## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid #201802, Ala Carte Snack Items and Beverages for Direct Delivery to School Cafeterias. All questions received have been answered, and are provided verbatim from what was received:

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#1</u>: I do not have exact matches for the flavors listed – can I send samples of our flavors?

Yes, Food Services will test and evaluate the samples to determine if the alternate flavors are approved for this bid.

BIDDER QUESTION#2: When will be notified if our product is approved or not?

The bid tabulation includes notes regarding sample approval for alternate items. The bid tabulation and award notice will be posted on the Purchasing website at: <a href="http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/purchasing/bids">http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/purchasing/bids</a>.

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#3</u>: As a manufacturer, are we be able to bid directly to you (in case distributors decide not to list our product as an option)?

Yes, the District will accept bids submitted from manufacturers.