Shall we quote "per cup"?

Yes, the 30,000 each is 30,000 cups. The portion size would be the cup weight and the portions per case would be the number of cups in each case.

Do we have to provide samples for every product bid if not already approved?

Yes.

What about products we are not currently producing since school is not in session?

If you have them in other sizes or packaging, provide samples of those for taste test. Include a notation with your bid that you are doing this, what the differences will be if actual product reviewed and include full product specifications and empty package or package photo.

Can we deliver samples instead of shipping them?

Yes. The address to send the samples to is listed on the sample form.

How do we bid an item if it is a different pack size?

You can always bid different pack sizes as an alternate bid. Complete the bid in the same manner you would if the item was pre-approved, just indicate it is an alternate option. Alternate bids will only be considered if you send a sample by the deadline. Alternate products will be tested and approved or rejected based on taste test and specification reviews.

The bid states you prefer to award entire bid to one vendor?

Yes. That is our preference, if possible since this is a Direct Delivery bid. This preference does not preclude you from bidding if you cannot provide all products listed. We encourage open competition and encourage you to submit a bid. This decision will be based on overall pricing and best value to the District.