

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid#180402, Miscellaneous Fruits & Vegetables – Frozen, Canned, and Packaged. Question #1 indicated a need to amend the bid document. Therefore, Amendment No. #1, Bid#180402 has been issued. All questions received have been answered and are provided verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER QUESTION #1: I was just going through the attached bid and noticed that on line 15 Sweet Potatoes Mashed you have listed the manufacturer Basic American but the code # is a Lamb Weston code #. Just want to make sure we bid the correct product.

Yes, the correct product is Lamb Weston #M0007. Amendment No.#1 has been issued to amend the specification.

BIDDER QUESTION #2: Is there an estimated date of award for this bid?

The effective term for the bid is March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

BIDDER QUESTION #3: For clarification, can I submit multiple pricing for like items?

Yes, multiple pricing can be submitted. However, the pricing must indicate if it is for alternate products not listed on the approved product list.

BIDDER QUESTION #4: I was awarded these items on the last bid but Escambia did not purchase a single case. Can you tell me if Escambia is receiving USDA product? Will Escambia be purchasing these said items per the delivery schedule?

Yes, we did received USDA canned applesauce (Item #1) and canned pears (Item #11) for the 2016-2017 school year. It is the District's intention to receive these items through USDA when available. However, we will also continue to bid and award these products to ensure supply and delivery for our menus. The delivery schedule is an estimated projection based on the total yearly usage of each product. Actual purchases may vary.

BIDDER QUESTION #5: Bid#180402 – Line Item 14

Estimated quantities for Shipment & Delivery Dates: Manufacturer's minimum shipment is 224 cases – would a quote be accepted for consideration with the stipulation of 224 case Minimum per shipment?

Yes, Bidders must indicate any stipulation for minimum order quantities on their bid document.